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- PROPOSAL ONE -

I PROPOSE THE CROSSING OF BOUNDARIES THAT RANGE FROM CARNAL ATTRACTION TO DISGUST. EXPLORING THE RELATIONSHIP OF STICKY, SWEATY, HYPER-SATURATED PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS. EXPERIMENTING WITH A RIOT-OUS COLOUR PALETTE, TEXTURE, AND SHINY SURFACES ENABLING ME TO CREATE COMPOSITIONS THAT ARE BOTH OVERTLY SENSUAL AND MODERATELY REPULSIVE.

- PROPOSAL TWO -

I PROPOSE TO CREATE A SERIES DEPICTING MUNDANE OBJECTS THAT WE USE WITHIN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES, HIGH-LIGHTING HOW SOCIAL MEDIA HAS BECOME INTEGRAL TO THE FRAMING OF OUR COMMUNICATION. THE USE OF AUDIO ADDS MOTION IMAGERY WHICH ENCOURAGES A MORE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE WHEREBY ONE IS ENCOURAGED TO FURTHER IMAGINE ONESELF IN THE SCENE.

- PROPOSAL THREE -

I PROPOSE THE SELF IS CONTINUOUSLY BEING INFORMED AND PERSUADED IN ONLINE SPACES BY EXTRINSIC SOURCES. WE FLUIDLY CHANGE, REFORM AND RECONFIGURE OUR SELF ONLINE WITH TRENDS AND POPULAR CULTURE.

- PROPOSAL FOUR -

I PROPOSE AN INTERROGATION INTO LANGUAGE IS PIVOTAL FOR NEGOTIATING A READY-MADE REALITY WE ARE PRESENTED WITH.

- PROPOSAL FIVE -

I PROPOSE MATERIALITY IS THE BASIS OF A DIVERSE PRACTICE. CREATIVITY COMES IN ALL SHAPES, SIZES, STYLES AND MATERIALS.

- PROPOSAL SIX -

I PROPOSE THAT MAKING WOOL IS A LABORIOUS TASK. I WILL EXPLORE THIS WITH SHEEP FLEECE, CARDERS AND A DROP SPINDLE.

- PROPOSAL SEVEN -

"EVERY ACT OF PERCEPTION, IS TO SOME DEGREE AN ACT OF CREATION, AND EVERY ACT OF MEMORY IS TO SOME DEGREE AN ACT OF IMAGINATION."

OLIVER SACKS

MY WORK EXAMINES PSYCHOLOGY'S DISCIPLINES AND PERSPECTIVES THROUGH INTERACTIVE WORKS BASED INSTEAD ON THE HUMAN NERVOUS SYSTEM; THAT IS TO SAY, THE WORK REFLECTS AN AWARENESS OF THE AUDIENCE'S REACTION RATHER THAN RESPONDING TO THE EXPERIENCE. I WAS MOTIVATED BY THE EPOXY RESIN'S POTENTIAL TO LEAVE A PHYSICAL REPRESENTATION OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME, INTERTWINED WITH THE VISCERAL PRESERVATION THEORY, WITH INFLUENCES AS DIVERSE AS LAURIE PROVOUST'S SHORT FILM DEEP SEA BLUE AND JACQUE COSTEAU'S PHOTOGRAPHS OF CORAL-ENCRUSTED WRECKS. CREATING AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT HOW COLOUR AFFECTS THE AUDIENCE'S RESPONSE; IT MANIPULATES, FOR EXAMPLE, THE IDEA OF HOW BEHAVIOUR IS INFLUENCED BY PERSONAL INTERACTION.

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ARTWORK ARE NOT THE ARTISTS WORDS RATHER AN ANONYMOUS SPECTATOR



"THIS WORK OVERTLY PLAYS WITH THE JUXTAPOSITION OF BEAUTY AND REVULSION. SIMULTANEOUSLY DRAWING THE VIEWER IN WHILST PUSHING THEM BACK. THE HYPERSATURATED COLOURS DRAW ATTENTION TO THE TEXTURE OF THESE IMAGES, MAKING ONE UNSURE IF THEY WANT TO TOUCH THEM. THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION SHOWS THESE CONSTRUCTED IMAGES IN A WAY THAT MAKES THEM APPEAR NATURAL AND TACTILE. THE CONTRAST BETWEEN IMAGES OF ORGANIC FORMS SUCH AS FLOWERS, FRUIT, AND INSECTS ALONGSIDE CLOSE-UP PORTRAITS REVEALS DEPTH AND DIVERSITY TO THE WORK PRODUCED BY THIS ARTIST. THE CLEVER USE OF LIGHTING INFORMS THE VIEWER OF THE FOCAL POINT OF THESE IMAGES WHICH IS THE CONTRAST OF BEAUTIFUL COMPONENTS WITH THE DISPOSITION OF UNSETTLING ELEMENTS."

