zip file

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The work in *Zip File* revolves around a selection of photographs I took and uploaded to social media websites between 2007 and 2011. The images depict a group of teens as they come of age alongside the Internet and its burgeoning digital gaze. Layering them on top of salvaged computer and TV parts, I transformed the snapshots into uneasy landscapes of nostalgia, desire and a suburban girlhood preserved online.

These photographs were created at a time when society was just beginning to understand the freedoms and dangers of Internet culture. Concurrently, they document how my friends and I plunged ourselves into this technology, using it as an avenue to explore our own sexuality and personae.



[installation view]



Unzip (2024) > Televison parts, inkjet prints, acetate, hardware, LED light > 36x48x3 inches



*Like Skrillex Sounds (*2024) > Aluminum, inkjet prints, acetate, hardware > 24x48x6½ inches



Tanlines (2024) > Computer parts, inket prints, acetate, hardware > 13x20x2½ inches



Rear Projection (2024) > Modified rear Projection TV, digital video, sound > 50x49x25 inches, looping

https://vimeo.com/916321712





Incipient Face (2024) > Circuit board, inkjet print, hardware > 7x6x1 inches



Incipient BFFs (2024) > Circuit board, inkjet print, acrylic paint, hardware > 8x9½x2inches



*Hinnah in Red (*2023) > Inkjet prints and acetate on paper > 17x14 inches



Lockers (2023) > Inkjet prints and acetate on paper > 12x14 inches



[installation view]



Active Frame (2024) > Television parts, inkjet prints, hardware > 54x28x18 inches



High School Musical (2024) > Computer parts, inkjet prints, acrylic paint, wood, hardware > 24x48x6 inches



Incipient Girl (2024) > Circuit board, inkjet print, hardware > 3x8x¾ inches



Sephora (2024) > Computer parts, inkjet print, hardware > 8x8x½ inches



*Blowdry (*2024) > Television parts, inkjet prints, hardware > 11½x19½x2 inches



*Hug (*2024) > Computer parts, inkjet print, hardware > 1¾x2½x½ inches



Al Asleep (2024) > Inkjet prints and acetate on paper, anodized silver frame > 9x12 inches





Plasma (2024) > Deconstructed plasma TV, monitor parts, inkjet prints, acetate, aluminum, hardware > 34x47x14 inches



[installation view]