

Artist Project

Reifying Desire 5

by Jacolby Satterwhite

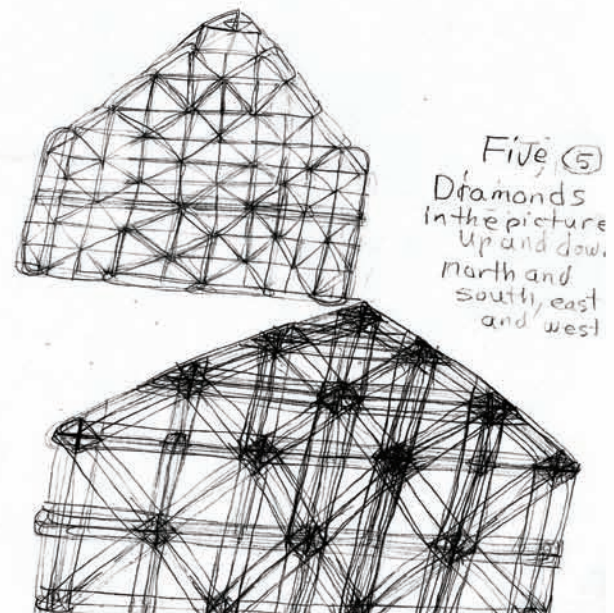
The following images are extracted from the fifth chapter of my video series *Reifying Desire*. The suite of videos proposes a new possibility for generating narrative by combining dance performance, the documented performance in family photos, drawings, and 3-D animation. The constellation of disciplines are inspired by my mother's drawing practice during her battle with schizophrenia. Being homebound for more than a decade, she has managed to catalogue all of her memories in the domestic space and familial space through crystalline abstractions and schematic diagrams. The frequent paradox, hybridity, and double entendre in the drawings inspire a complex platform for me to perform and animate. I have digitally traced 230 drawings and constructed 3-D models of them in an effort to provide my body with a site to re-perform the drawings and photographs. This results in a queer and virtual utopian site that neutralizes body politics by compositing the performance in a non-normative virtual sphere.

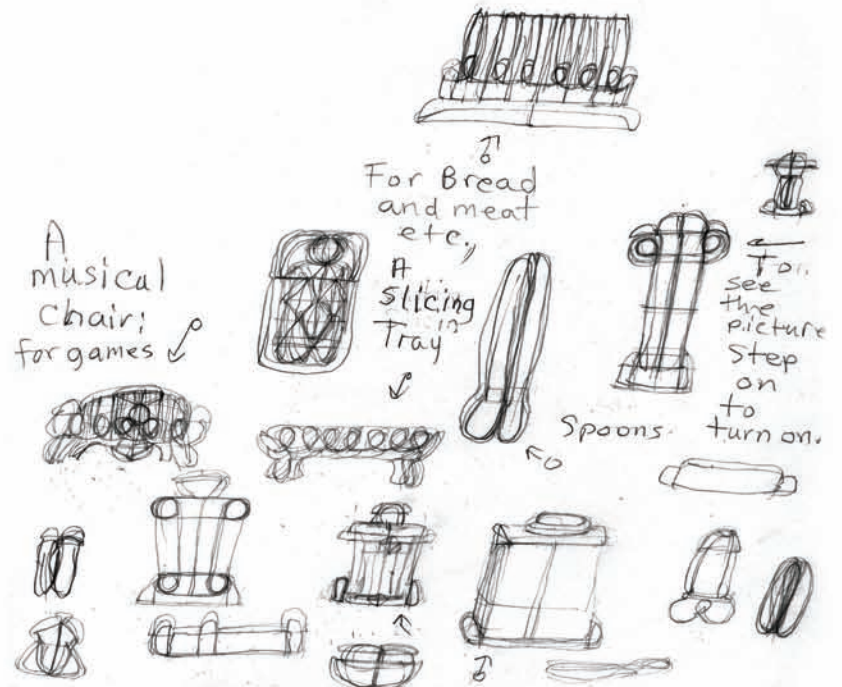
Jacolby Satterwhite received his MFA from the University of Pennsylvania and his BFA from Maryland Institute College of Art. He's been selected to participate in residencies at Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Harvestworks, The Center for Photography at Woodstock, Fine Arts Work Center, and Headlands Center for the Arts. His work has been included in group exhibitions at The Studio Museum in Harlem, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Exit Art, New Museum, The Kitchen, MoMA PS1, and the Smithsonian Institution. Satterwhite will have a solo show at Monya Rowe Gallery, January 5–February 16, 2013.

