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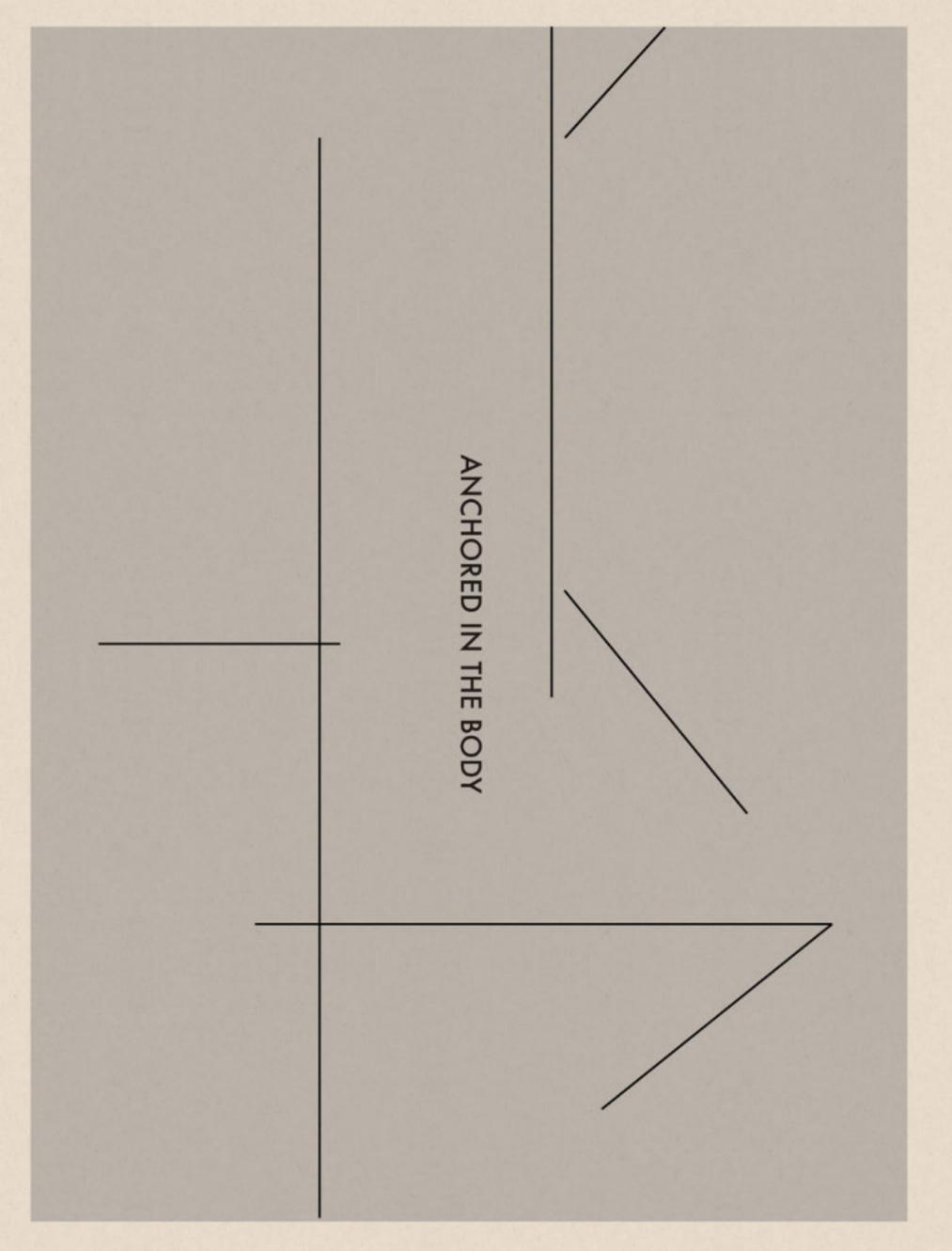
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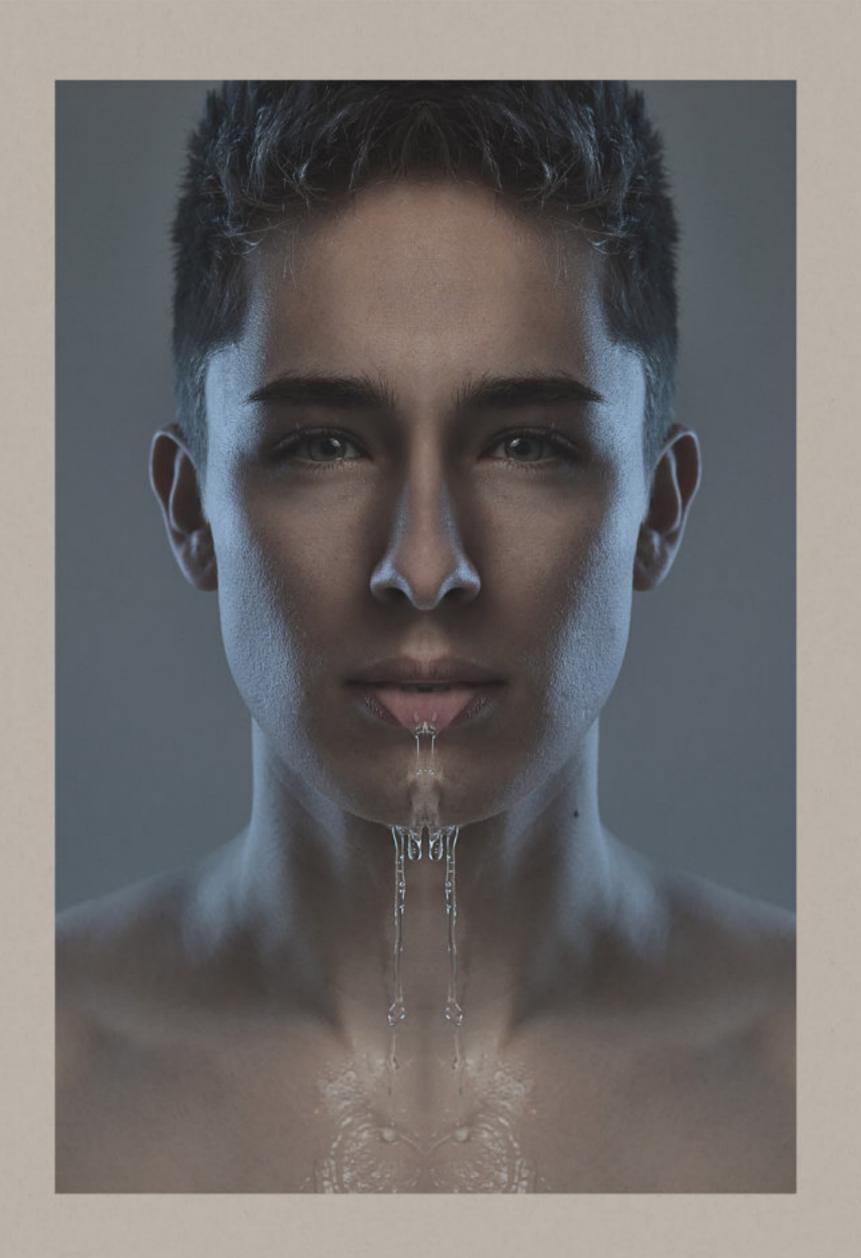
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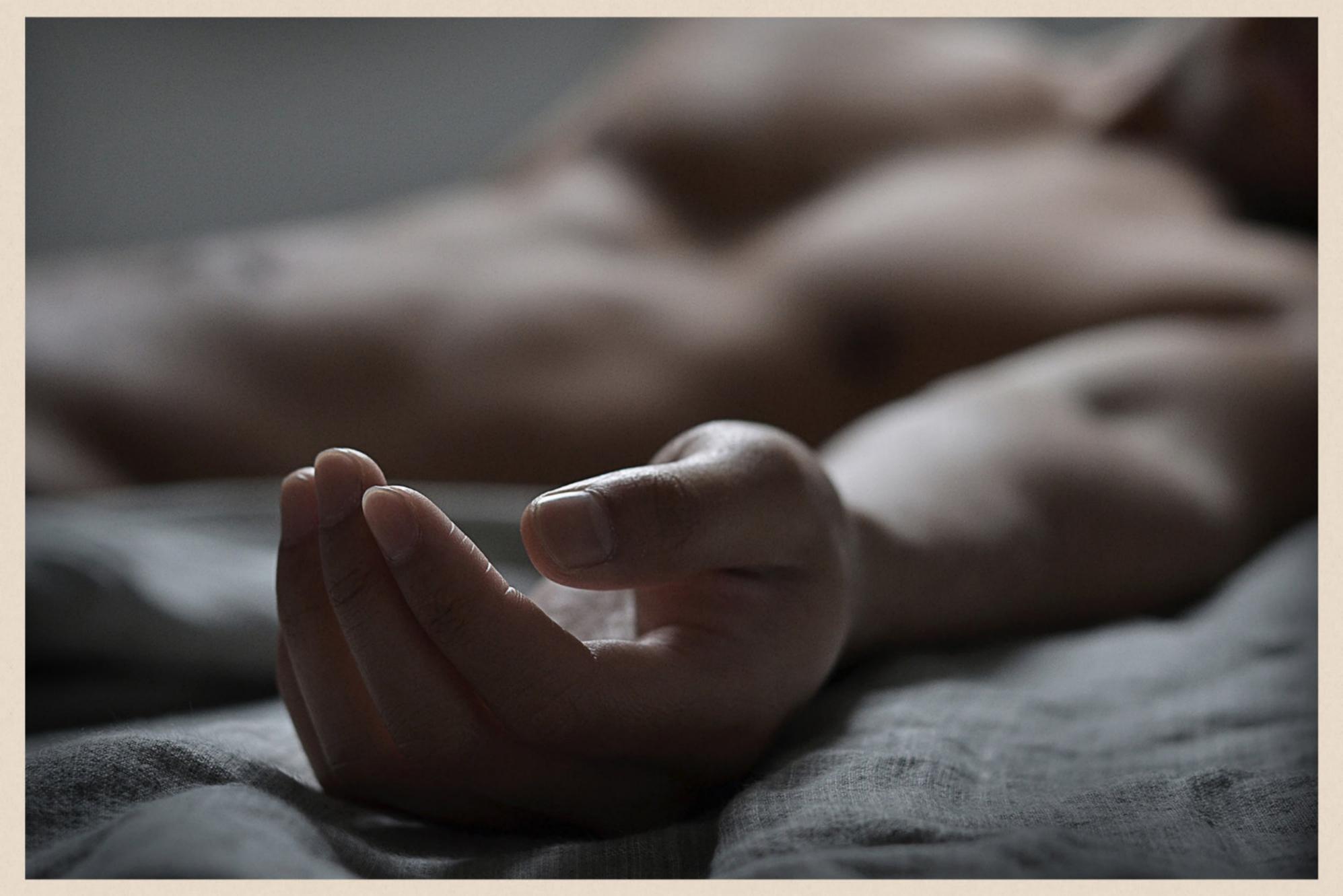








