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Dirty Work
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Mr. Kim
Frankie
Alex
Maddy
Nas
Taiga
Imani
God
Scout

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DIRTY WORK

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Dirty Work

001

I picked up five different piles of dirt from people. After that, I dropped off each of the five different piles of dirt to other people.

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Photo courtesy of the lawnforum.com

DIRTY WORK

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002

Sometimes two other people would take care of a pile of dirt, sometimes one.



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2021 Craig's Vintage Dirt, Mt. Washington CA
2021 Nas' Driveway Dirt, Burbank CA
2021 God's Dirt, Miracle Mile CA

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2021 Kim's Cucumber and Pumpkin Dirt, La Cañada CA
2021 Alex's Backyard Dirt, Newbury Park CA

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I store a pile of dirt in a vacuum cleaner, when a pile of dirt is not taken care of by other people.

It was dirty work.

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During a slow week, the five vacuum cleaners sat on the floor together.



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2021

exhibition view



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PEOPLE

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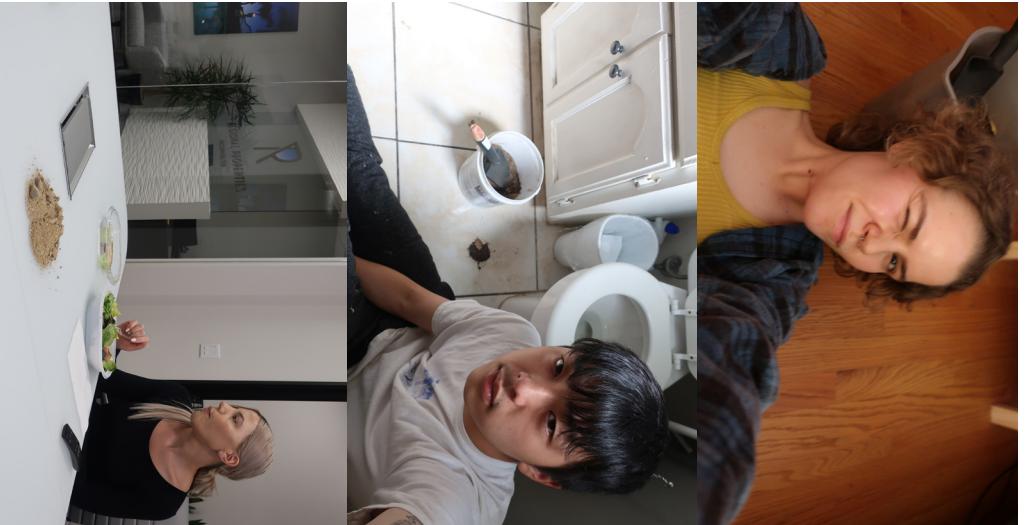
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Not pictured: Nas, God

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Cut open five tennis balls. Hide a different pile of dirt in each of the five tennis balls.

Play a song titled *Dirty* on the leftmost part of a room using a speaker; at the same time, play a song titled *Work* on the rightmost part of a room using a speaker. Listen to the song *Dirty Work*.

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THROWAWAY IDEAS

I did research.

