SWEATMOTHER

Portfolio 2021



Forms of Control

Multi channel video projection / installation size varied Soundscape from found audio

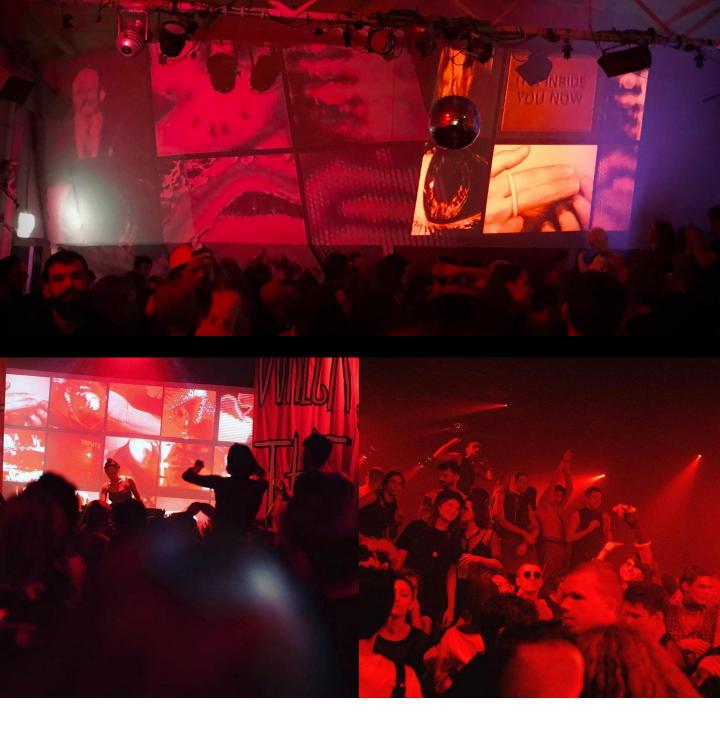
Video: 15 min loop

2020

Documentation of the installation:

https://vimeo.com/571710306

https://vimeo.com/648637280



Forms of Control is a series of looped video walls that represents the power and influence in control over someone or something. The work is a combination of found footage, filmed footage on religion, sexuality, race, aids epidemic and human rights. The loops mimic the repetitive nature of control and how control perpetuates itself throughout history and existence.