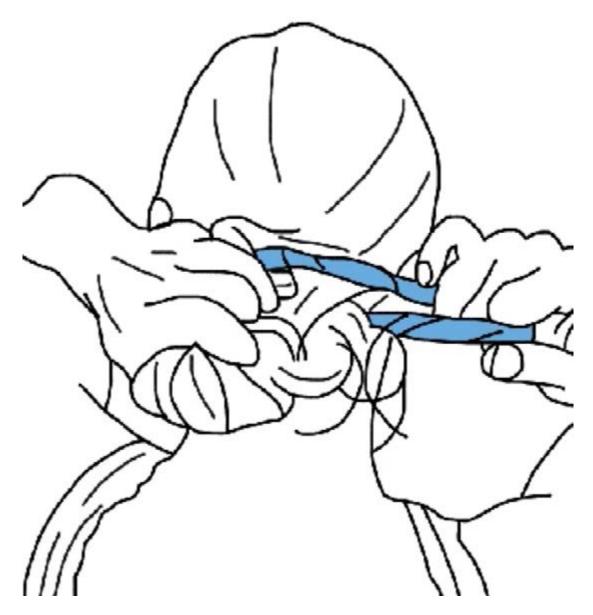










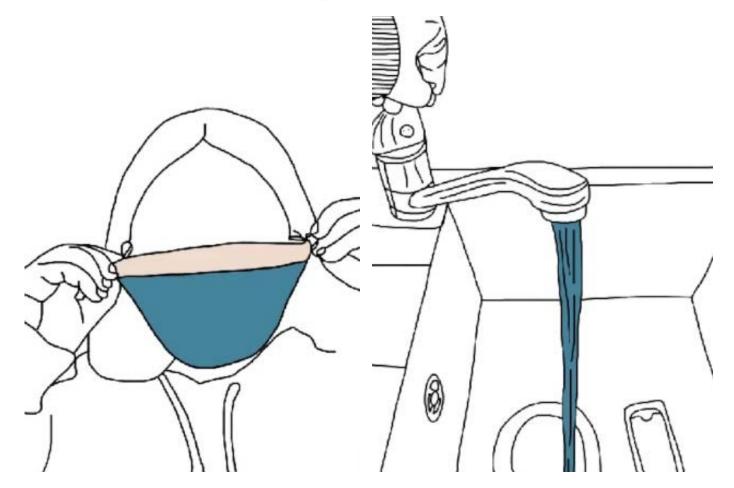


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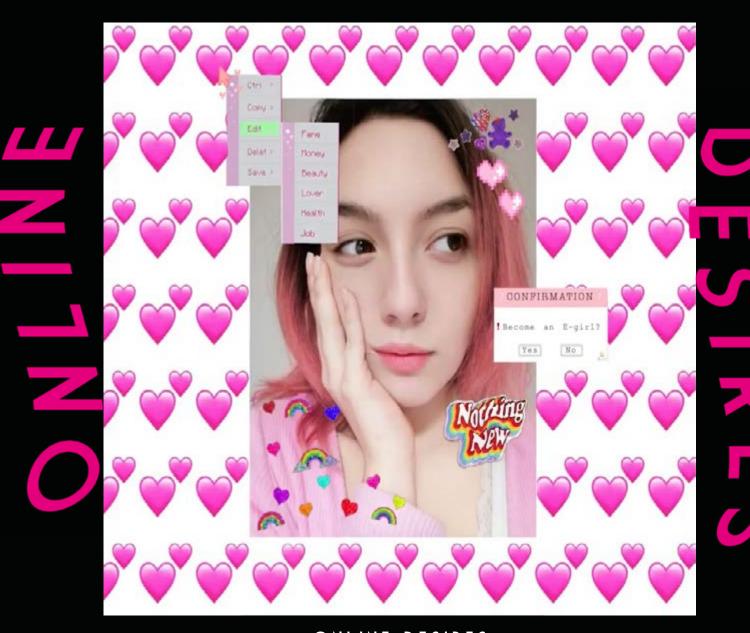
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"USING PLAYFUL IMAGERY THIS WORK DOCUMENTS THE ORDINARY, ENGAGING WITH THE EVERYDAY TO POSITION HABITUAL ACTIONS IN A FRESH PERSPECTIVE. THROUGH A UNIQUE STYLE OF ILLUSTRATION, THE MINIMALIST COLOUR PALETTE DRAWS FOCUS TOWARDS THE ACTIONS TRANSPIRING. IN WHICH THE ORDINARY BECOMES A FASCINATION, SOMETHING TO BEHOLD. THE ACTIONS PORTRAYED ARE TYPICAL ACTIONS MANY OF US PARTAKE IN EVERY DAY. THE USE OF DIGITAL VIDEO COMBINED WITH SLIGHT AUDIO, CREATES AN INTIMATE FEELING FOR THE VIEWER THAT IS REMINISCENT OF SCROLLING SOCIAL MEDIA PLAT-FORMS HINTING AT HOW ACTIONS LIKE USING OUR PHONES OR LOGGING INTO SOCIAL MEDIA HAVE ALSO BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR DAILY ROUTINES"

