Filtering through Flakes of Dream

Bubble wrap roll, sports bra, bike shorts, body trained in dance and yoga

13.5 minutes

Performance <u>https://youtu.be/nyevVEj3ip0</u>

2019

Response performance to Sophia Chizuco's solo show Flakes of Dream at RESOBOX, LIC, New York, United States

Heavy Cushions

Bubble wrap roll, bath mat, backpack, bike shorts, vest body trained in dance and yoga

15.75 minutes

Performance <u>https://youtu.be/E</u> <u>eFuGzWeV3I</u>

2019

By contrasting the movement potential of these objects with their ordinary use, the piece meditates on themes of home, shelter, and fit.



head

15-25 minutes

18 minute Performance <u>https://youtu.be/zsLPxxe1XZM</u>

2019

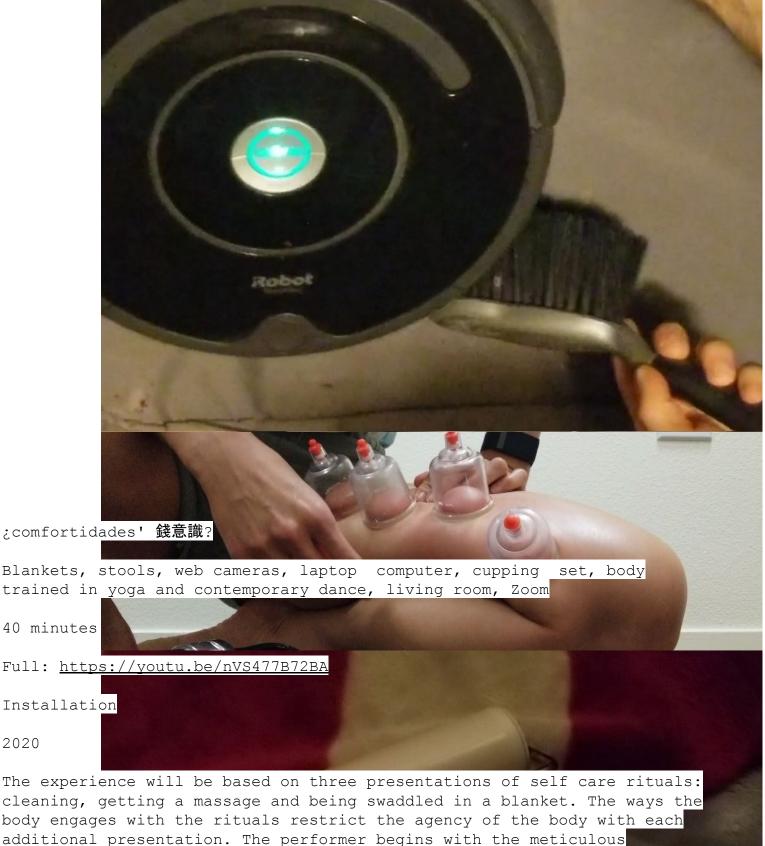
In the Thirst performance series, I reflect on the objectification of body parts by entangling the body with objects that are historically associated with menial labor.

Candylicious: reflections on femininity, dulce niña

Balloon, calamine lotion, pepto bismol, pink gaffe tape, sleeping beauty cutout, dry shampoo foam, hair rollers, exfoliating strip, white socks, body trained in yoga and dance

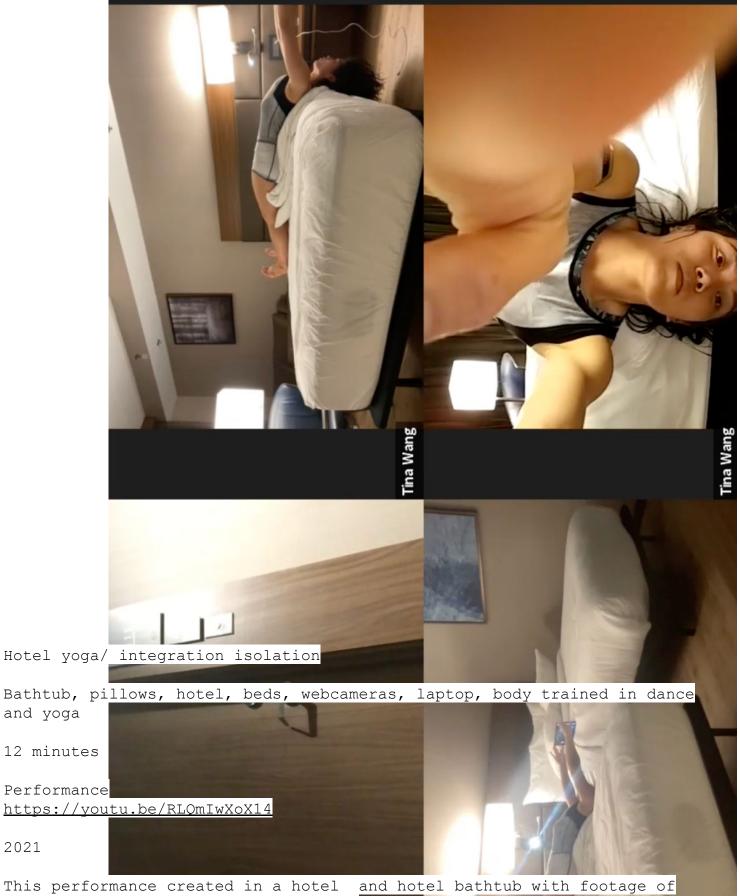
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Installation