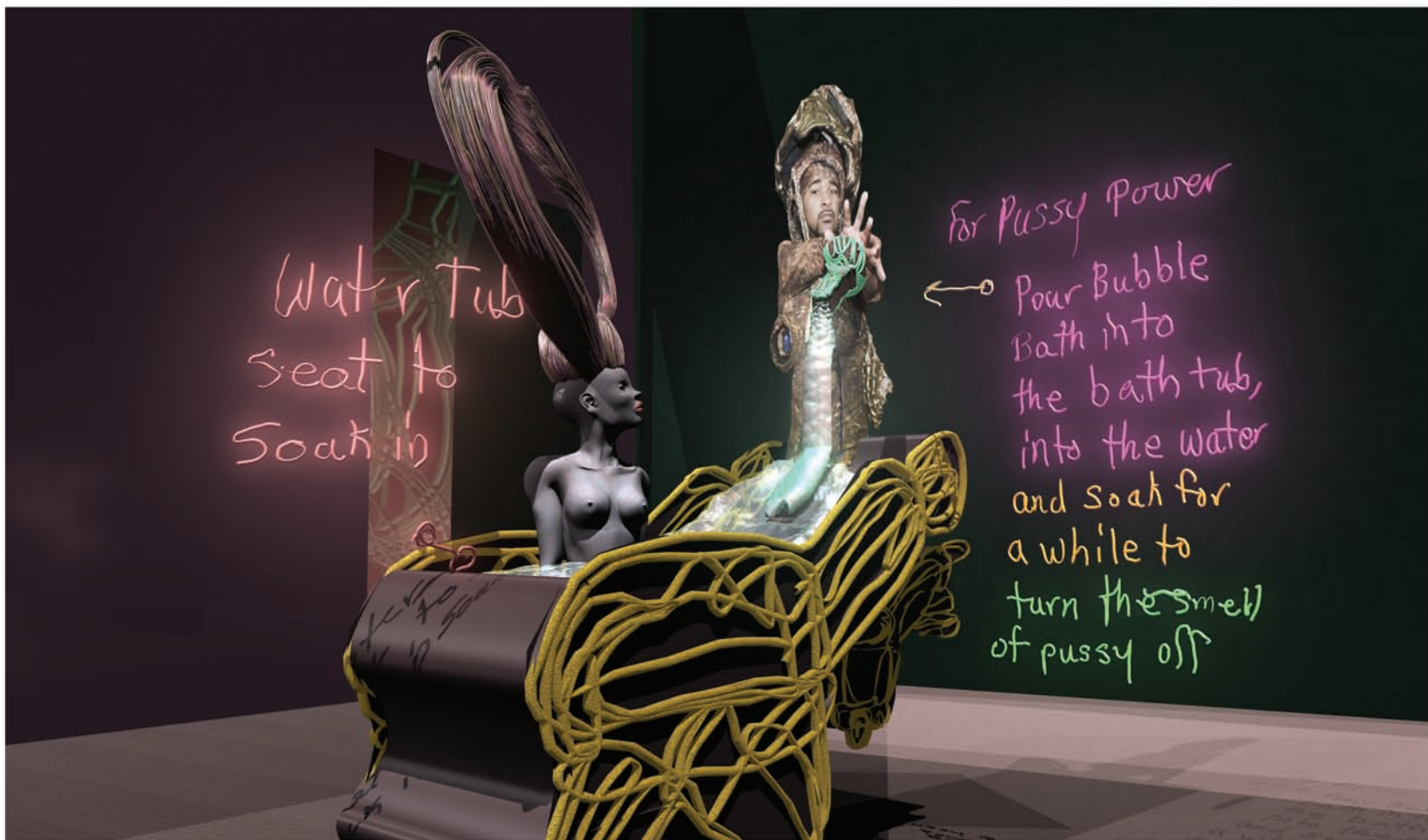
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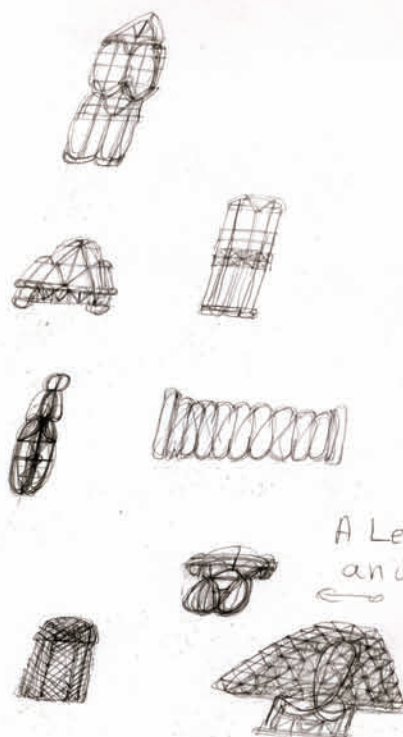
