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Michael Seh

Dirty Work
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Craig - Ripsy - Mr. Kim - Frankie - Alex - Maddy - Nas - Taiga - Imani - God - Scout, Dirty Work

DIRTY WORK

Dirt on you, dirt on them.

A pile, mouthful, or heap,
Michael Seh's new work,
Dirty Work (2021),
is a service to dig your dirt
and throw your dirt on them.

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exhibition view



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exhibition view



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Suck #/[1-5] (detail)
dimensions variable

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five unique vacuumed piles of dirt, each pile separated
in one of the five same handheld vacuum cleaner

The exhibition is five of the same handheld
vacuum cleaner, all sitting on the floor in a box room.
Each separate handheld vacuum cleaner contains the dirt
of a person that used the service, *Dirty Work* (2021).

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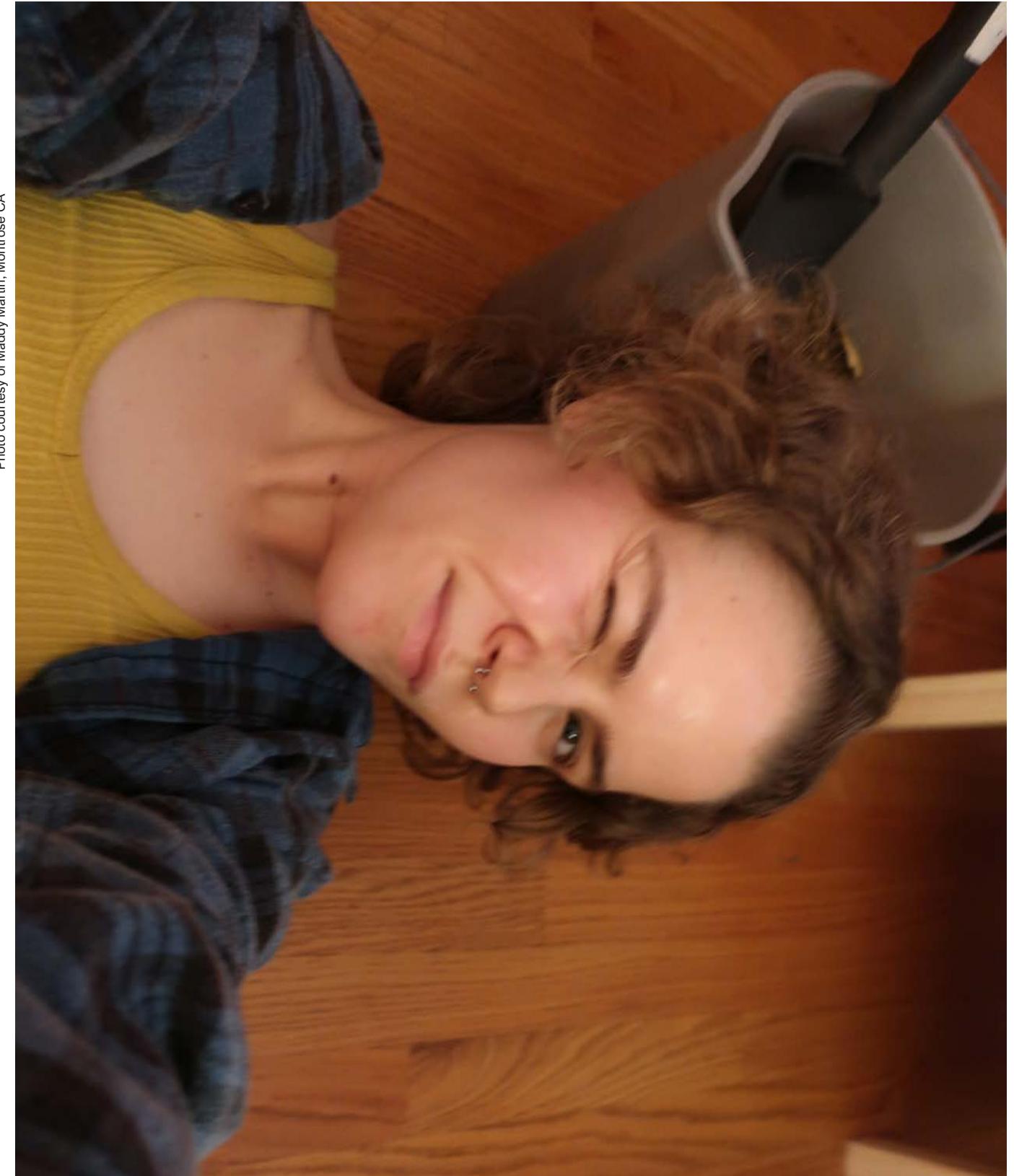