Rarely has so much self-sufficiency been used on so much hedonism.



To proclaim this insight, in increasingly strict and extremely self-controlled laconism, Patrick Mc Donald never tired.

A straightforward, serious diction that almost automatically tends to monumentalize the simple erotic desire.







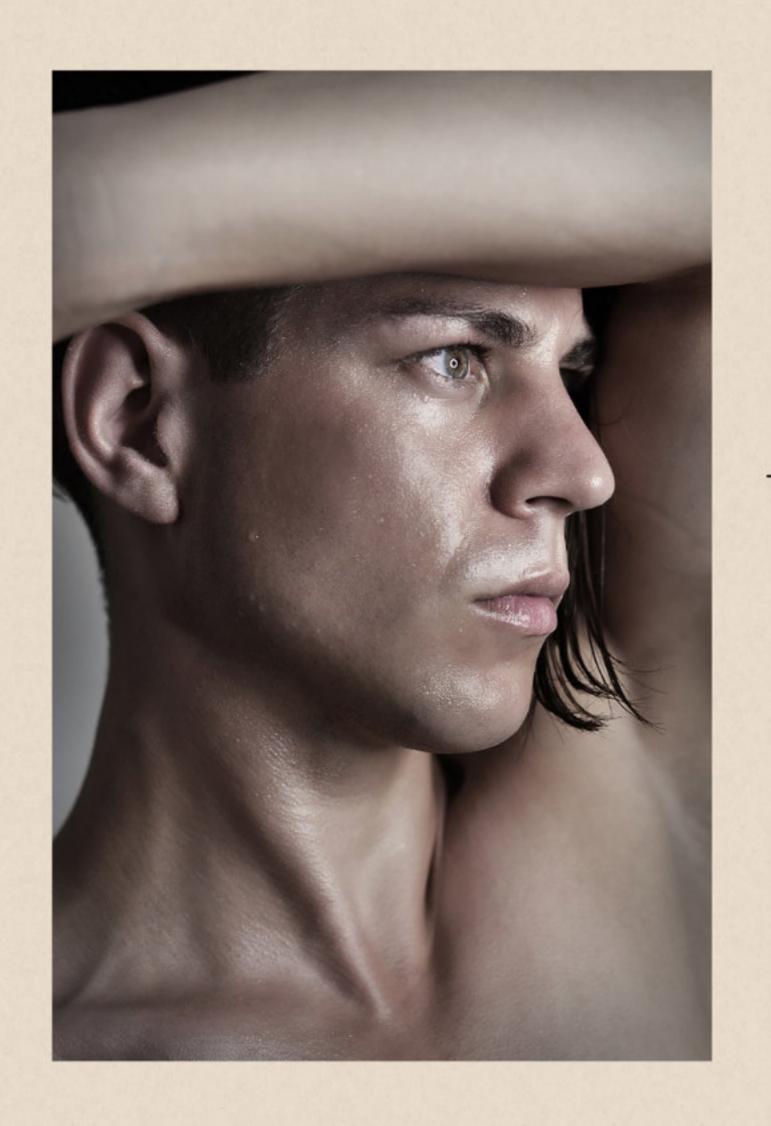


Wasn't passion always the tension between the incarnate, unfulfilled but anchored in the body and desire in sexual experience? Amazingly, this tension remains a closed block in Patrick Mc Donald's remarks. The sheer naked hedonism and the sobriety with which Patrick Mc Donald captures his temporal sense of beauty in his photographs remains visible. Here it is important that unsatisfactory desires are maintained before they "fall out" into the transient outward appearance of the sensual world, on the other hand for Patrick Mc Donald the unfulfilled is the beautiful. The beauty that was once there, was possible at least once and will therefore probably be possible again and again.









