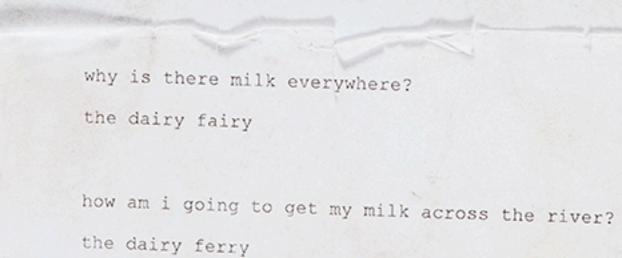
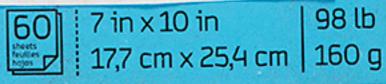
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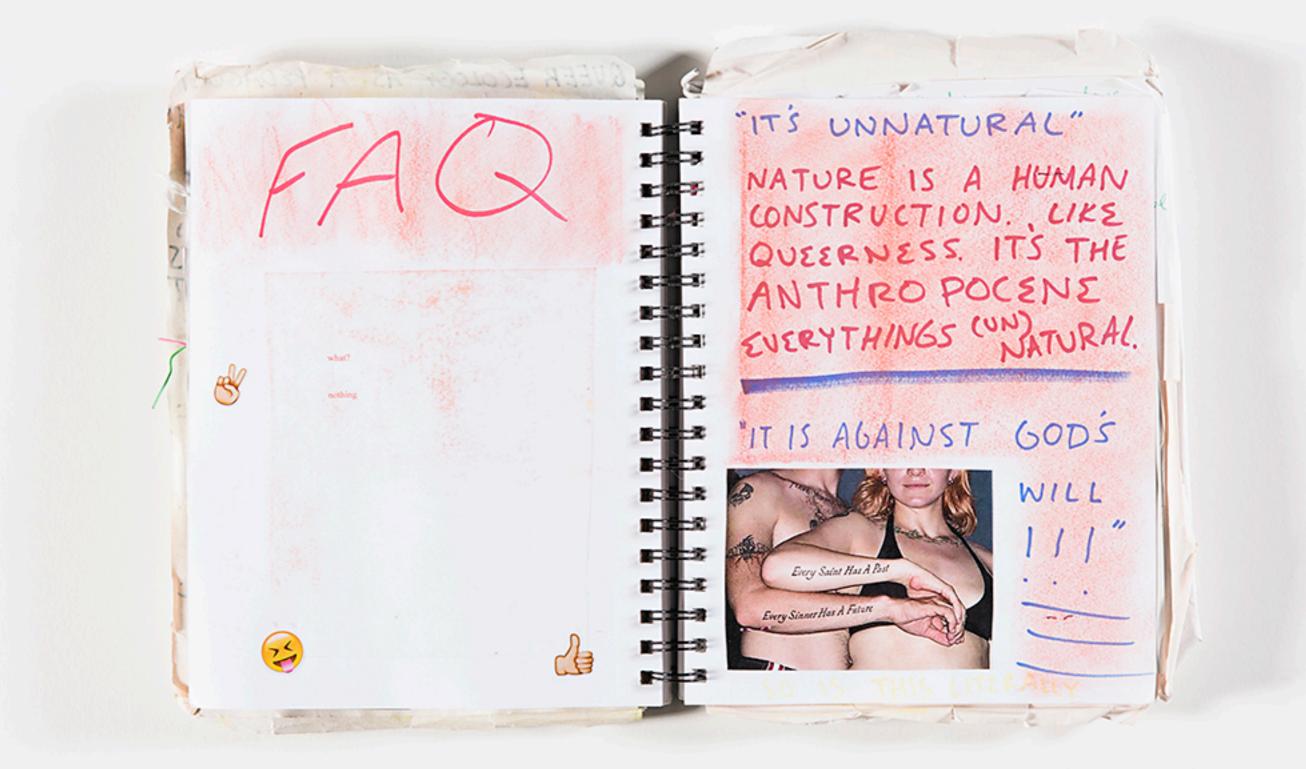
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GREETINGS. CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, LAM NOT A CLOWN, MY JOB TITLE STATES GRAVEDIGGER. BUT MY DIPLOMA PROCLAIMS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, THE ART OF THE SHOVEL, ARTEM ET SCRUTRAS, MY WORK IS MORE NATURALISTIC THAN MOST, LHOLD THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD ON MY SHOVEL, A DEAD WEIGHT.

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I TURN MY HEAD AND COUGH, DIRT FUES UP, I AM DIRTY, PREPARE THE BODY, CLEAN IT UP, DRESS IT NICELY, TAKE THE CLOTHES BACK LATER. THEY MIGHT LOOK NICE ON ME, THE BODY IS COMPOSED, FOR NOW, LOWER THE CASKET INTO THE GROUND.

LIFE EXPECTANCY IS HIGH THESE DAYS. 35 YEARS, BUSINESS HAS BEEN SLOW. I HAVE TIME TO PLAY AROUND, NOT LIKE THAT, NOT ALWAYS LIKE THAT, IT'S MY JOB TO SOIL THE CARCASSES. YOU KNOW, CLAY, LOAM, ALKALI LEVELS, PH.

DEMAND FOR GRAVES IS LOW. DENMARK ROYALTY. THEY WANT A CORPSE CABANA, A BODY LOUNGE, A BODY BUNGALOW.

MY VITALITY IS TRICKLING. ONE NEEDS SUFFICIENT BODIES TO BURY, I'VE A LOT OF TIME ON MY HANDS. THE OLDER THE BODY. THE MORE TIME I HAVE ON MY HANDS. PHILOSOPHIZE, LIFE, DEATH, IT TAKES A MIGHTY MND, A BIG BRAIN.