- ANONYMOUS



"THE DIGITAL VIDEOS REPRESENT A SOCIAL IDENTITY THAT FOCUSES ON SPECIFIC SOCIAL GROUPS MANIFESTED BY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. IT CONVEYS A SENSE OF INTENSE DESIRE FOR PERFECTION, DEPICTED BY ON-SCREEN TEXTS IN A BRIEF SEQUENCE THAT FEATURES A YOUNG WOMAN LOOKING YEARN-INGLY OFF TO THE RIGHT.



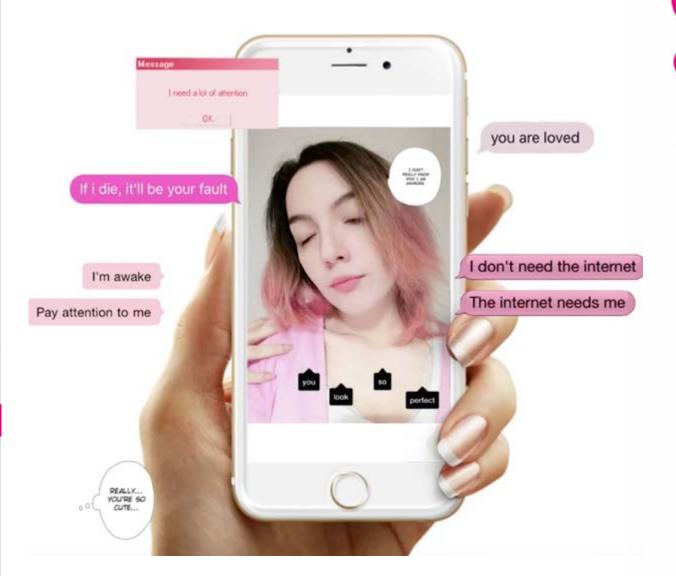
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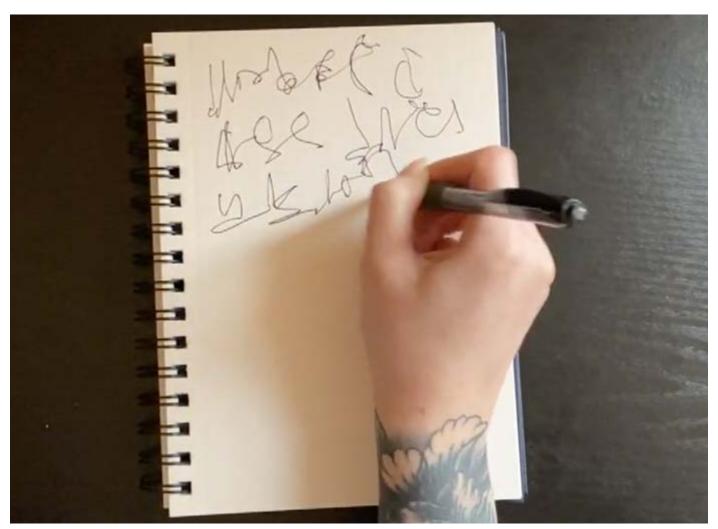
THE USE OF SIMPLISTIC REPRESENTATION INCREASES THE POWER OF OBSERVATION SHAPED BY SOCIAL STATUS AND PERCEPTION."