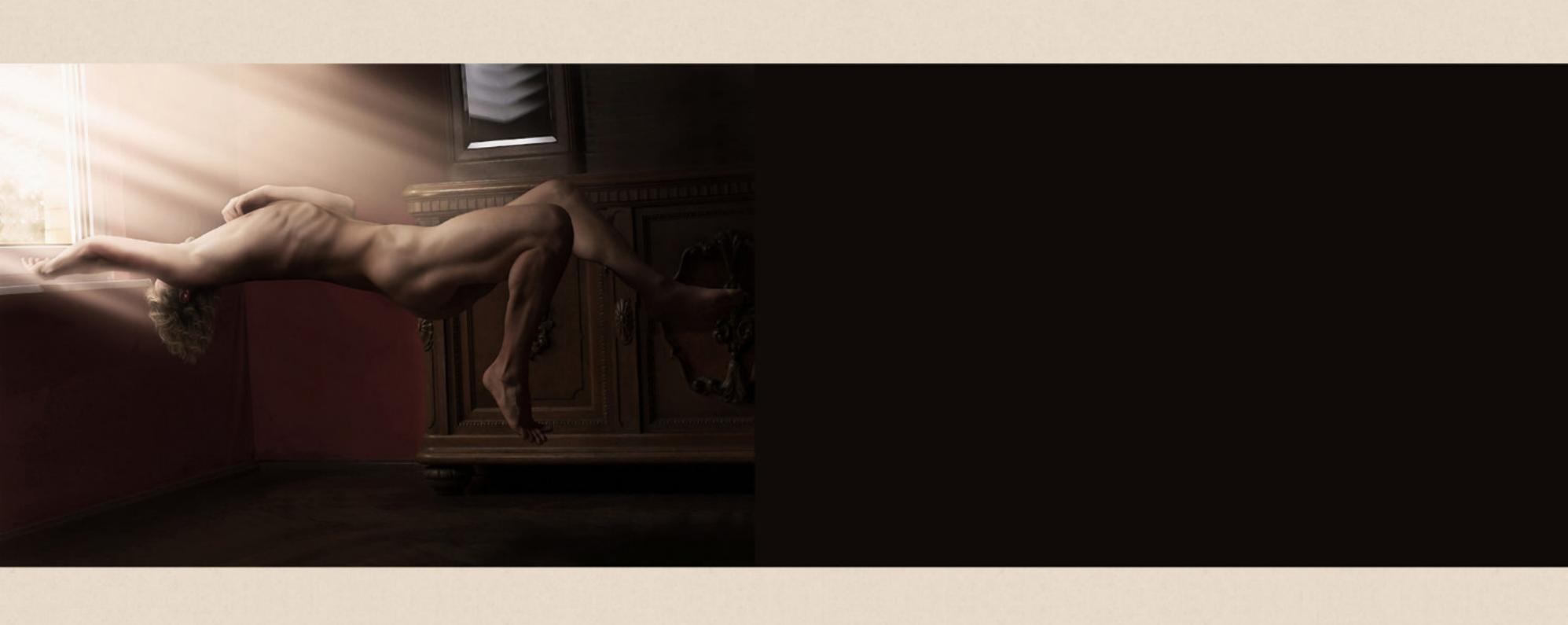
He takes a distant, self-sufficient point of view from which the beautiful faces or bodies appear gravely artistic and worthy in favor of an almost superhuman instance of the male body.



Hence the abandonment of all kinds of flourishes. Sad or dirty places, cold hotel rooms, abandoned interiors and vice versa the flawless body of a young man who can recreate decayed forms out of his hedonistic will. With Patrick Mc Donald, the room gains an organic character of the human, which is modified to a refuge of sensuality through the subject's lust.

The sparing use of resources even leads to a strange assignment: the more it reduces, the more the erotic appears in its highest and everlasting role.











Patrick Mc Donald was born in Leipzig, Germany in 1984. He completed a commercial apprenticeship, worked for some time as a geriatric nurse, later also as an insurance agent and personnel dispatcher. Standing in front of the camera before 2012, he has also been doing photography behind the camera since then.

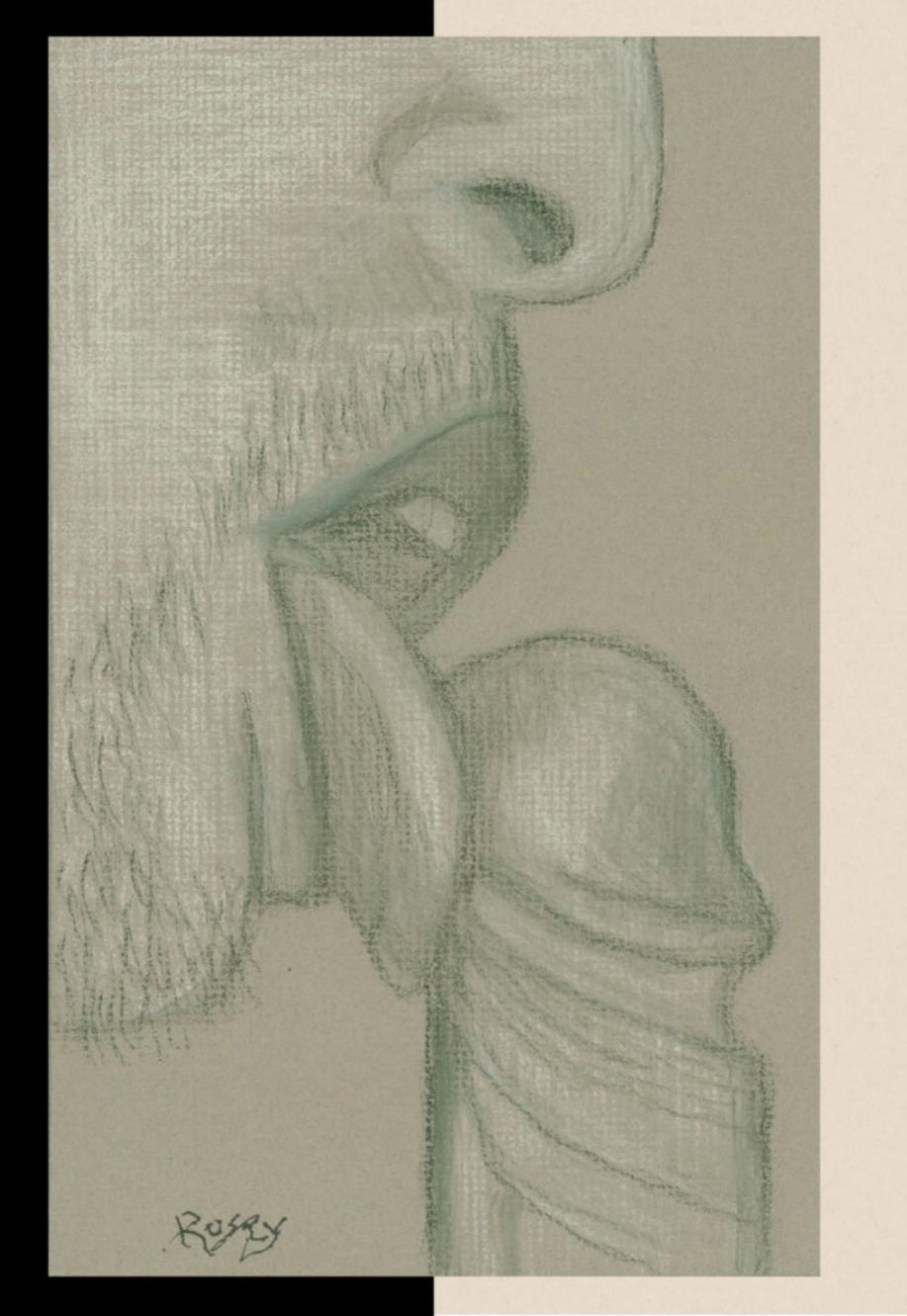
His pictures have already been shown in various cultural factories and exhibitions. Furthermore, his photographs have already been featured on various lifestyle, art and cultural magazines.

