

BETHANY PLYMALE





EXPLORE MORE

Four Weeks Ago by Melissa McGill, Painting, 20.0 x 20.0 :: Painting: Acrylic, Spray Paint, Ink on Canvas. Four Weeks Ago everything was different, and sort of the same.



My first scaled to life room environment.
Everything in the room is a cyanotype
printed on cloth.



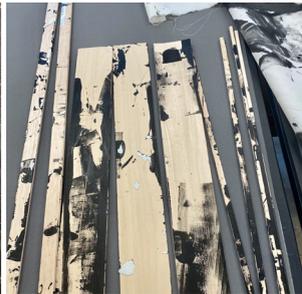
Past work of cyanotype.
Bring to fabric and explore more.



Obsession with analog, reducing something to it's structure and primary use.



Ex. Screenprinting in fabric printing
Used a speed roller







Cut Piece
Yoko Ono
(Japanese, born 1933)

1964. Performance.



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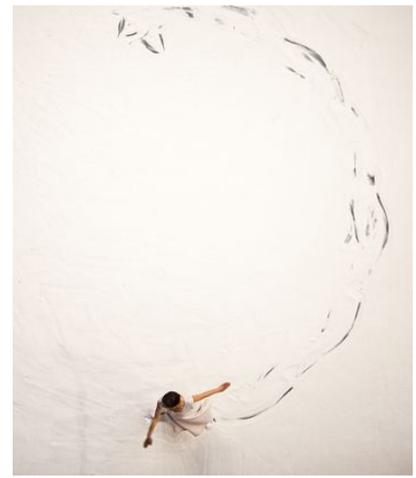
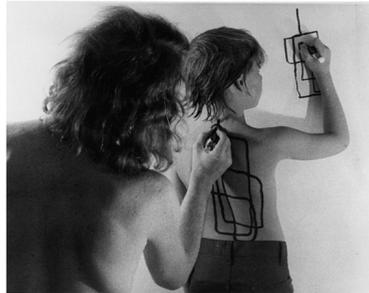
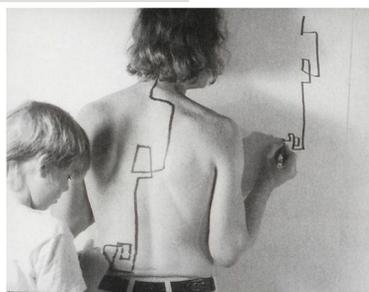


PERFORMANCE @ PAINT



"I thought art was a verb,
rather than a noun."
— Yoko Ono

My own thinking now.

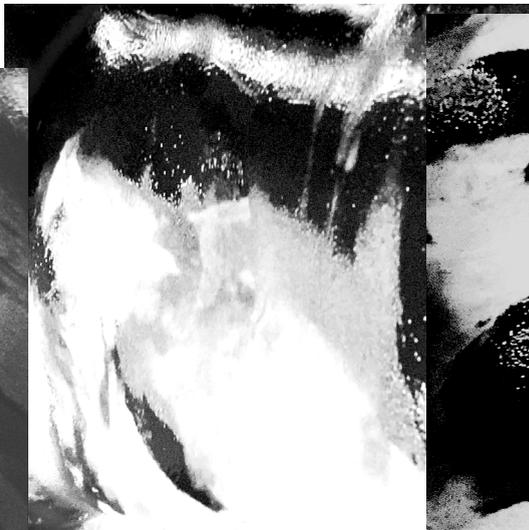












December

* always pushed to start to lose weight
but I just will be

evidence of the act, emotion of → before doing it
KEY shame of being a woman & not taking
before → the mess my cat my own body
getting into it
couldn't do this, couldn't never let
want to look at dad, mom would
died before as a kid b/c of her finger paint
don't want to look like finger paint or the print
to look "like" finger paint or "literal"
during → started w/ painting stomach
rubbing in like lotion, added more paint
to places I am uncomfortable
let mess happen, acceptance
nervous to lay down & run fabric
had to let go & fall down
rolled, just did it - You can see my rolls
stopped "printing" and painted lines
thought about how insecure I am

slowly undressed myself

after → great, hope this comes off
debating on fixing paint & adding
let paint dry on my body & photograph

Wednesday 16th

* Print is my Body drying
felt too Yves Klein

think of my body as art not shame
then posted photo of my body painted
felt in trouble, my religious parents
people judging me
someone referred to it as urseha
& I deleted it

SHAME, seeking affirmation

& RIP to my carpet, my mom
will be mad, like as a child

music changed

Why did I do this?
No to it.