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Craig's Mount Washington Vintage Dirt, Dirty Work

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Alex's Backyard Dirt, Dirty Work

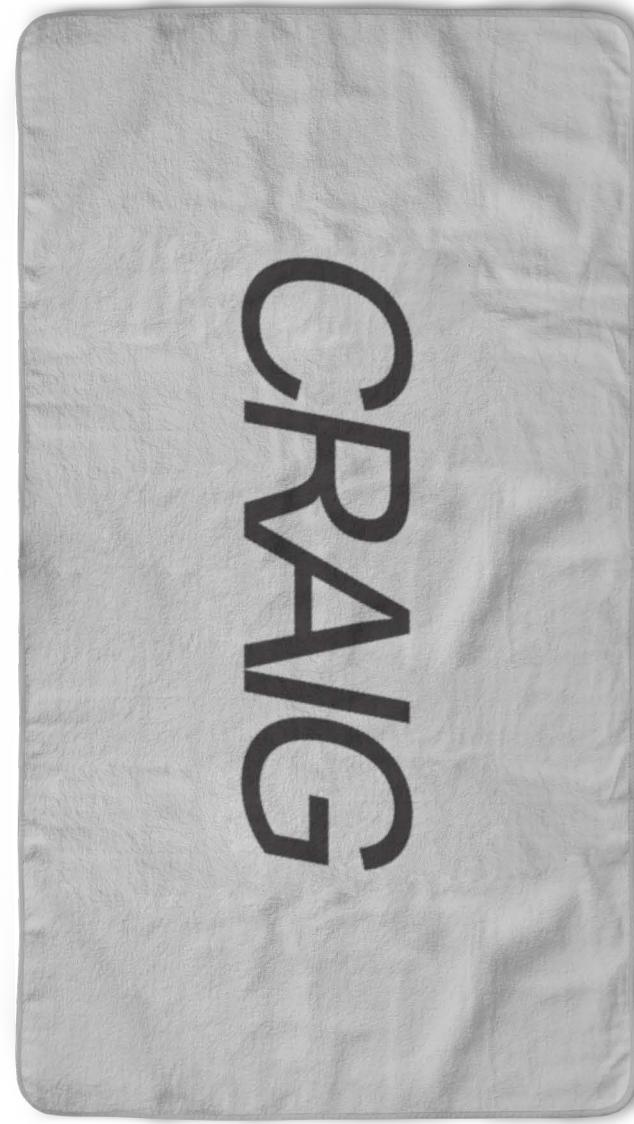
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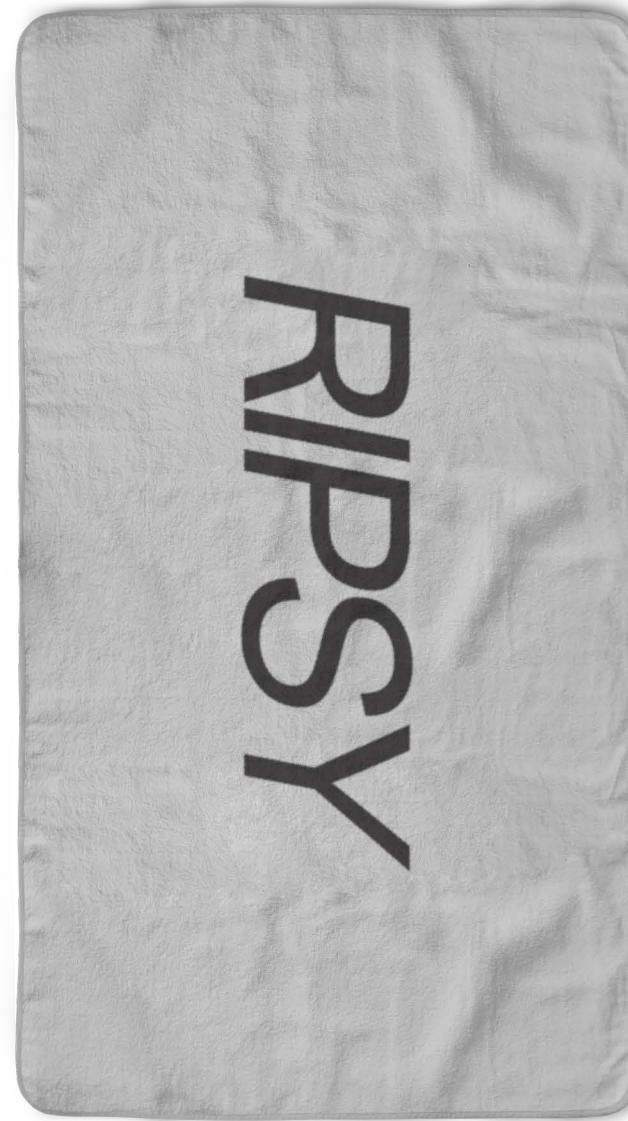
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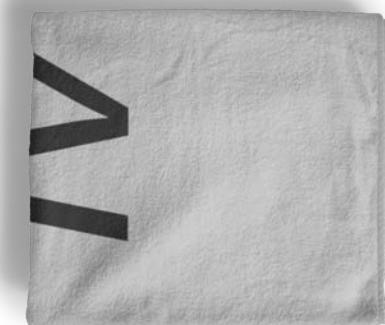
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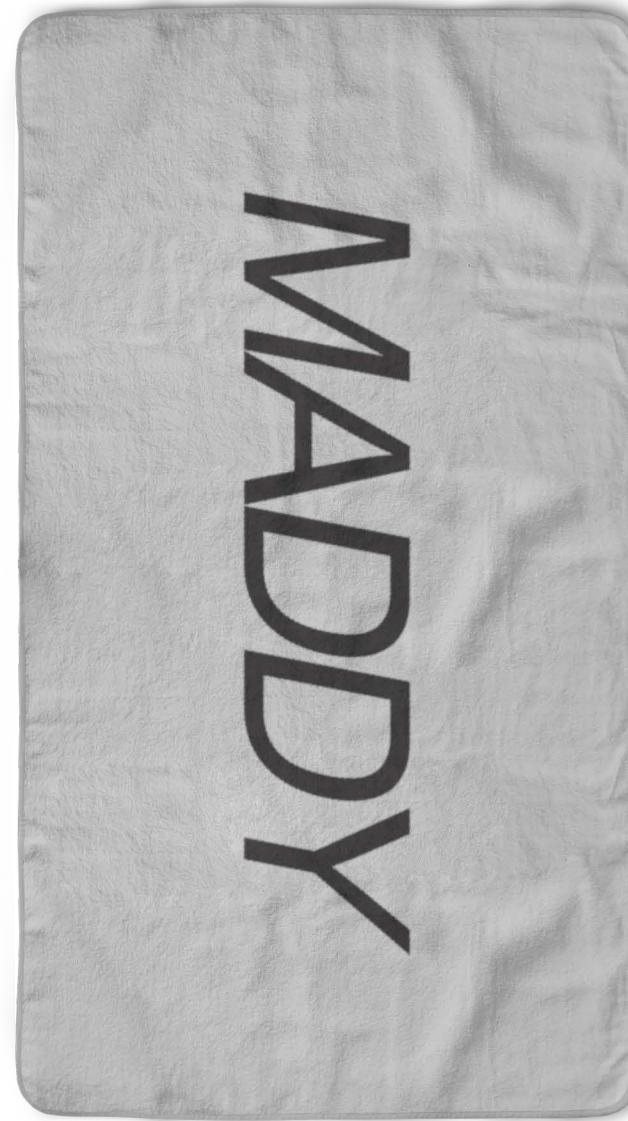
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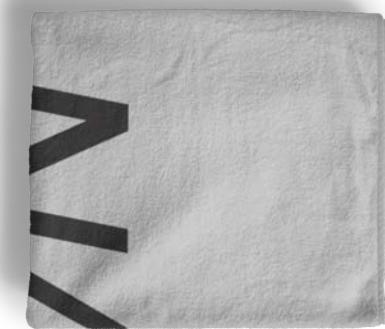
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Nas' cleaning towel (folded), Dirty Work

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Nas' cleaning towel, Dirty Work



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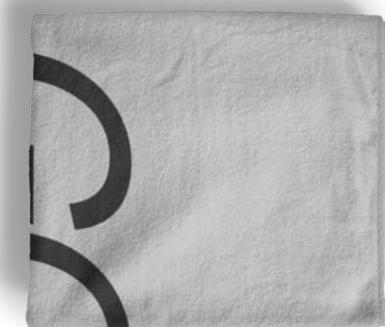
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