additional presentation. The performer begins with the meticulous cleaning of a blanket with just a lint roller. After the meditative zen garden-like lint rolling, the performer begins a hands-on cupping massage workshop that looks at the body as an object to be manipulated. Audience members can partake without having a cupping set or just watch. Finally, the experience ends with a performance between the performer and blankets in the room. Besides the examination of compliance and comfort, there are multiple cameras placed about in the room, reflecting about the posturing about excess, justified as self-care in a world where perpetuating injustice thrives on having comfort/commodities being used as a currency

of success.



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Installation

Tennis shoes, jeans, shorts, body that practices yoga and dance, driveway, webcameras, Zoom, concrete road, pavement, public areas of Oakland

3 minute excerpts: https://youtu.be/2IdXfb-5peI

This live performance made outside my apartment during the first year of the pandemic is a contemplation on the use of technology and social media in documenting the ways to add meaning to mundane day to day living in a new neighborhood.



Washing+精靈: use water to soothe my rage (triptych) Inkjet ink, photo paper, ash, paper mache, tape 41 x 19 x 1 inches

Photograph of a multimedia work Washing+精靈 (Photograph and Performance)

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Bathtub, toilet, paper towel, shorts, sports bra, toilet paper roll, foam, projector, tarp

Full: https://youtu.be/rz9zrc23I10

Installation

2021

This installation and site specific performance consider the labor behind belonging, fit, and maintenance in what appears to be a fully functional bathroom that is "NOT WORKING." Audience members are invited to stand on any of the non covered surfaces of the bathroom floor or sit along the ledge of the tub.

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Foot helmet protect/serves

Ceramic clay, calamine lotion, epoxy putty, plastic air purifier, electrical socket

32 x 25 x 20.5 inches

Sculpture of a multimedia work Foot helmet (Sculpture, Video, Photograph)

Life quantized

Installation

Plastic wrap, clay, dirt, three people with different movement training (dance, acting, performance), pool noodles, speakers, chairs, fireplace, hallway, stairs, team of lighting, set, stage managers, and co-director

5 minute excerpts: https://youtu.be/LJHNfRcFEfg

This was a collaborative sound, light, and movement performance I performed and directed in with a physicist, combining principles of quantum mechanisms to life cycles of human beings affected by social pressures.

