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

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# DIRTY WORK

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01

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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# 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 stored a pile of dirt in a vacuum cleaner, when a pile of dirt was 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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012

2021

exhibition view



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Dirty Work

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# PEOPLE

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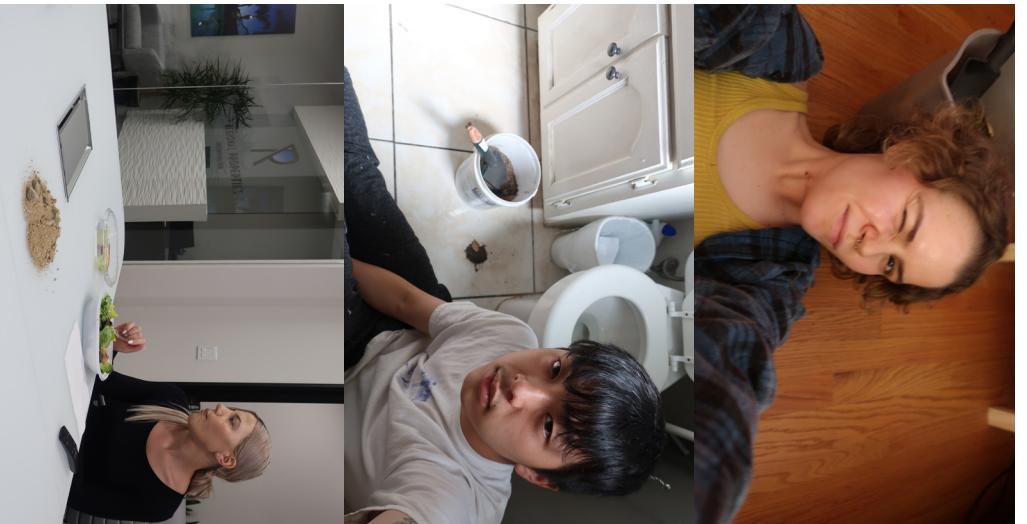
# PEOPLE

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Not pictured: Nas, God

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015

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

016

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*.

# THROWAWAY IDEAS

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I did research.