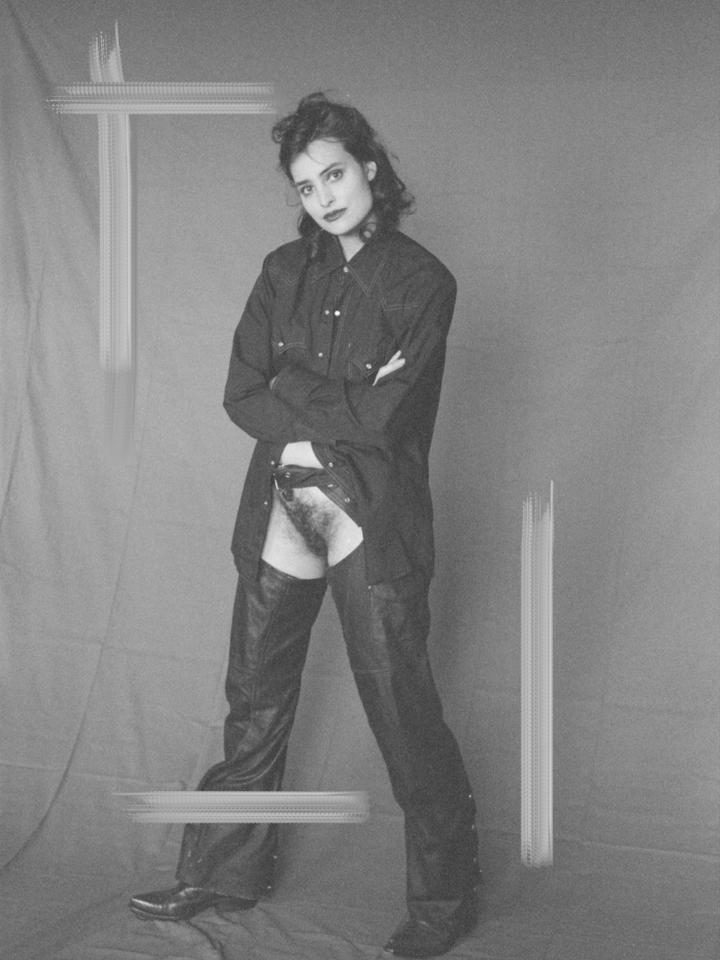




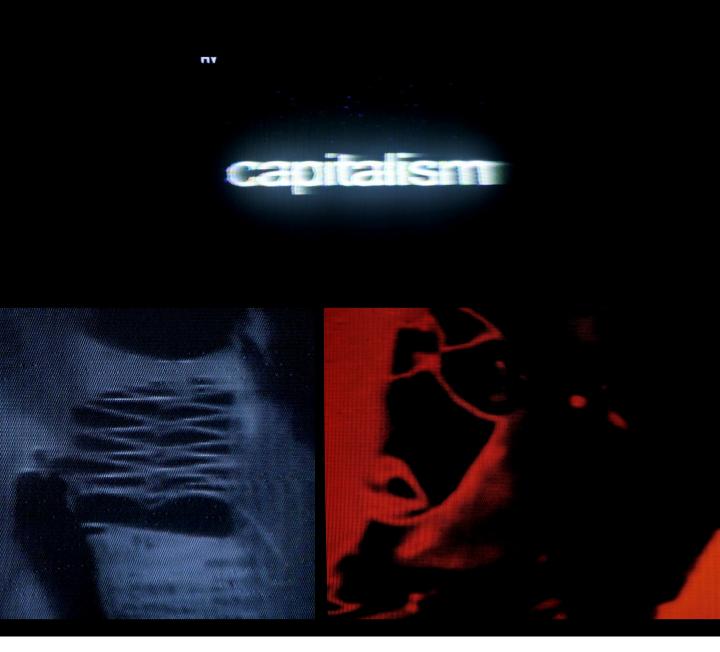
Untitled Series

Black and white stills 35mm (series of 8 photographs) With digital coloring over prints

2021







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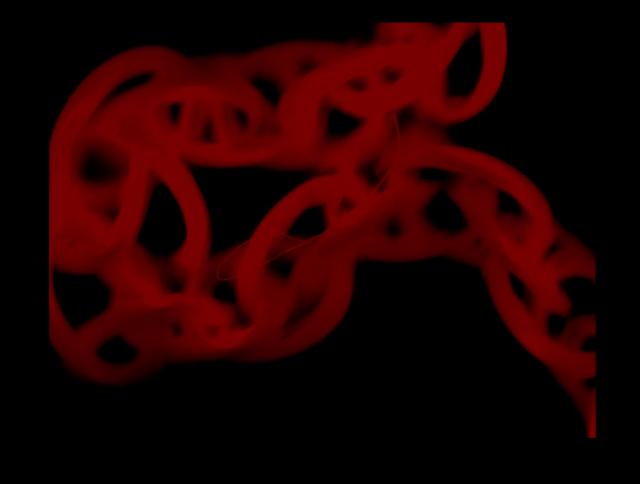
Multi channel videos / installation size varied Combination of pre recorded footage and direct 35mm exposure with objects onto celluloid then put through synthesizer and recorded via

CRT TV

Silent

5 Videos: 1min loops

2021



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Link to excerpt of 2 videos:

https://vimeo.com/649146788/799f474ece

https://vimeo.com/649147032/485338df20









Femme Cowboy

Green screen, filmed footage, and found footage piece Installation varied / also single screen

2021









Through an expanded understanding of the *vaquero*, this film navigates the duality of the rodeo clown's forced femininity. Through drag and performativity the vaquero character is a reflection of the artist's trans and queer self, as it navigates their ancestry, gender performance and expression through the landscapes of their Mexican heritage. This film examines how gender performance and gender expression can be influenced by grief, ancestry, the landscapes of our childhood, pop culture and shared heritage.

Link to excerpt of film:

https://vimeo.com/648729661

1 min extracted version, original duration: 10 min

Preferably view on headphones

Sweatmother is a latinx trans artist and filmmaker based in London. They use experimental techniques and hybrid documentary filmmaking in collaboration with friends to create counter-narratives from within their own communities and subcultures. Their moving image work blends performance, self-recorded documentation, internet and archival footage in order to explore and make visible queer lived experiences. They are currently this years Film London Moving Image fellow and their work has been shown at the London Short Film Festival, Institute of Contemporary of Art, Fringe! Film Festival and Minnesota Institute of Art.

Recently they were commissioned by the ICA to create a visual piece for k-punk 2021: post capitalist desire, a program in commemoration of Mark Fisher's life and work. Their visual art is a direct result of their community outreach and dedication to queer care, they are an artist resident for INFERNO, and the creator of the Otherness Archive: a visual archive documenting queer moving image pioneers and contemporary filmmakers.

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