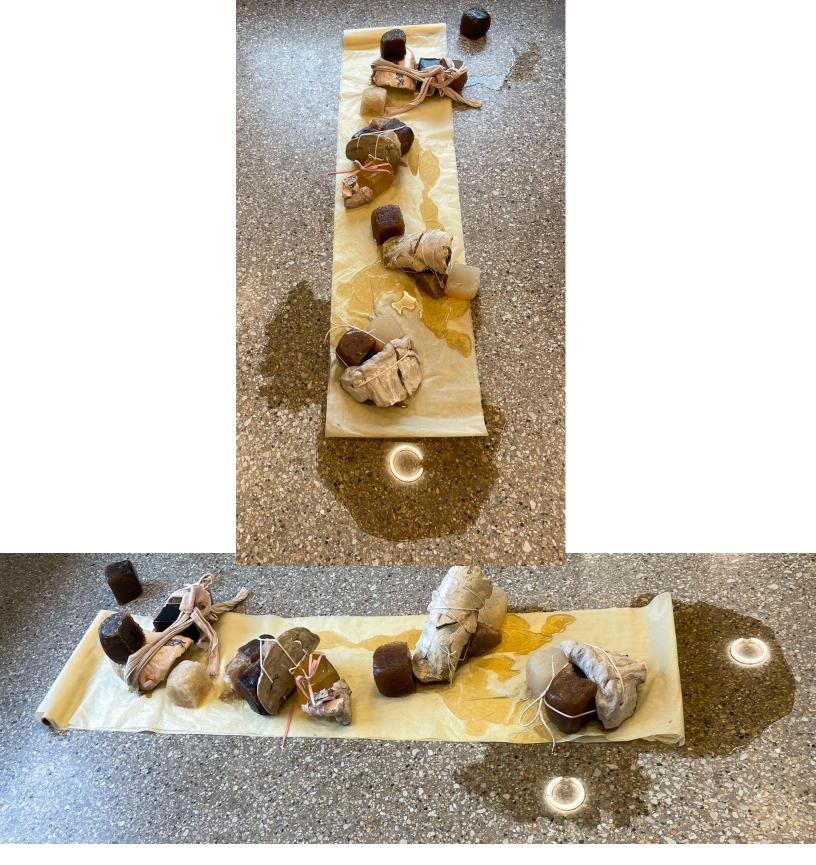
600 square feet Installation



A hard baby's house of armor

Ceramics, calamine, epoxy, ceramic glaze, ribbon, shoelace, compression bandage, kiln shelves, nails, fan, plywood, body trained in yoga and contemporary dance, gelatin, ribbon, shoelace, ace bandage, tracing paper, flood lamps, yarn, body trained in yoga and contemporary dance

Installation of a multimedia work A hard baby (Video, Performance, Photograph, Installation)

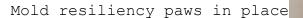


A hard baby: exhausted from protecting oneself

Tracing paper, ceramics, ace bandage, wrap, gelatin, sugar, water

74 x 18 x 11 inches

Sculpture of multimedia work A hard baby (Installation, Video, Performance, Photograph)



Plaster, cardboard, nylon, plastic, elastic band, compression bandage, sugar, mold, gelatin, body trained in contemporary dance and yoga, velvet, cotton, wax, gallery room

Full:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/r4d26g2cse5ve9z/CTaiTai PawingintheGround.mp4?dl=0

56 minute Performance amongst the works on paper by Heather Kai Smith





Mold resiliency: duel

Dimensions varied

Instllation of a multimedia work Mold resiliency (performance, installation, and photograph)



A still life of (swim/survival/sink/soft) TANKING

Hahnemuhle paper, bubble wrap, spray bottle, window, Windex, plastic tape, Swiffer wipes, dust

Dimensions varied (photograph 109 x 16 inches)

Installation of a multimedia work (swim/survival/sink/soft) TANKING (installation, performance)