He works with models from all over the world and specializes in portrait and partial nude photography. In addition, self-portraits are an integral part of his work.

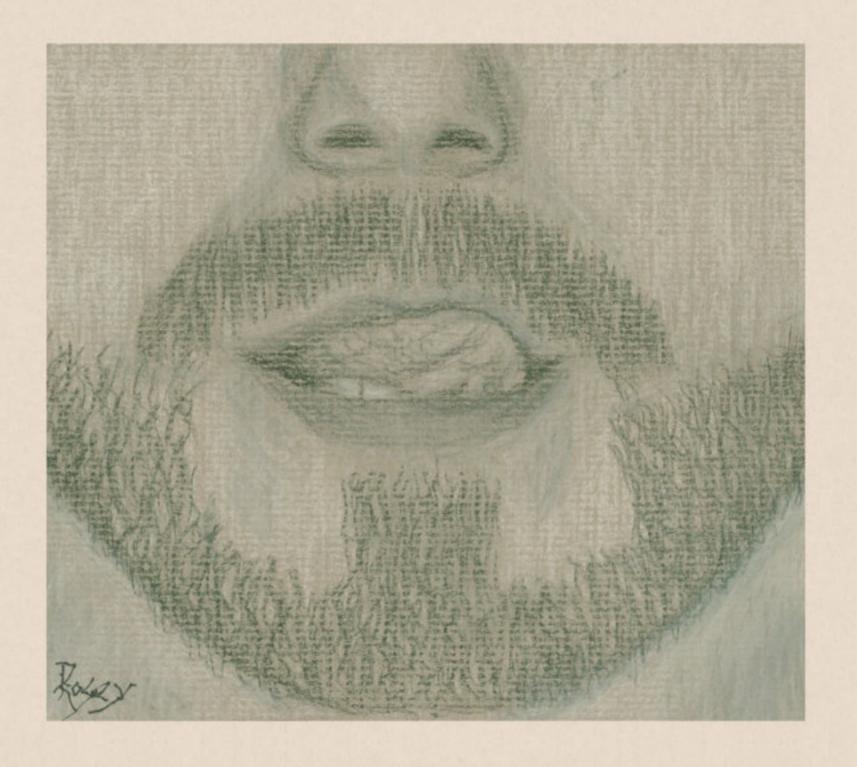












INTIMACIES BYMICHAEL ROSEY AKA IRONROSE

DURING THIS ARTISTIC PERIOD, I WAS INTERESTED IN GETTING AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE SUBJECT TO EXAMINE THE PARTS OF A MAN. IN ORDER TO DO THIS, I HAD TO REDUCE MY WORKING SPACE TO LESS THAN HALF OF WHAT WAS THE USUAL. THUS, EVERY DRAWING HERE IS 7" X 10" OR SMALLER.

THIS MAY NOT SOUND LIKE MUCH OF A FEAT FOR MANY OF YOU, BUT AT THE TIME IT WAS FOR ME. ACCOMPANYING THIS ARTICLE IS A PHOTO OF MY HAND WHICH SHOWS THE MECHANISM BY WHICH I DRAW. I DON'T USUALLY PUT MY DISABILITY IN THE FOREFRONT, BUT IN THIS CASE, IT IS NECESSARY FOR EXPLANATION. A TRAGIC FALL 11 YEARS AGO LEFT ME A QUADRIPLEGIC WITH NO USE OF MY FINGERS AND LIMITED USE OF MY ARMS. A VERY TALENTED AND SPECIAL FRIEND CREATED A SPLINT THAT WRAPS AROUND MY FINGER AS I WEAR MY WRIST BRACE FOR SUPPORT.

WITH EACH SERIES, I TRY TO CHALLENGE MYSELF. THE CHALLENGE HERE WAS TO FIND MY TIGHTER, MORE CONTROLLED "HAND." IN SOME OF THE VERY SMALL PIECES, THE TEXTURE OF THE PAPER IS PRONOUNCED. AFTER THIS SERIES, MY ABILITY TO CONVEY THE DETAILS OF A SUBJECT IMPROVED. THIS GAVE ME THE CONFIDENCE TO PURSUE IMAGERY THAT CALLED FOR MORE DETAIL IN A FINER HAND.







