



TRANSITIONAL STATES

Hormones at the Crossroads of Art and Science

An international video art exhibition and programme of public events



Marne Lucas, aka CuntemporaryArtist

Haute Flash (an Infrared Ode to Menopause)

2017

Infrared video, black and white/sound
6 mins 18 secs

Performance: Pasha Rose

Music: *Amoré*, Maui Jungle Recordings vol. 2, by Anthony Child

Sound Design: Marne Lucas

Producer: Greg Gilbert/Soda Werks

Distribution Producer: Paul Williams/Burning Bridges (UK)

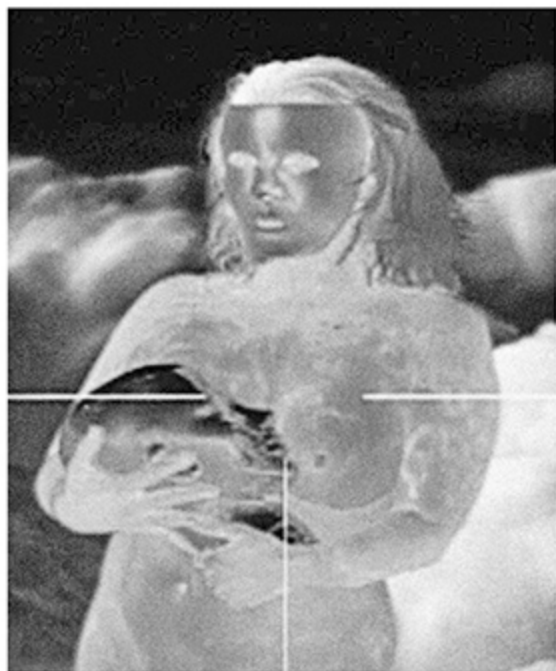
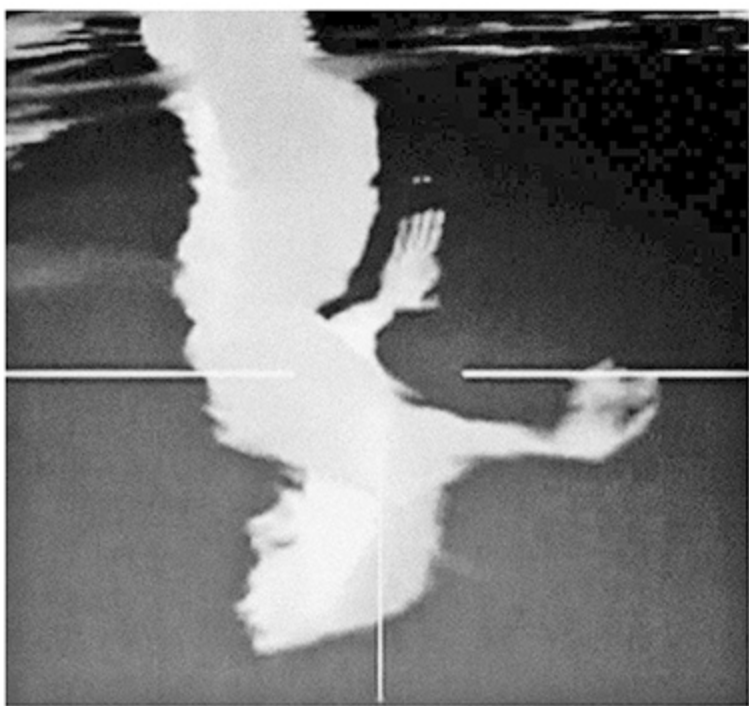
An experimental, infrared video about the hormonal effects of menopause. Eerie black and white imagery transports the viewer to an otherworldly space by capturing the movements of a human body through a heat-sensitive camera. Thermal imaging accentuates in real time the changes in surface temperature of bodies and objects: heat appears white, while cold is darker. Shot with a military grade infrared rifle scope, the

crosshairs remain visible throughout the video. The viewer is thus left with the sensation of targeting or being targeted. The artist captures the luminous infrared energy of which the woman's body is composed, so as to draw a contrast with a technology usually associated with the military and border or air surveillance. This video is a new work, created for *Transitional States*.

Biography

Marne Lucas, aka Cuntemporary Artist, is a New York-based multidisciplinary artist who uses photography, video and installation to create projects related to social justice. Marne investigates the interrelations between nature, culture and the body through a number of distinct aesthetic and social philosophies. Marne is known for infrared video and stylistic photographic

portraiture, has received RACC project grants and has participated in residencies including an Arts/Industry Kohler factory residency in foundry and pottery (Kohler, Wisconsin, US, 2016), the Land Art Mongolia 360 Biennial (Gobi Desert and Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2012) and the Portland2010 Oregon Biennial (Portland, US, 2010).



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