- ANONYMOUS

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Mrs & E Can ASC MEN Show All SPANGUM ELWANN 60 MAN Ream Mel a m " THIS PIECE IS TRULY ENGAGING, CONSTRUCTING AND DECONSTRUCTING LANGUAGE WITH A CONCENTRATION ON COMMUNI-CATING. THE

INTRODUCTION OF A VIDEO ELEMENT ENABLES THE VIEWER TO ENGAGE VISUALLY AND PHYSICALLY. THE SPEED OF THE VIDEO INVITES THE VIEWER TO BE SUBMERGED INTO THE WRITING - IT IS HYPNOTISING. THE WRITING STYLE IS ACCESSIBLE YET ERRATIC AND UNNERVING, WHICH IS WHAT MAKES THE PIECE SO SUCCESSFUL.



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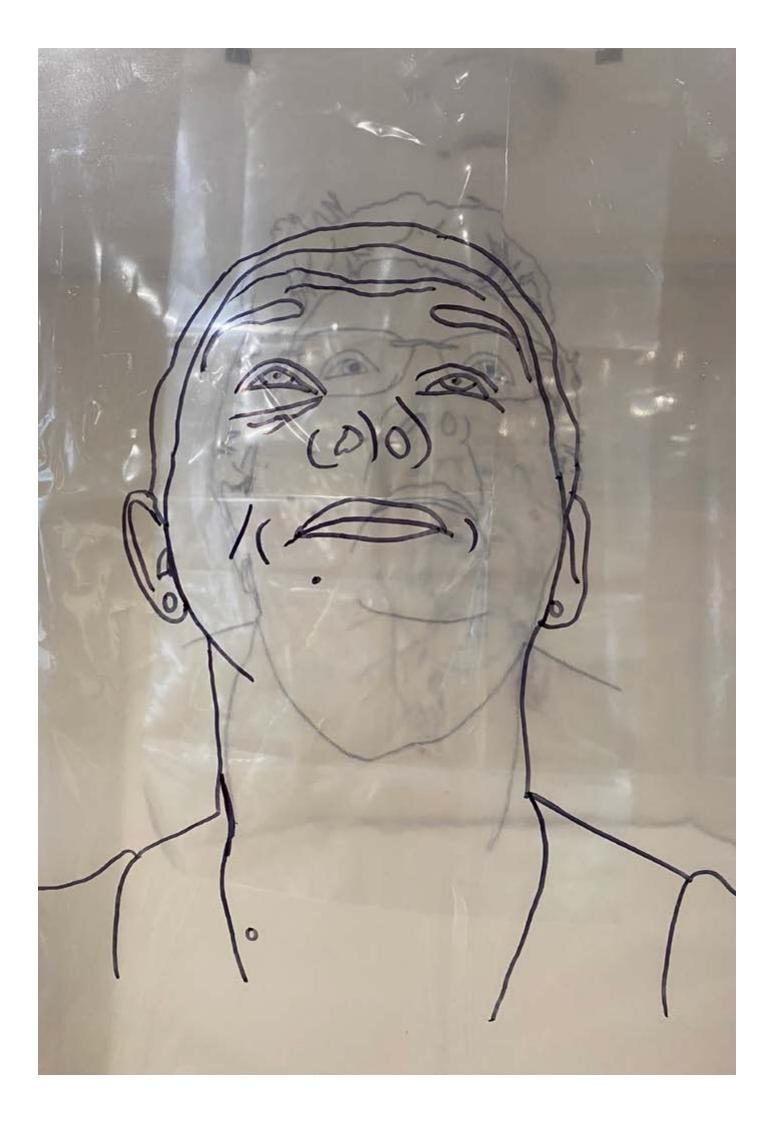
THE ARTIST

DECIDING TO NOT INCLUDE THE PRONUNCIATION OF THE SPOKEN LANGUAGE AND ONLY THE AUDIO OF SCRIBBLED WRITINGS ALLOWS THE VIEWER TO BE LOST IN THE ARTWORK.