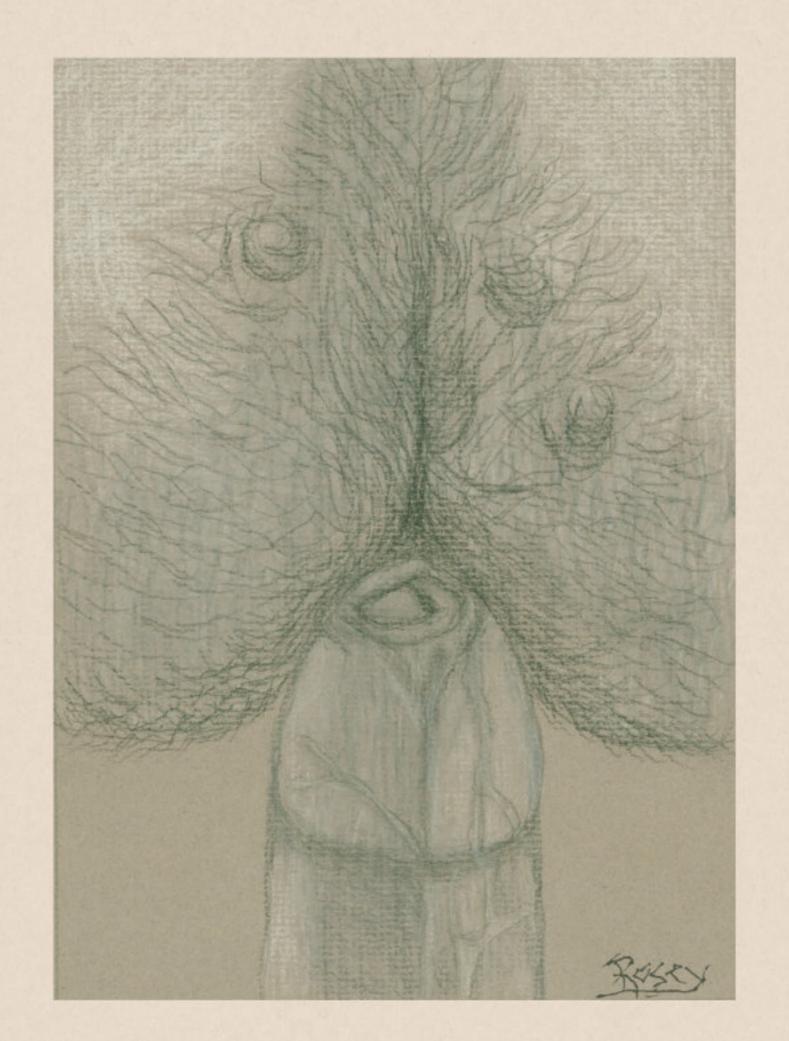


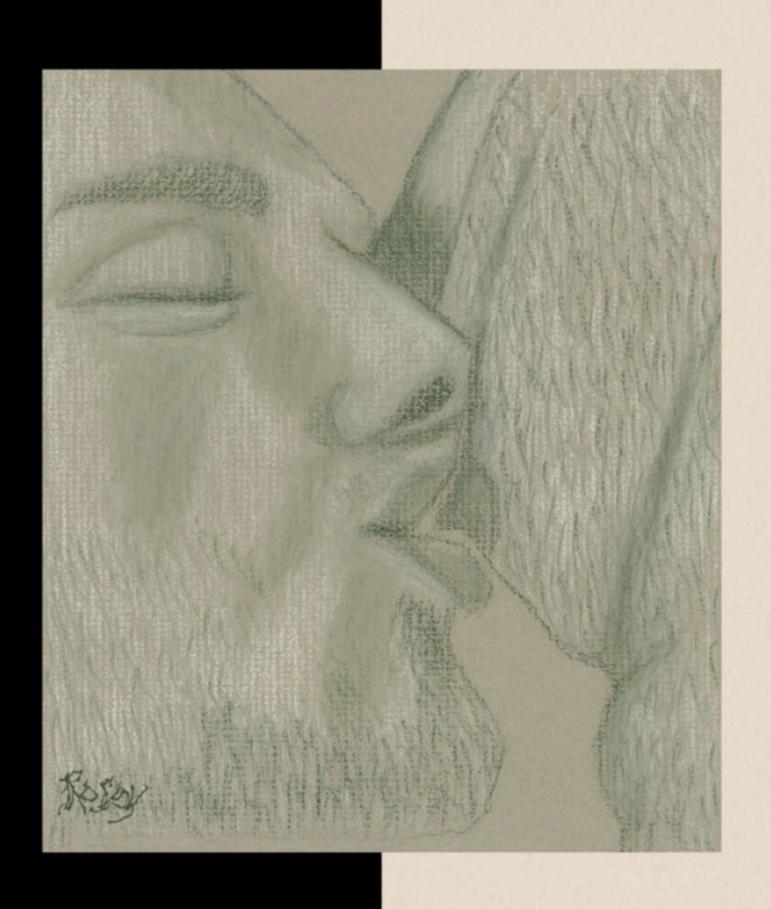


IT HAD BEEN NEARLY 5 YEARS AFTER THE ACCIDENT THAT CAUSED MY PARALYSIS WHEN ART BROUGHT ME OUT OF MY DEEP DEPRESSION. A DESIGNER FRIEND FASHIONED SPLINTS FOR MY FINGER SO THAT I COULD DRAW AND PAINT AGAIN. RATHER THAN EXPRESS MY CREATIVITY THROUGH WOMEN'S FASHION, WHICH I HAD DONE PROFESSIONALLY FOR 20 YEARS, I WANTED TO EXPRESS MY SEXUALITY. I DRAW MEN TO SHOW THEIR BEAUTY, PHYSICALLY AND SEXUALLY.MY WORK HAD BEEN IN A COUPLE OF GROUP SHOWS AT RICK CASTRO'S ANTEBELLUM GALLERY IN HOLLYWOOD AND HAS BEEN PUBLISHED A NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE MALE ART E-ZINES NOISY RAIN AND MASCULAR















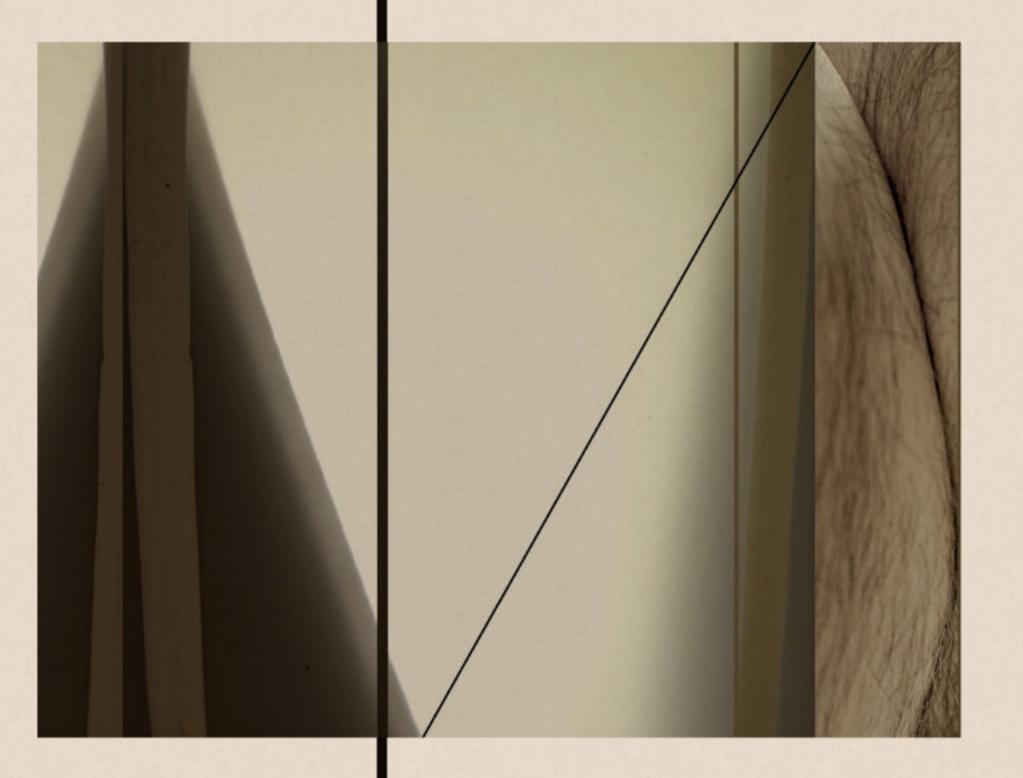






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AT SEA TWO GRAY





AND MILKWEED BLACK POPPY



CURRENT WORK EXPLORES SPACE AND VOLUME, LINE AND GEOMETRY, PAST AND PRESENT USING PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO AS THE MEANS TO **ESTABLISH IMAGE AND** COMPOSITION. THE **PANDEMIC QUARANTINE HAS** ALLOWED ME THE TIME TO EXAMINE IMAGES FROM SOUND PROJECTS, TRAVEL LOCATIONS, STUDIO RECORDS AND AN ON-GOING **SELF-PORTRAIT SERIES** AND TO LET NEW WAYS OF LOOKING AT THE **RELATIONSHIP OF ABSTRACTION AND REPRESENTATION EMERGE. SNIPPETS OF** LIFE, GESTURE, PLACE, SEX AND **COLOR ARE BROUGHT** TOGETHER TO FORM VISUAL SCAPES.