DEFINING BODY



Pre-Master Work

& Now... Idea of Body

Self-Discovery

+ connection of body and fashion

+ define for myself

Commercial,

+ focus on print

Conceptual is performance

+ act of doing

+ evidence of the act

+ focus of how clothes shape the body

KEY: Self-expression, outlet

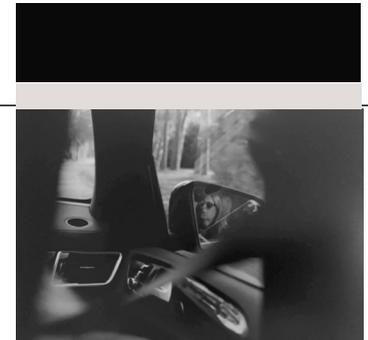
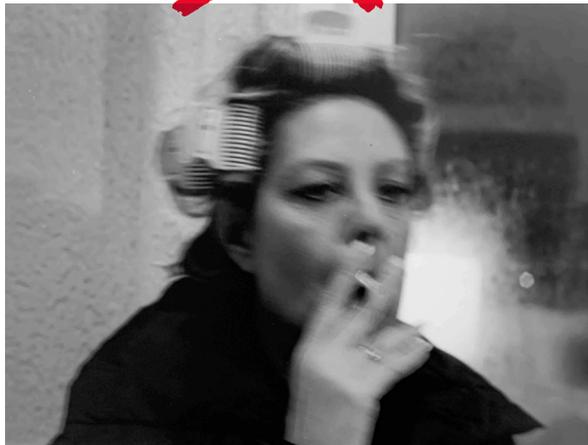
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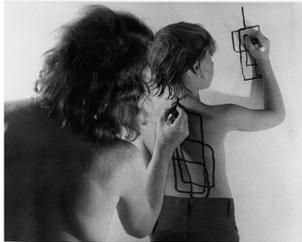
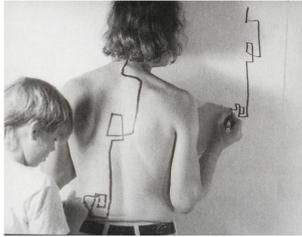
~~BEAUTY NORM~~

THESIS RESEARCH
MA MÈRE.
MON AMOUR.
MA MUSE.

MY MOTHER'S VIEW OF BEAUTY
HOW I PICTURE HER
HER INFLUENCE
PREDOMINANT COLOR



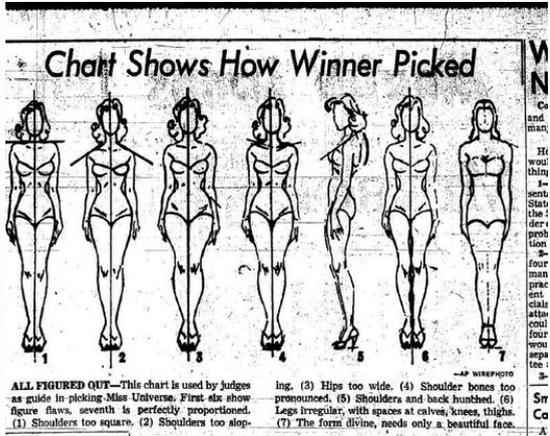
Beth Plymale
MA MÈRE., MON AMOUR., MA MUSE.,
Series, 2018
35mm Format Film, 8x10 inches
Artist Collection



FURTHER EXPLORATION



THESIS RESEARCH PAGEANT CULTURE



Unrealistic beauty
Body image
Being judged based on body



SELF PORTRAIT







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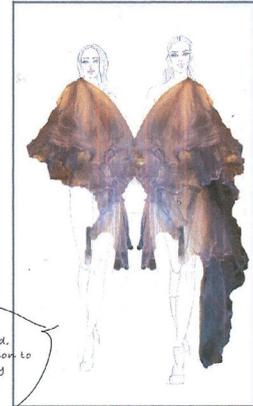
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connected,
others' relation to
my body

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