THE SYMBOLS THAT REPRESENT THE PHONEMES THAT HAVE BEEN CREATED BY THE ARTIST ARE COMPRISED OF SQUIGGLY, ORGANIC ABSTRACTIONS THAT VAGUELY ALLUDE TO FIGURES. THE PIECE IS FASCINATING IN ITS ABILITY TO EDUCATE AND INVOLVE THE AUDIENCE."



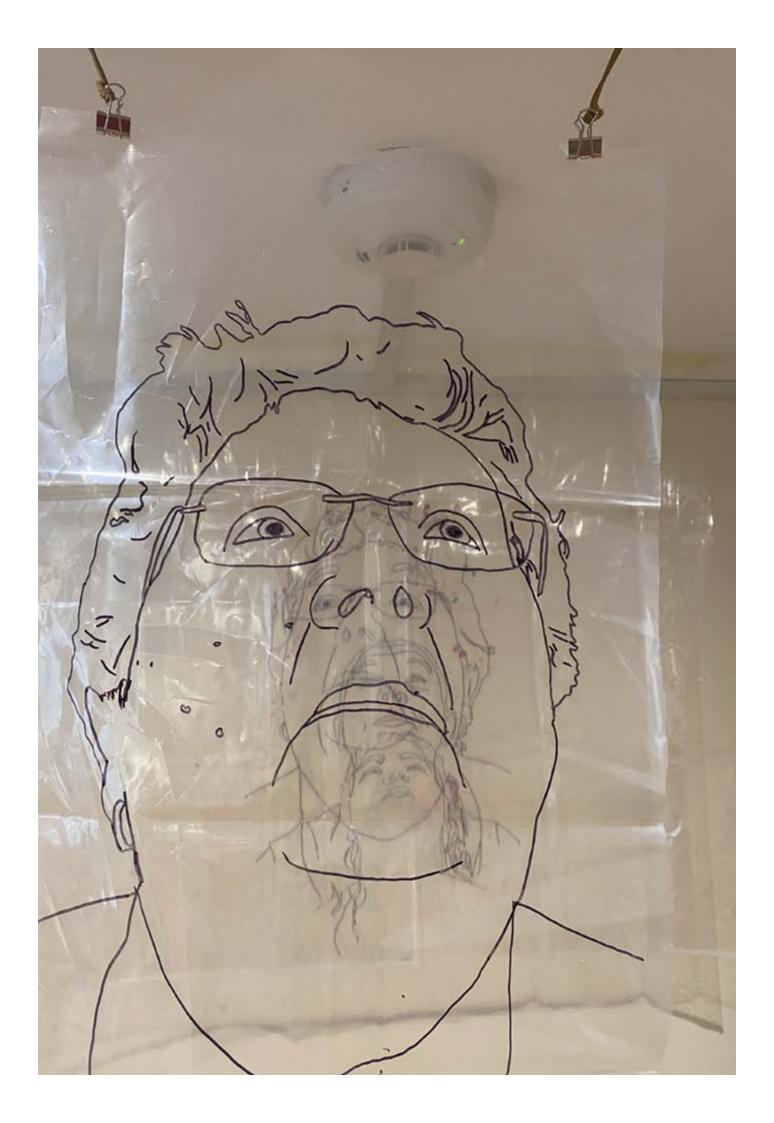
"THE PIECE ITSELF COMBINES SEVERAL LAYERS OF PORTRAITS, USING SEMI-TRANSPARENT SHEETS.
INTERESTINGLY, THE DEPICTIONS OF THE INDIVIDUALS ARE ALL TAKEN FROM WHAT HAS BECOME SOCIALLY NORMALISED AS AN UNFLATTERING' ANGLE, WHERE THE CHIN AND NOSE BECOME THE FOCUS OF THE IMAGE.



WHAT HAS BEEN PRODUCED BECOMES A CASCAD-ING ARRAY OF PORTRAITS, WHERE EACH INDI-VIDUAL HAS MORPHED INTO ONE. THROUGH THIS PROCESS,