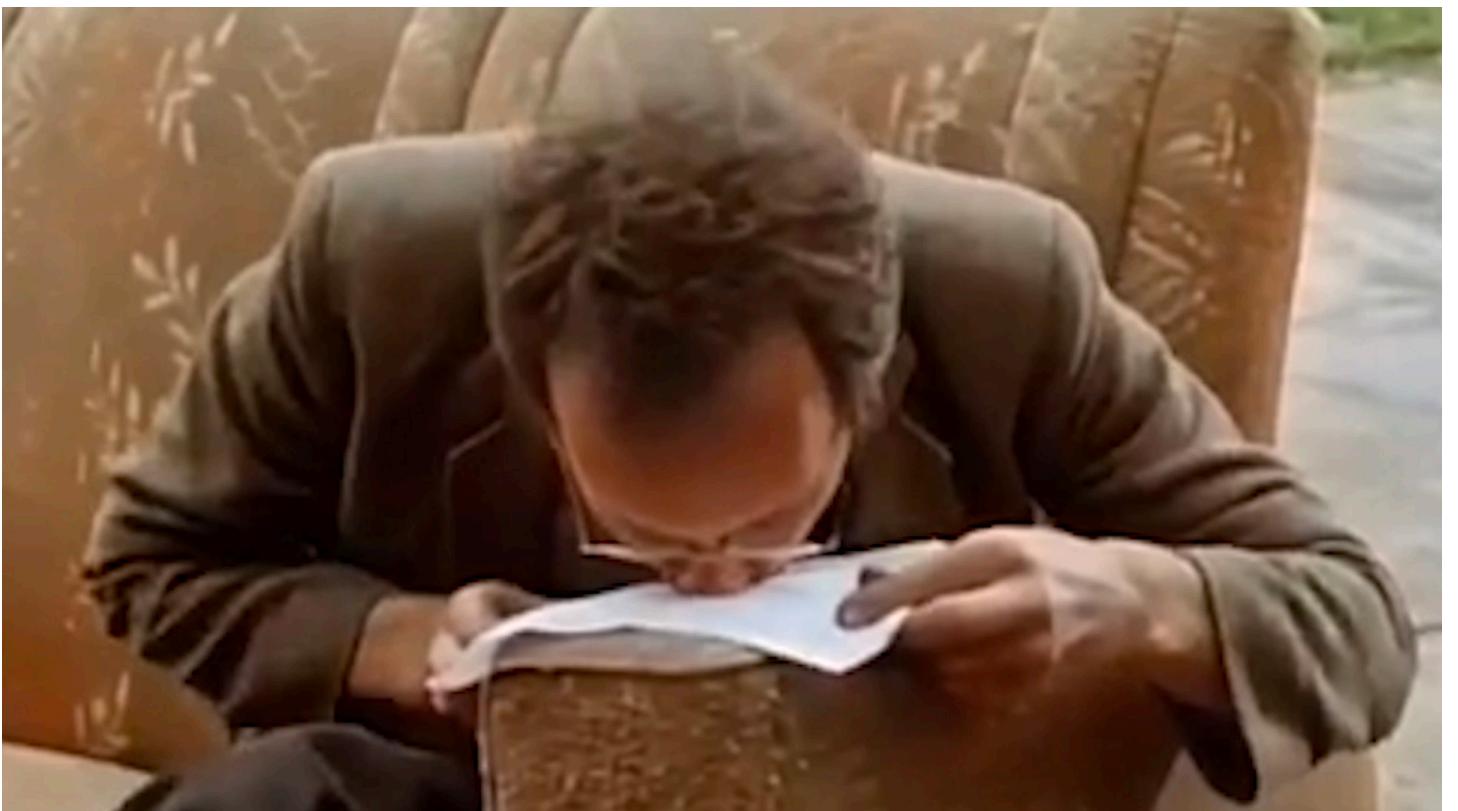
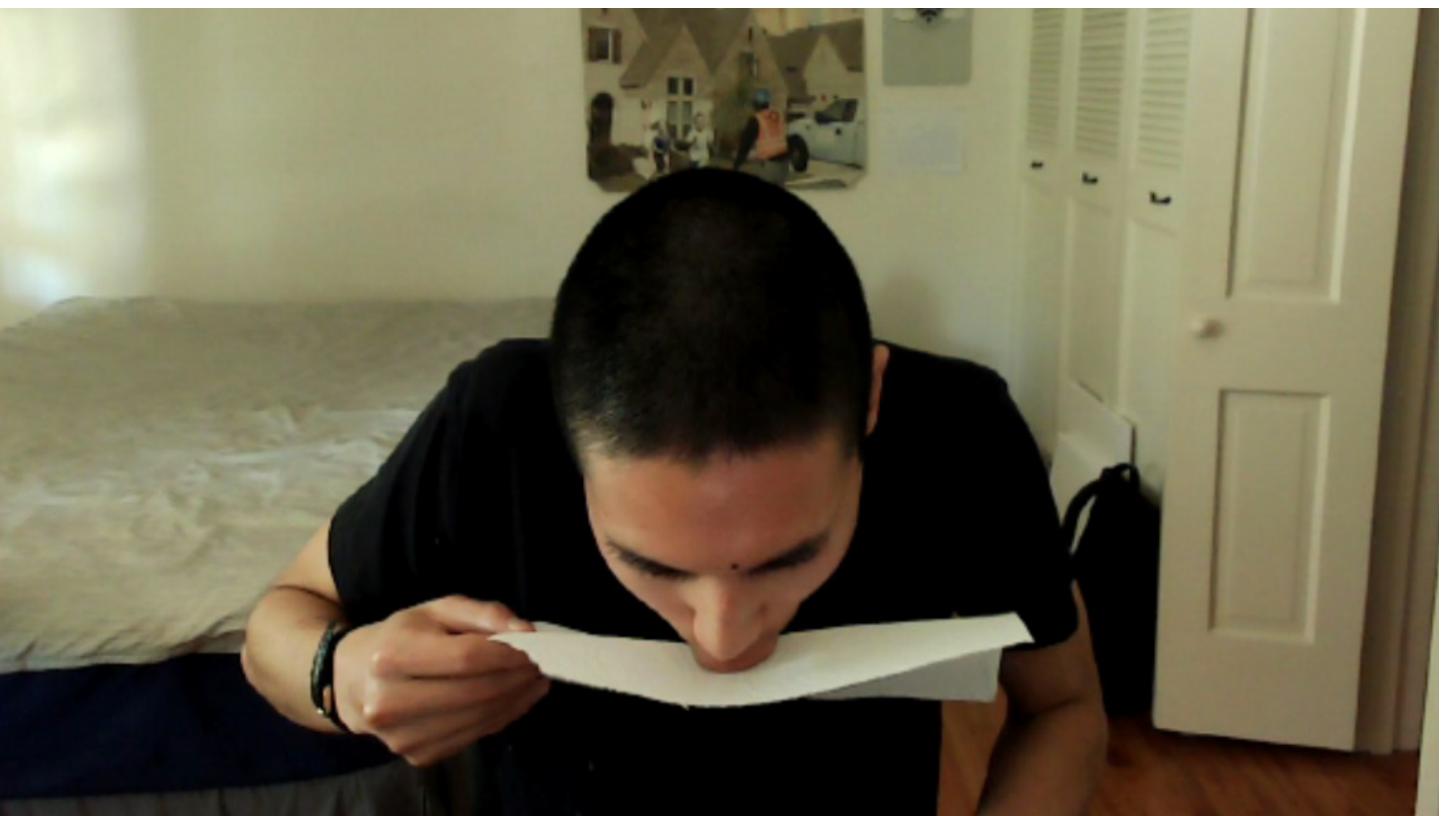


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