TANGLE





PARADISE PENTAGRAM



FOR YEARS I HAVE
PONDERED THE NOTION
OF WHAT
IS
REPRESENTATION/REALIT
Y AND
ABSTRACTION/TRUTH. IS
A PHOTOGRAPH REALITY
OR TRUTH? IS
REPRESENTATION
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REALITY? IN AN ERA OF
TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN
MEDIA, DO BOUNDARIES
BLUR, OR DO THEY
SIMPLY STOP EXISTING?

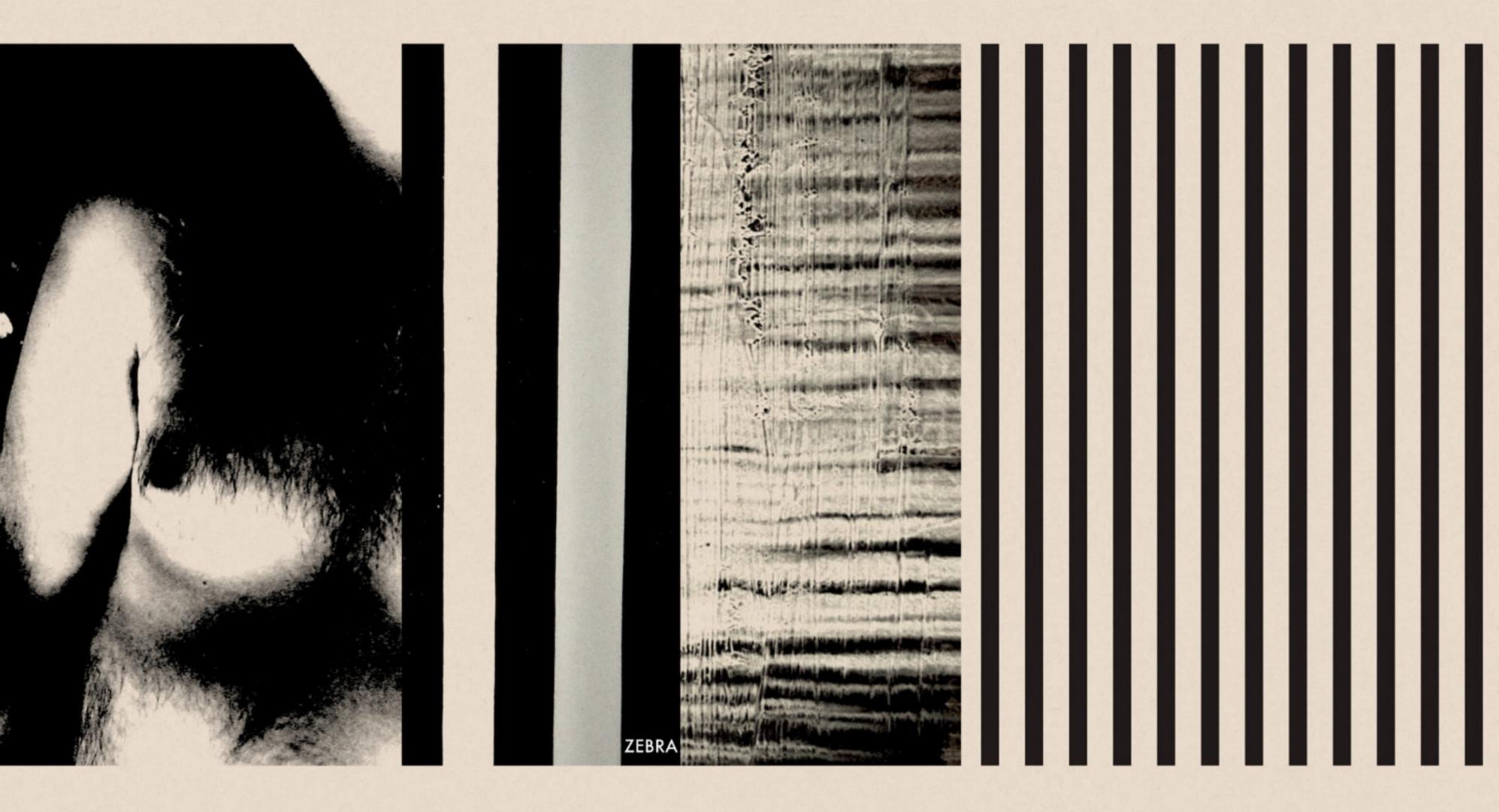
ARCHITECTURE CONTINUES TO BE THE MOST INSPIRATIONAL MEANS TO EXPLORE MY VISUAL, **PERFORMANCE** AND SOUND WORK. THE **COLLECTION OF DIGITAL IMAGES RESPONDS TO MY BAUHAUS EDUCATION AT THE ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF** TECHNOLOGY IN CHICAGO, PLUS REFLECTS MY CURRENT LIFE IN ARIZONA, WHICH IS NEW AND A BIT DISORIENTING. ART IS A COMBINATION OF **EXPERIENCES AND CURRENT QUESTIONS NEEDING** CONTEMPLATION. AS I REVIEW MY PHOTOGRAPHS, THE LIFE THAT MADE THEM COMES BACK TO ME, WHICH AFFECTS MY CURRENT STATE OF MIND AND CREATIVITY. MEMORIES PUSH ME FORWARD TO FIND THE CONCLUSIONS THAT THE NEW WORKS DEMAND. A NEW LIFE, IN A NEW LOCATION, OPENS THE DOOR FOR FRESH RESPONSES AND OUTCOMES. WHAT THE PHOTOGRAPHS CAPTURE IS MERELY THE **BEGINNING OF THE VISUAL** JOURNEY TO WHAT THE DIGITAL COLLAGES BECOME.