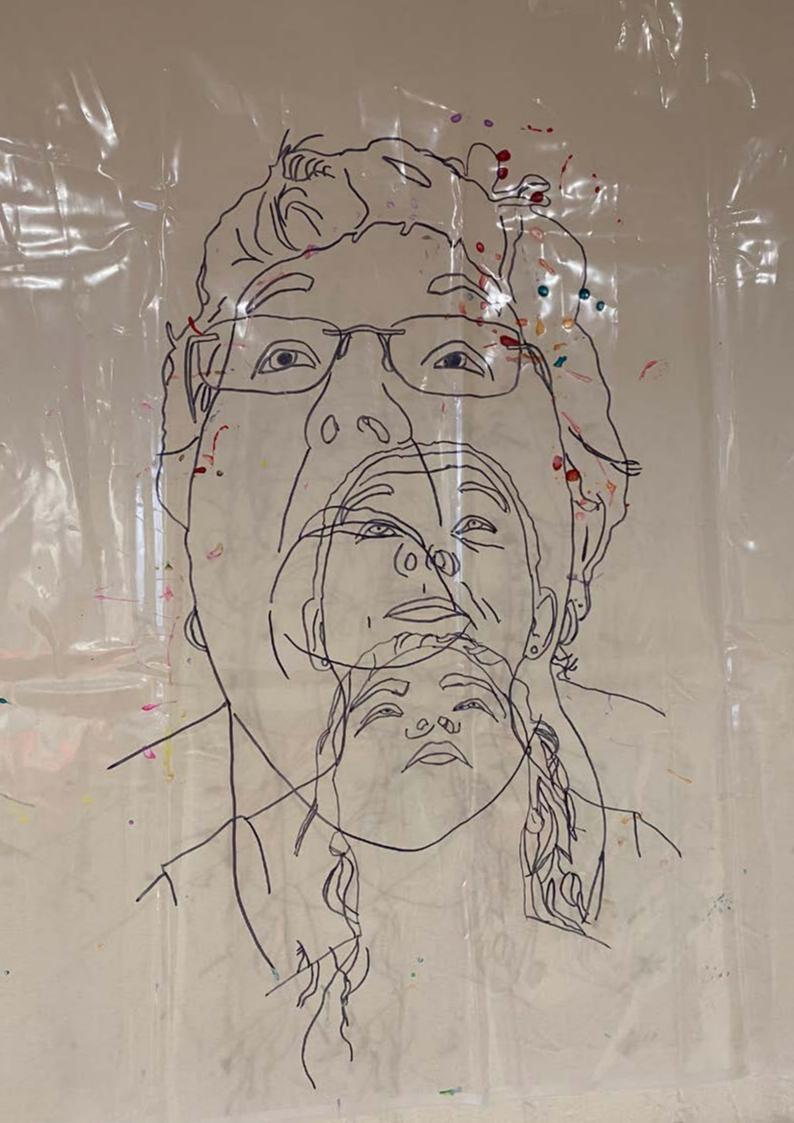
CERTAIN FACIAL FEATURES ARE HIGHLIGHTED MORE THAN OTHERS, FEATURES THAT ALSO DISTINGUISH THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUAL, PRODUCING A TIMELINE. THIS IS EVEN MORE DEFINED WITH THE USE OF BOLD

MARKER AND OUTLINES.



THOUGH ONE COULD QUESTION IF THE WORK IS A CRITIQUE OF THE SUBJECTS DEPICTED, CONCERNING THEIR DEFINING FEATURES OR RATHER HOW WE ASSOCIATE SELF TO OUR APPEARANCE, DESPITE ALL STEMMING FROM THE SAME POINT OF EXISTENCE"

- ANONYMOUS





"THE YARN IS NEITHER METAPHORICAL NOR LITERAL, BUT
QUITE SIMPLY MATERIAL, A GATHERING OF THREADS WHICH
TWIST AND TURN THROUGH THE HISTORY OF COMPUTING, TECHNOLOGY, THE SCIENCES AND ARTS. IN AND OUT
OF THE PUNCHED HOLES OF AUTOMATED LOOMS, UP AND
DOWN THROUGH THE AGES OF SPINNING AND WEAVING,
BACK AND FORTH THROUGH THE FABRICATIONS OF FABRICS, SHUTTLES AND LOOMS, COTTON AND SILK, CANVAS
AND PAPER, BRUSHES AND PENS, TYPEWRITERS, CARRIAGES, TELEPHONE WIRES, SYNTHETIC FIBRES, ELECTRICAL FILAMENTS, SILICON STRANDS, FIBER-OPTIC CABLES, PIXELED
SCREENS, TELECOM LINES, THE WORLD WIDE WEB, THE NET,
AND MATRICES TO COME."