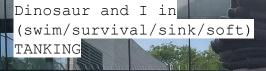


Entertainment central: arm

RC photographic paper, gelatin silver print, 35mm film

8 x 10 inches

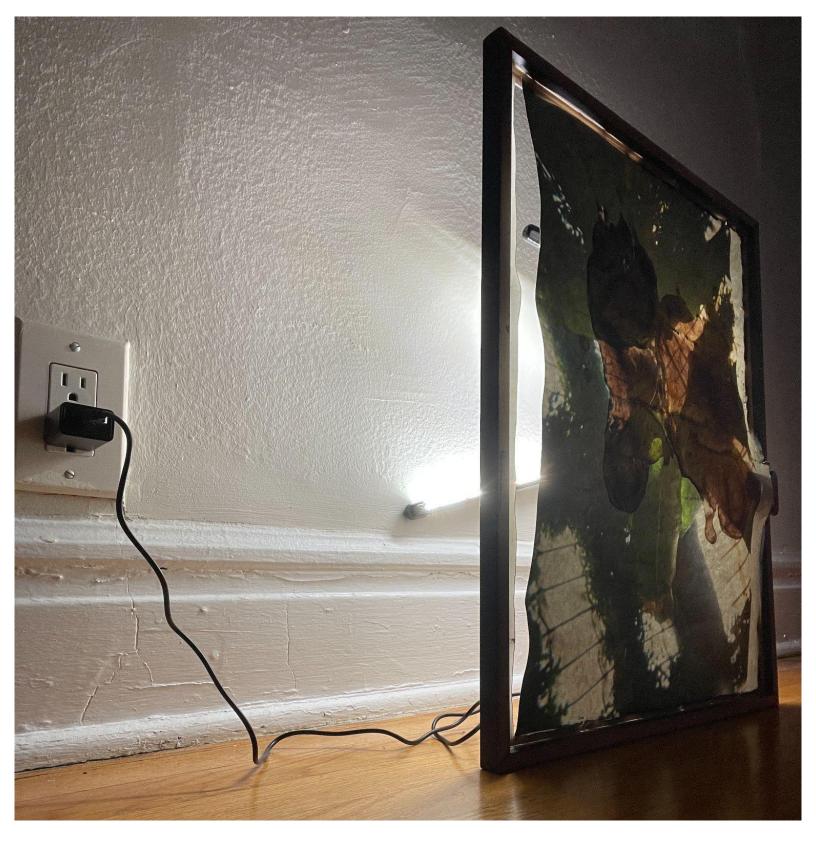
Photograph



Dinosaur suit, metal crate, weeds, dirt, plastic containers, cart with wheels, yoga blankets, swimming fins, duck shoes, plastic wrap, claw machine, megaphone, plastic cones, water, saran wrap, flood lights, windows, courtyard concrete, umbrella, electric plug, body trained in Iyengar yoga and contemporary dance

Chapter 1-2: upon request Chapter 3: https://www.dropbox.com/s cl/fi/sgwv8rotdsekn11362j gf/Chapter3 Tanking.mp4?r lkey=cv7ylgwy5x4kqvu6xkok a05po&st=65ex49d4&d1=0 Chapter 4-8: upon request

Installation of a multimedia work (swim/survival/sink/soft) TANKING (installation, performance)

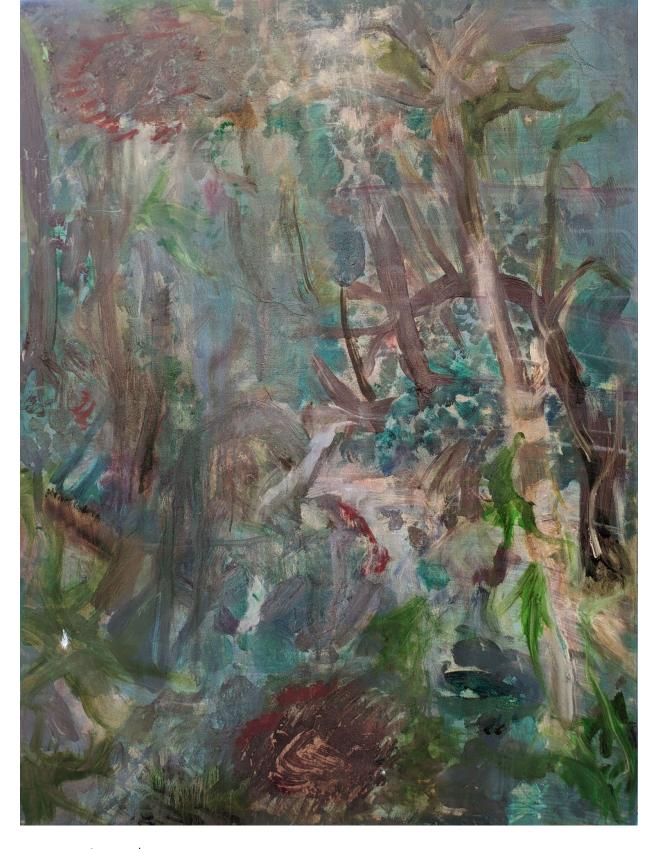


Mono no aware: the train station with plants Drawing paper, wine, baking soda, printer ink, wooden frame, light source 23 x 21 x 7.25 inches Sculpture

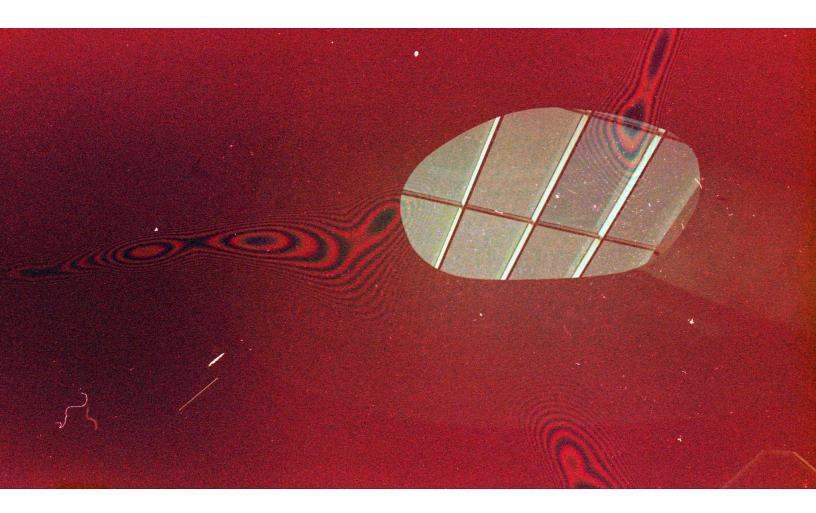


Mono no aware: looking up Drawing paper, wine, baking soda, printer ink, wooden frame, light source 25 x 27 x 9 inches