PENETRATION HOMAGE TO MORRIS LOUIS





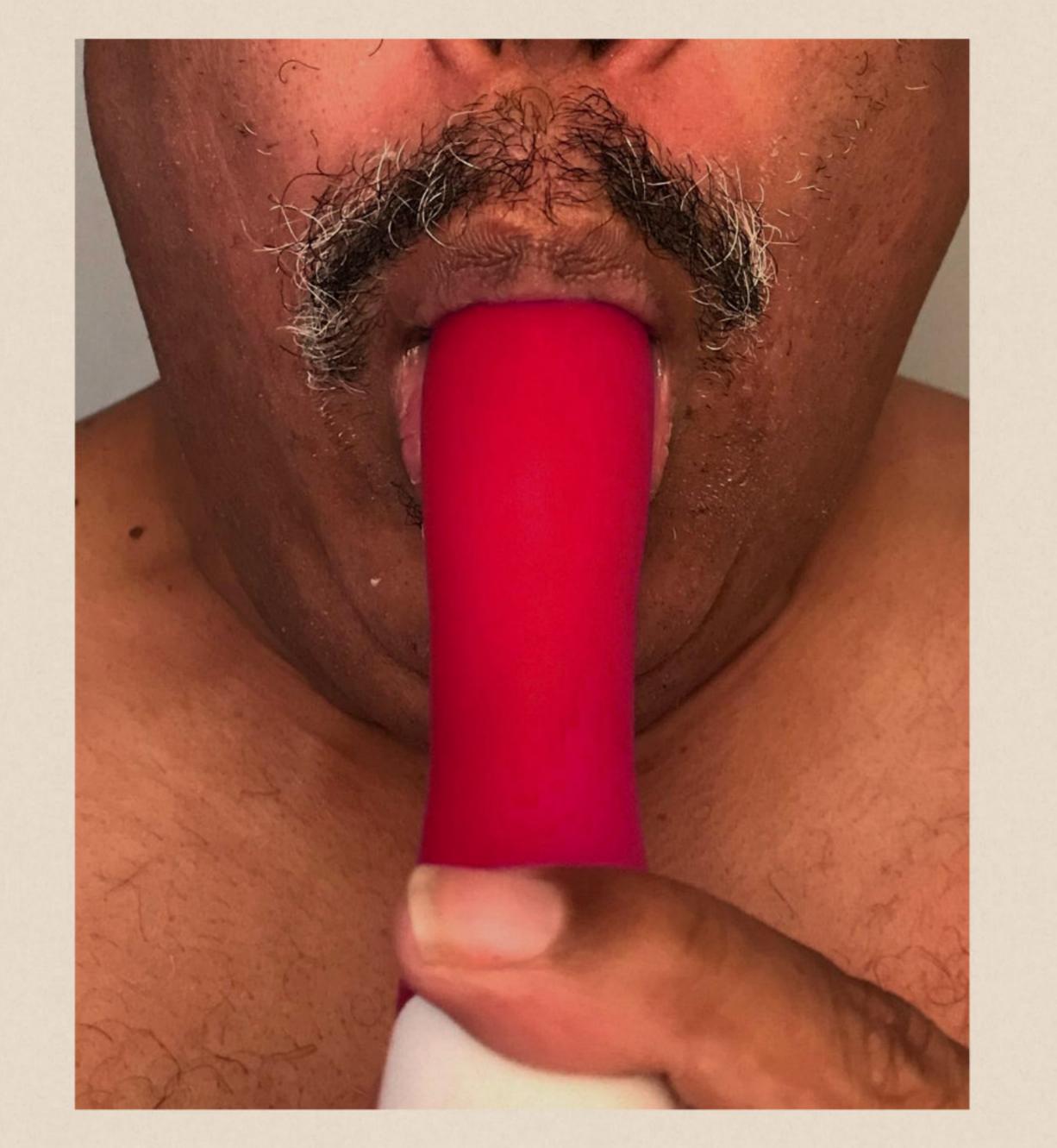




ONCRETE FLOOR

ABSTRACTION
IS NOT A
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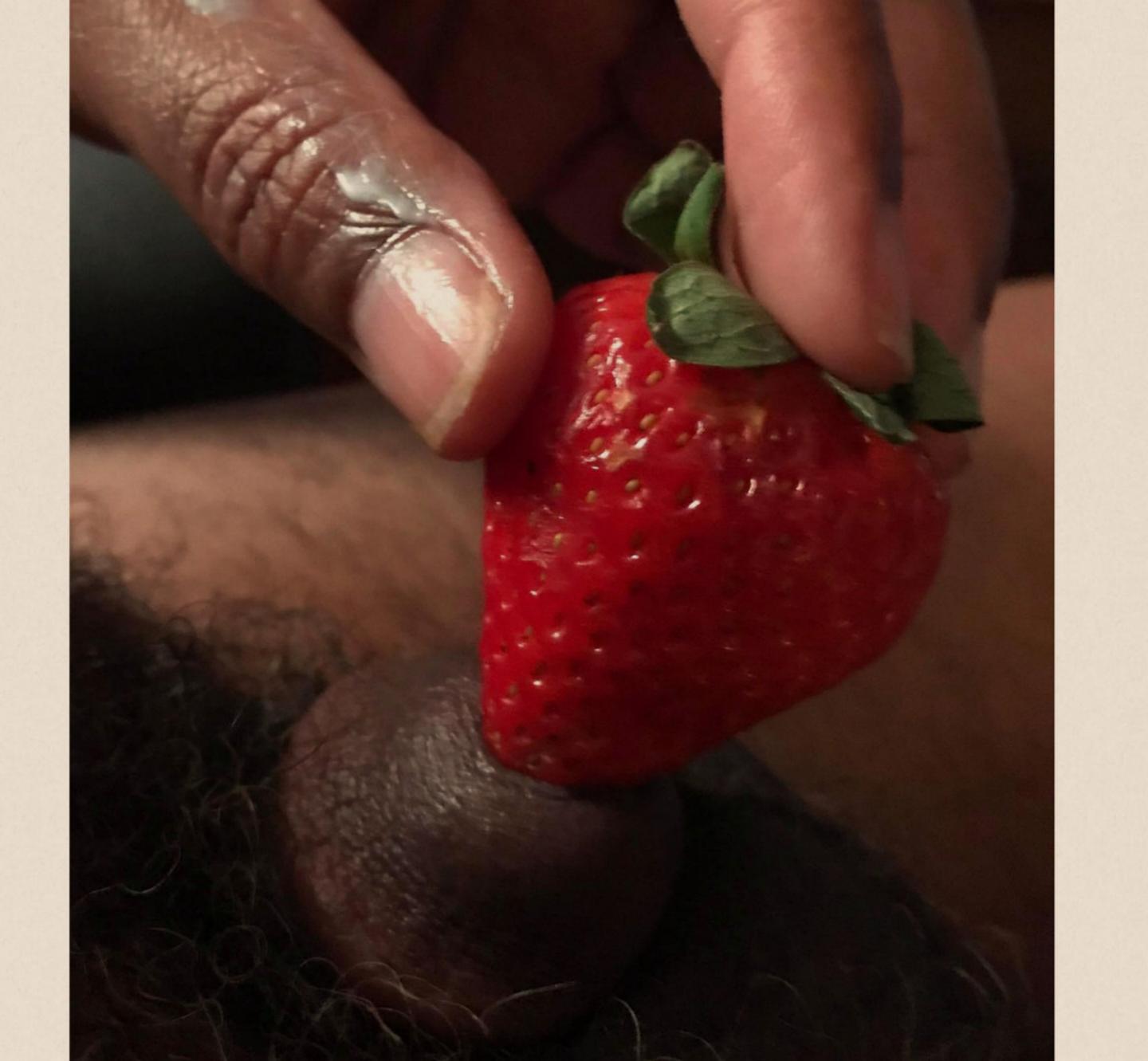