I CONTEMPLATE MY CORPUS CALLOSUM.

SAY YOU USE , ARMS TO , DIG WITH , SHOVEL , PERFECT GRAVE THEN ADD , EEEEW EARTHWORMS YOU HAVE A , SHIT HOLE.

EARTHWORMS. WHICH SIDE IS THE HEAD AND WHICH IS THE ASSHOLE.

ADMITTEDLY IT'S A CIRCLE OF LIFE. THE CARBON CYCLE. DO YOU C. IT'S NECESSARY, CONSIDERING MYSELF AN ENVIRONMENTALIST, WHEN YOU SEE THEM SWARMING ON THE SIDEWALKS. IN YOUR LOVED ONES FACES.



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MAGGOTS, I RESPECT MAGGOTS, THEIR PRACTICES, COLLECTIVISM, BREAKING DOWN THE MAN, EATING RIGHT THROUGH ANATOMY LIKE IT'S KNOTTY PINE.

NO GRAVES. I AM A GRAVE DIGGER THAT HAS NO GRAVES TO DIG. PEOPLE NEED TO DIE SO I CAN PUT THEM IN GRAVES. ONCE THE PEOPLE DIE THERE WILL BE MORE GRAVES. THERE WILL BE MORE GRAVES FOR ME TO DIG WHEN PEOPLE FINALLY DIE.

I NEED A JOB. A GIG. MY SIDE PROJECT. I WRITE A LETTER.

DEAR DANISH COURT. I AM INQUIRING FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. I AM A MUSICIAN, I HAVE A BAND. TERMINAL TOMB, WE SPECIALIZE IN DEATH THRASH METAL WITH SCHRAMZ-BACHATA BLENDED HARMONIES. CALL OR HMU WITH AOL INSTANT MESSENGER. IF NO GIOS ARE AVAILABLE. I ALSO DIG BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

P.S. THAVE ALSO THOUGHT ABOUT LIFE. GOING THE OPPOSITE WAY WITH MY WORK, BRINGING LIFE INTO THIS WORLD. INSTEAD OF BURYING THE DEAD, PLEASE CONTACT ME IF THAT JOB BECOMES AVAILABLE.

OFF TO A ROCKY START, ONE MIGHT SAY I HAVE A GRAVEL-Y VOICE, MY BAND, WE HAD SOME SUCCESS, MOSH PITS, MUD PITS, MASS GRAVES, I HAD A DRUMMER, DISPOSED, DEGENERATED, DECOMPOSED, BAND MEMBERS ARE EASLY REPLACED, REHEARSALS WERE LIKE BEING HIT OVER THE HEAD WITH A SHOVEL.

I DIG UP THE, (COUGH) LESS-REMEMBERED, I THROW OUT A JESTER SKULL, THE BEST JOKE IN YEARS, WHO'S THAT, TWO MEN, PRINCE HAMLET, VOCAL VIBRATIONS, I LIKE TO SWING LOW ON THE JOB MYSELF, THAT'S THE WAY THE WORLD WORKS, WHAT COMES AROUND GOES AROUND, THIS GRAVE ISN'T FOR A MAN, OR A WOMAN, THEY'RE DEAD, YOU'RE MAD, HOW? ASK YOURSELF, I DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT ENGLAND, NOW LEAVE, SCRAM,



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inside outside is another dualism heterosexism upholds. kind of related to active/passive, penet. body ( ) & would like to think it my skin as an impermeable sack sealing in my organs, keeping the inside in and outside out. This is you the case. My skin is selectively permeable, on the cellular Vevel even. Bacteria and viruses and pollen, dirt oils, all get In me all the fime. I'm a clogged pore and then the blackkind and the extended and the binary - thinking of environment

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the last three decades or so have; indeed, crept into and (in many ways) effectively colonized queer subjectivities. It's inadequate to take aim at the low-hanging fruit of mainstream recuperation of "queemess", when consumption and entrepreneurship have been normalized in even arguably radical corridors. At the level of the grassroots (the anarchist bookstore; the organizing meeting; the activist listsery - for instance), one is hard-pressed not to notice a sort of open marketplace of vocabulary in which much is traded, but little is absorbed or made one's own. The language of (anti)oppression often serves an overtly (to say nothing of fiercely) competitive performance of radical authenticity; a sort of fog sitting atop a landscape in which the ethics from which that language springs seem to animate very little. Simply in repurposing this language in such performances, we can observe a certain colonization, and the reinscription of a colonial ethics - an insult salting the injuries of ongoing institutionalized domination, and our failure(s) to break with it.

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At the intersection with ecological considerations, we might cast a critical, ethical gaze (and, in turn, practice) toward neoliberal approaches to self-formation; the manner in which they perpetuate an inertia with predictable ecological returns - in both the most material sense, and in the sense of the less material landscapes in which we encounter each other. While his being quoted on it is now so frequent I fear it's lost much of its gravity, German anarchist Gustav Landauer was onto something quite powerful when he argued that the State is a social condition, and way of being: that we dismantle it to the extent that "contract other relationships" and "behave differently". The task is not to atomize radical transformation into isolated lifestyle choices, furthering the neoliberal project. The task is, rather, in the contracting of other relationships that give central place to critique as an act of intimacy: where interventions against ecologically destructive patterns in both our relations and the world at large are deeply erotic undertakings - acts that cast care as an overt gesture of refusal.

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