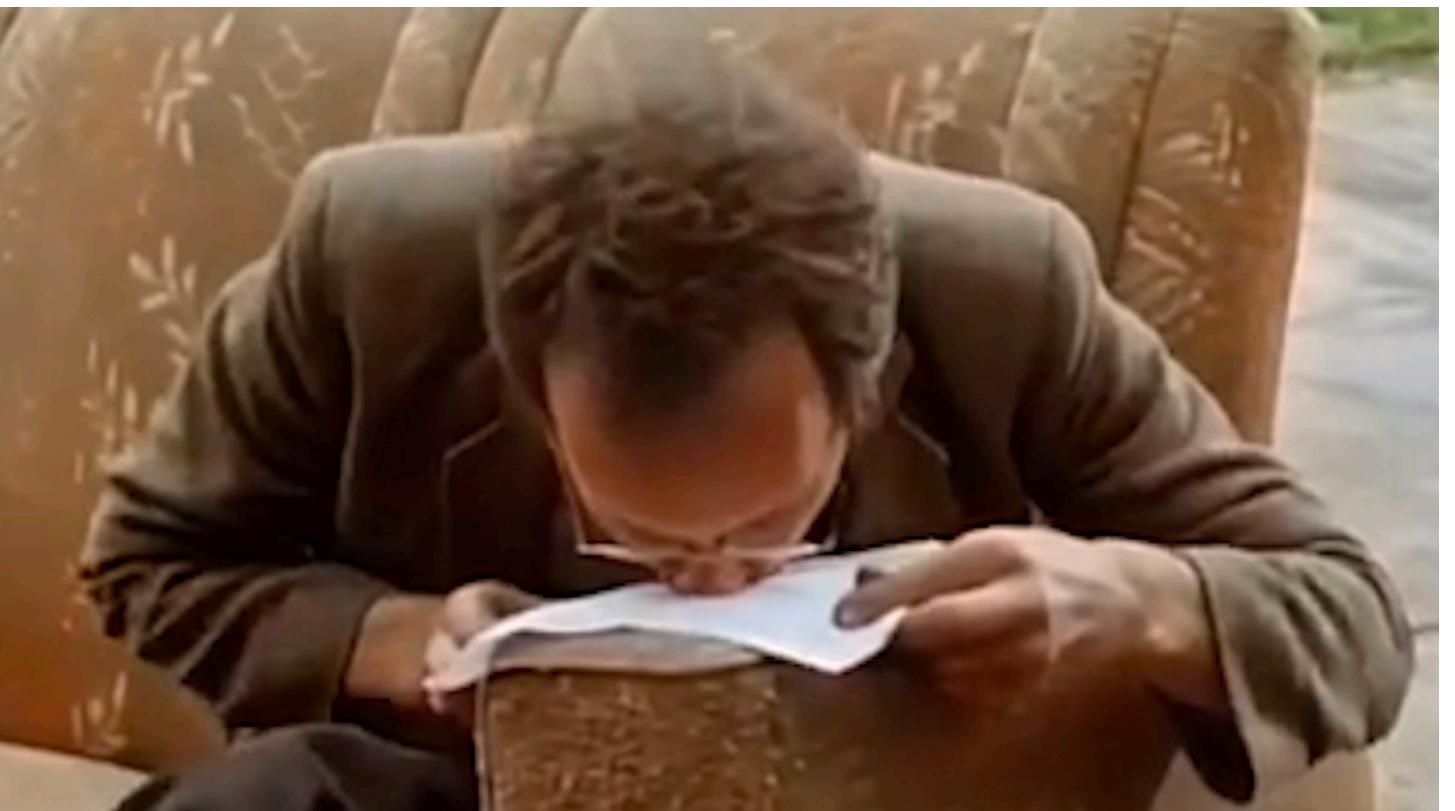
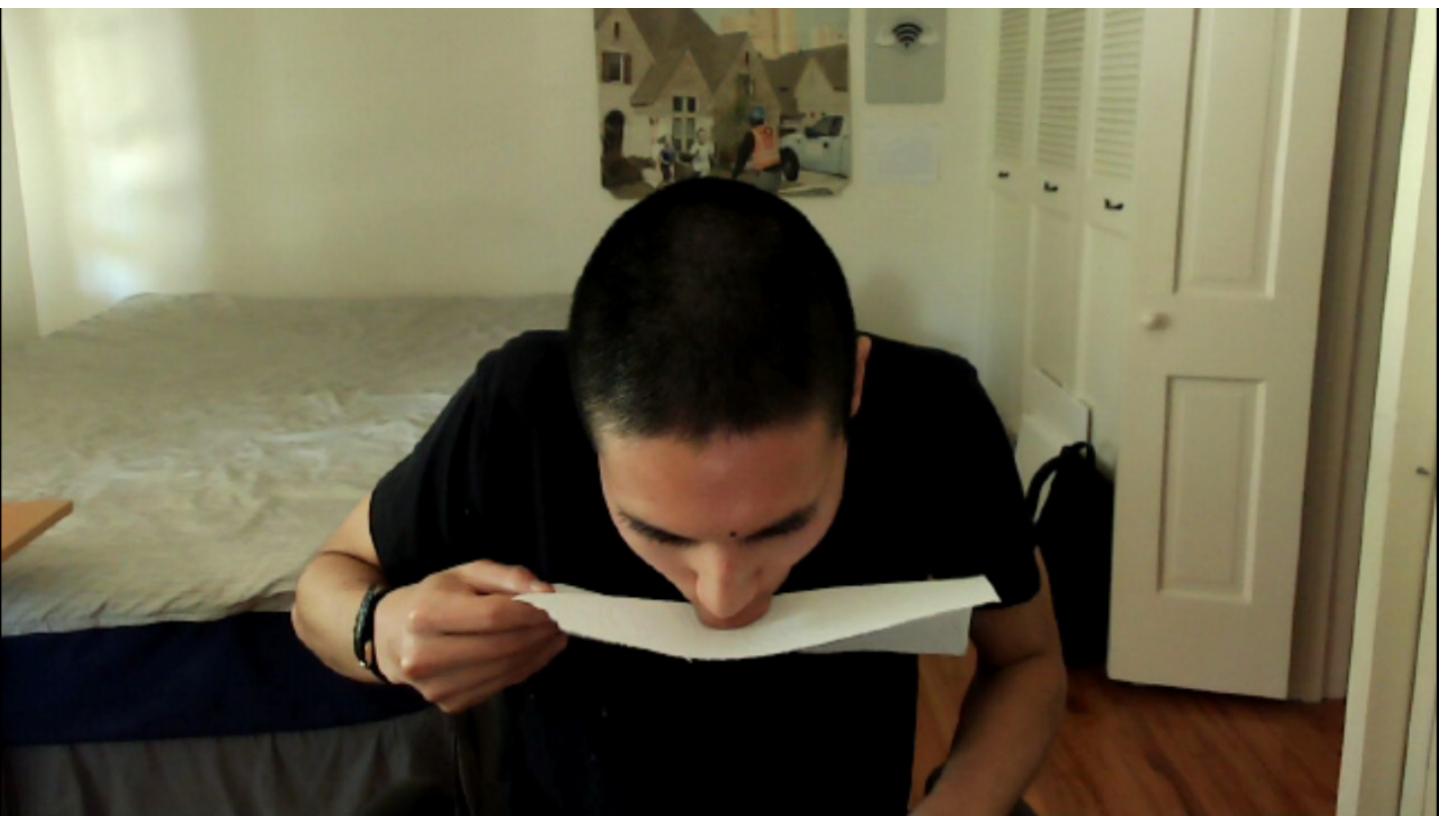


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Dirty Work

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