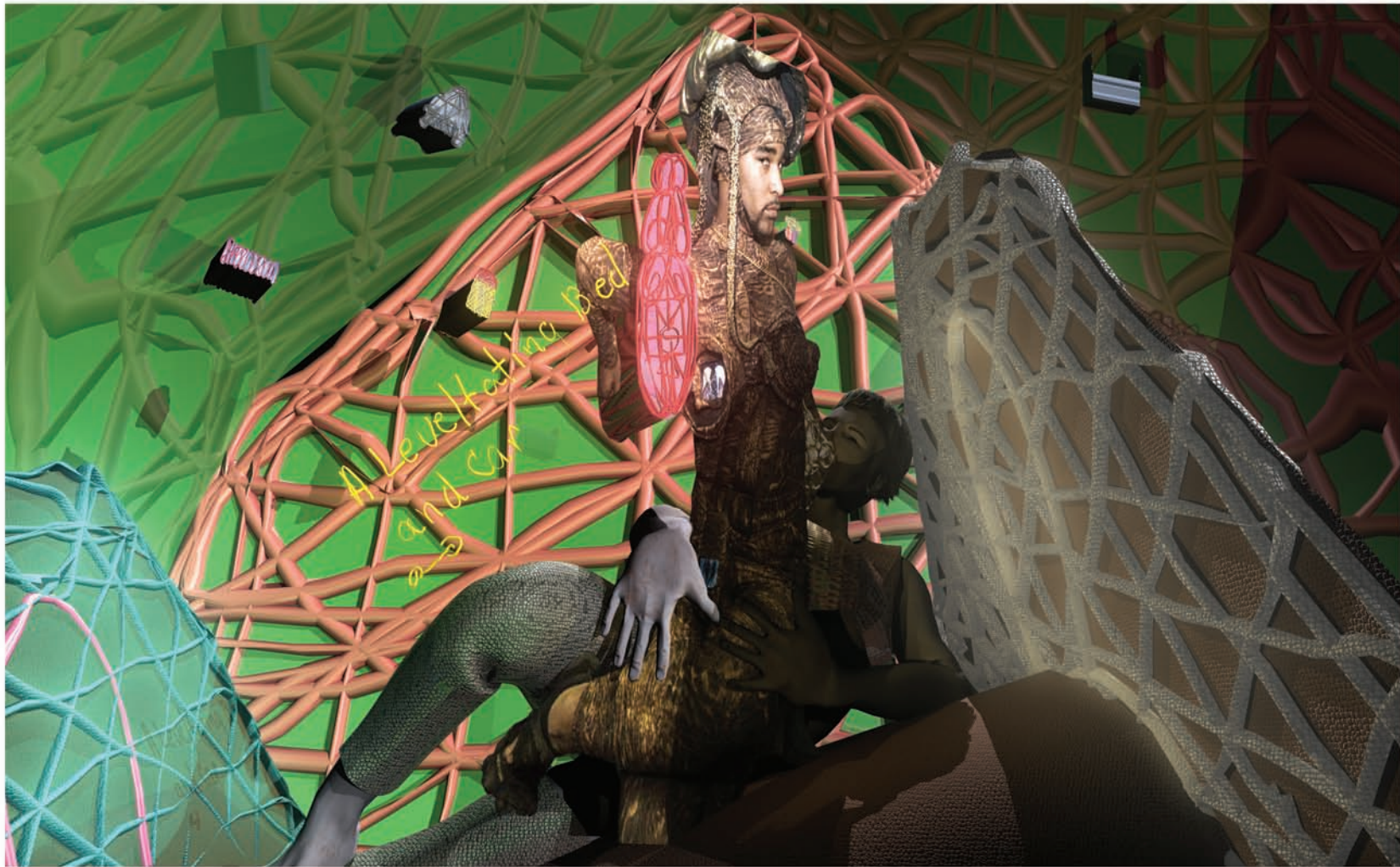


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A Levitating Bed and Car.