(PLANT, 1997, P.13)

" A LABOURER WHO ALL HIS LIFE PERFORMS ONE AND THE SAME SIMPLE OPERATION, CONVERTS HIS WHOLE BODY INTO THE AUTOMATIC."

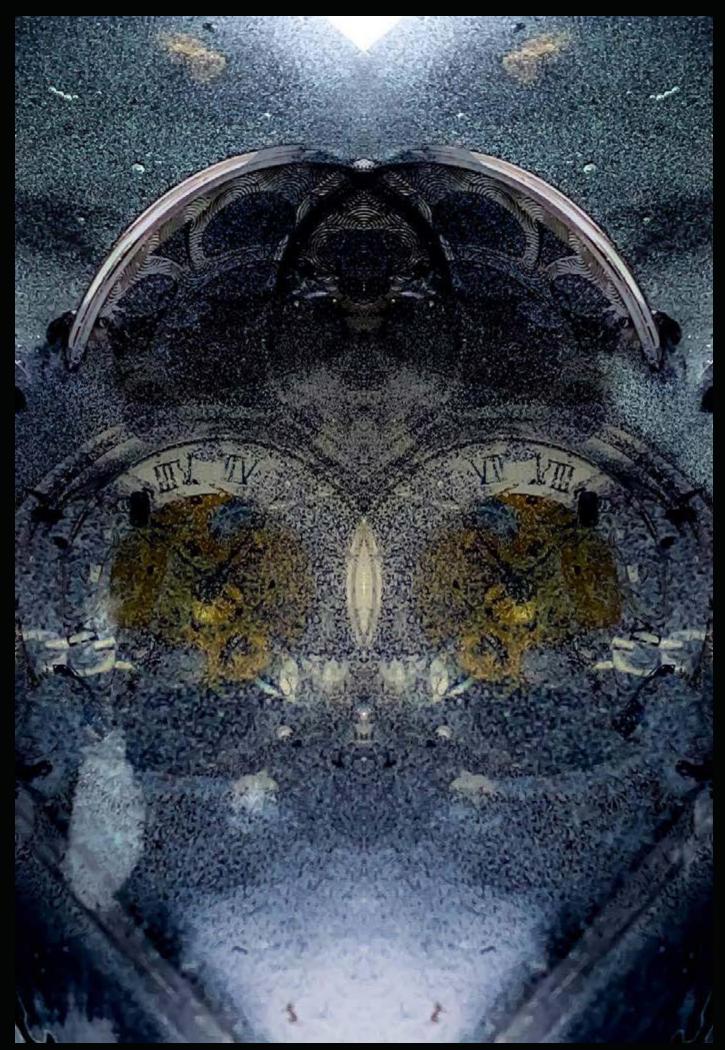
(MARX, DAS KAPITAL, P.238)

" THE WARM COLOURS USED WITHIN THIS PIECE WORK WELL TOGETHER AND ARE QUITE ENJOYABLE TO OBSERVE. THE WEAVING TECHNIQUE ALLOWS THE AUDIENCE TO UNDERSTAND DIFFERENT CONCEPTS ABOUT THE WAY IN WHICH THE WORK IS MADE AND HOW IT CAN BE USED FOR MANY PURPOSES. WHEN LOOKING FURTHER INTO THE CREATION OF THIS PIECE, IT ENABLES ONE TO BROADEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW WEAVING HAS BEEN USED AS A FORM OF LABOUR AND HOW THE TECHNIQUE HAS CONTINUOUSLY DEVELOPED. THE PIECE IS INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL, WHILST ALSO VISUALLY ATTRACTIVE."

- ANONYMOUS



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FRAGMENT VIRTUE

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE A STRONG VISUAL INFLUENCE AND ARE ALMOST OTHERWORLDLY. FOCUSING ON TIME, THE USE OF EPOXY RESIN SEEMS TO CAPTURE TIME WITHIN IT, BOTH LITERALLY AND IN TERMS OF HOW IT CAN PRESERVE.

THE ARTIST HAS CAPTURED 3D FORMS OF RESIN BUILT IN LAYERS, LIT AND PHOTOGRAPHED. THE FORM BROUGHT OUT IN THE MIRRORED IMAGES ARE REMINISCENT OF A MODERN-DAY RORSCHACH TEST, AS THE WORK PLAYS ON YOUR EMOTIONS WITH ITS USE OF COLOUR THEORY