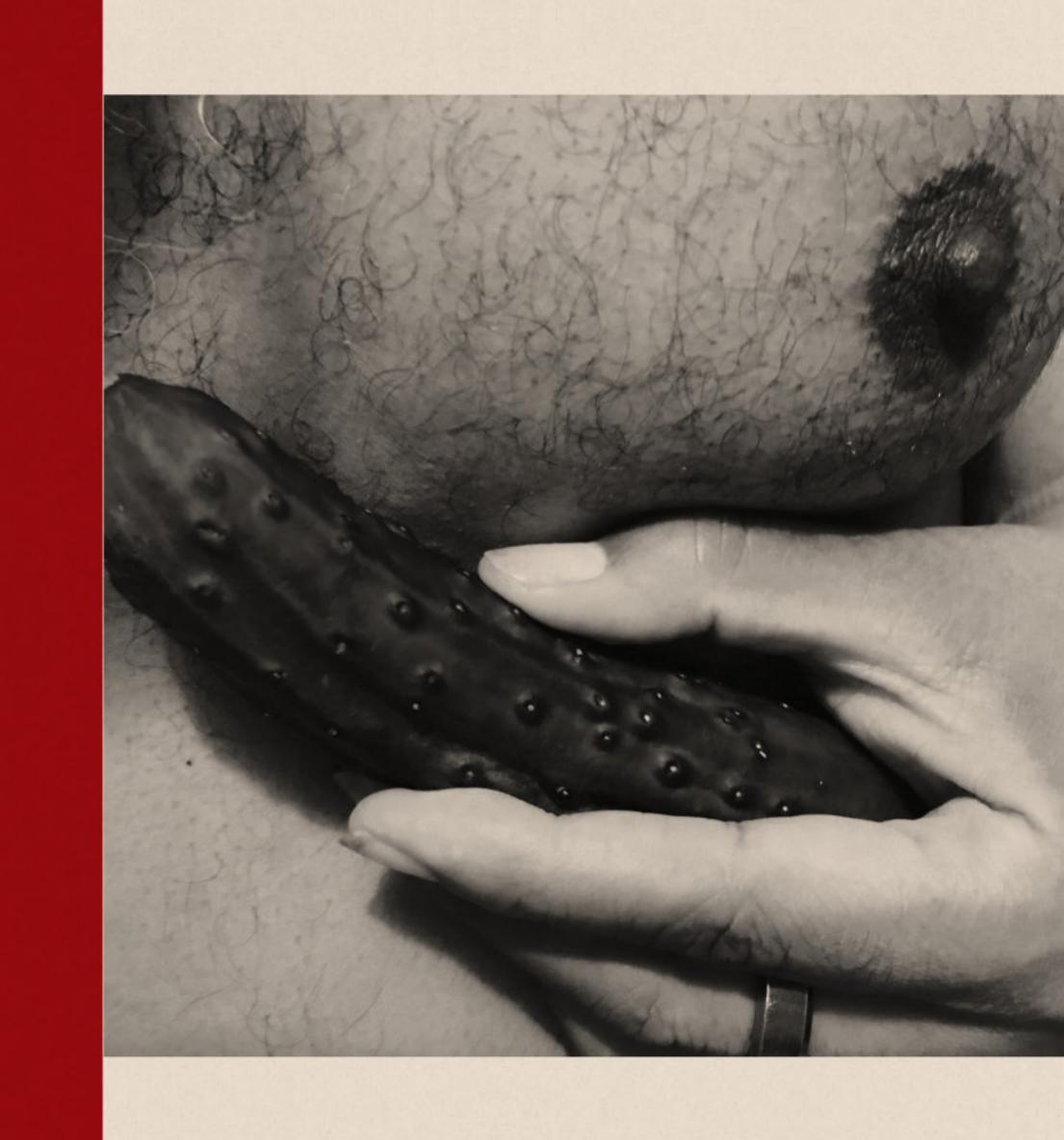


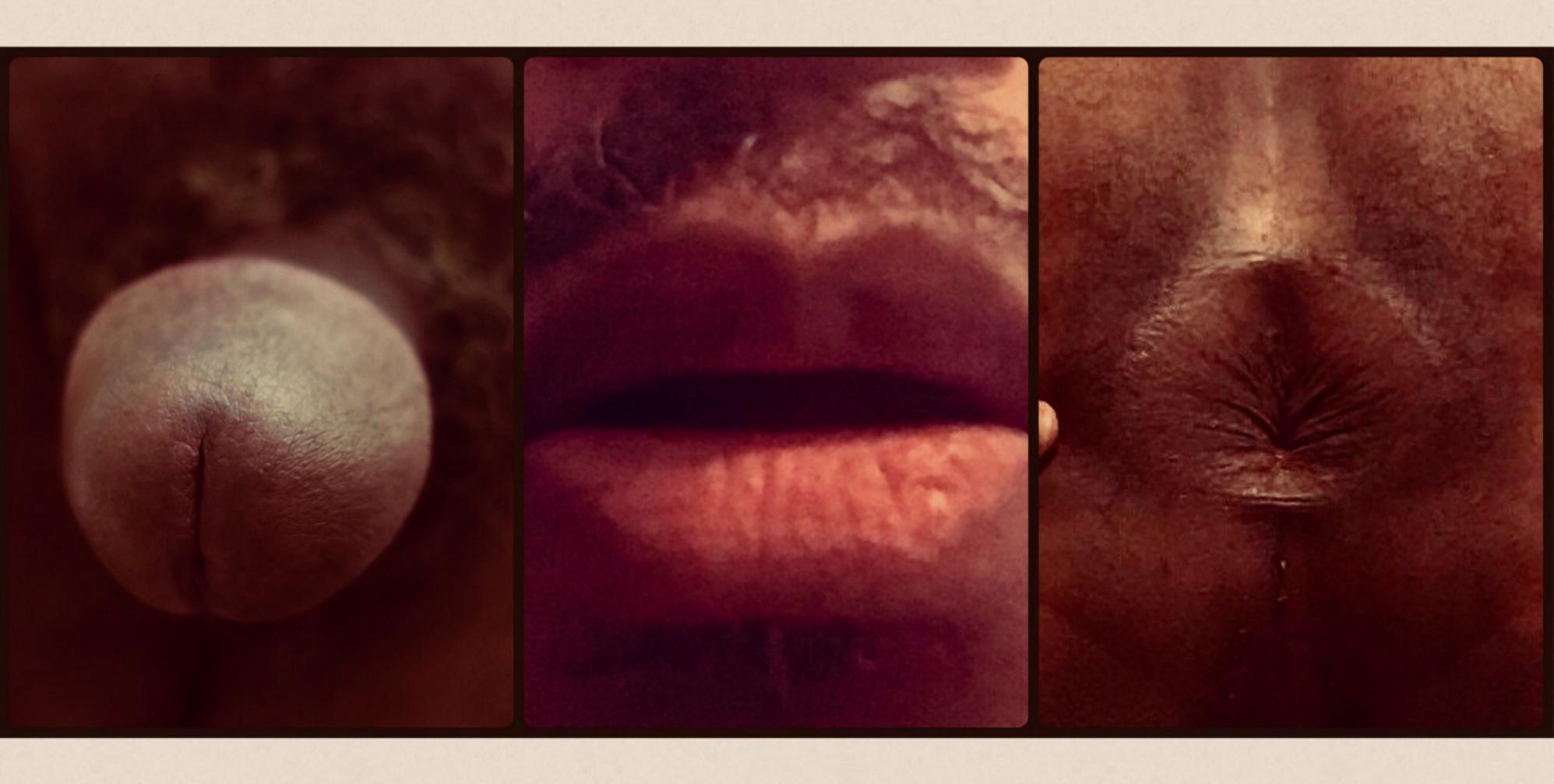












I HAVE BEEN DOING PHOTOGRAPHY SINCE AN EARLY AGE. WHILE I MOSTLY LIKE PORTRAITURE, I APPRECIATE ALL SUBJECTS. MY INFLUENCES HAVE BEEN EDWARD WESTON, GORDON PARKS, AMONG OTHERS. I AM FORTUNATE TO HAVE DAVID VANCE AND COLE THOMPSON AS AS MENTORS. I AM ALSO FORTUNATE TO HAVE BEEN IN AN EXHIBIT AT MARIETTA COBB MUSEUM OF ART AND TO BE PUBLISHED IN BLACK AND WHITE MAGAZINE.

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