Sculpture



Serenity Oil paint on canvas 36 x 48 inches Painting 2024



Wishing APS film 10 x 8 inches Photograph 2023 not knowing or what does knowing feel like by TAITAI

can we sit together feel the unknown together

and not pretend enduring is the answer discipline is the status quo and how there is only one way upwards to your lonely mountain peering down shouting down a couple shiny pellets down to lure them

up

from my mountain i avalanche down noticing the ways i starved her/it/them destroying and confusing ripping the adhesive from her identifications noticing when it was enough many moons ago

i love you
even when you don't know and
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Poetry

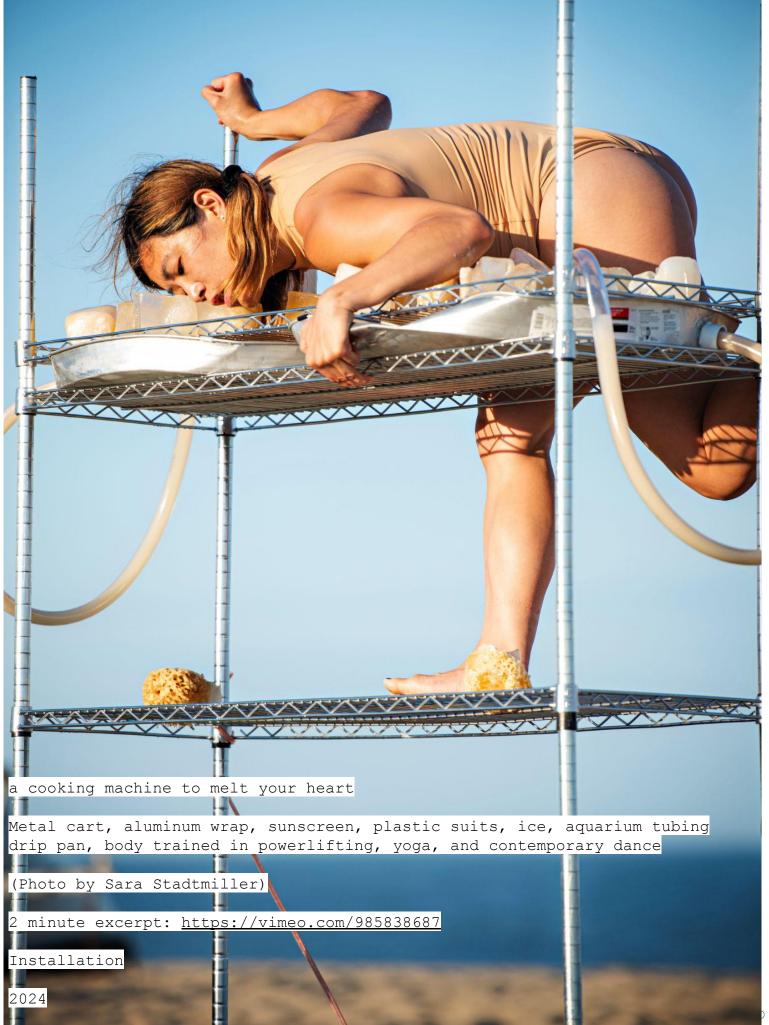


(photo by the Graham Foundation)

Installation

2024

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Car, plastic heels, mouth wash, metal knife, wooden knife holder, plastic squatty potty, plastic tape, epsom salt, green tea lotion, grass, lawn with concrete path, body trained in powerlifting, yoga, and contemporary dance

(photo by Natasha Moustache)



A hard baby tries to fly

Matte paper, inkjet ink, gelatin, sugar, plastic wings

64 x 17 x 1 inch

Sculpture of multimedia work A hard baby (Installation, Video, Performance, Photograph)

waxy womens

Lavender scented paraffin wax, peach scented paraffin wax, outlet, hairdryer microwave, heels, polyurethane foam, pyrex container,plastic costume pieces for matriarch, princess, and maid, body trained in powerlifting, yoga, and contemporary dance

(Photo by Mccall McClellan)

Installation