



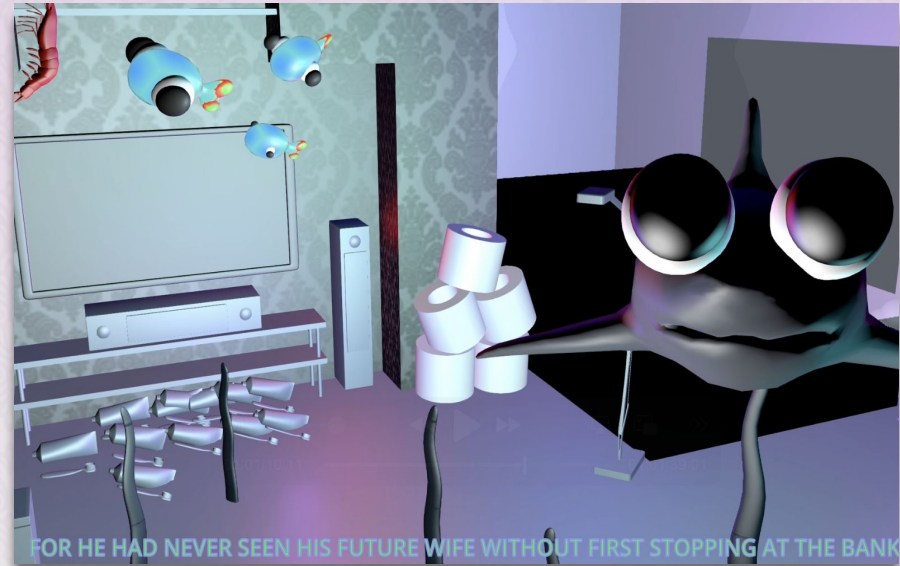
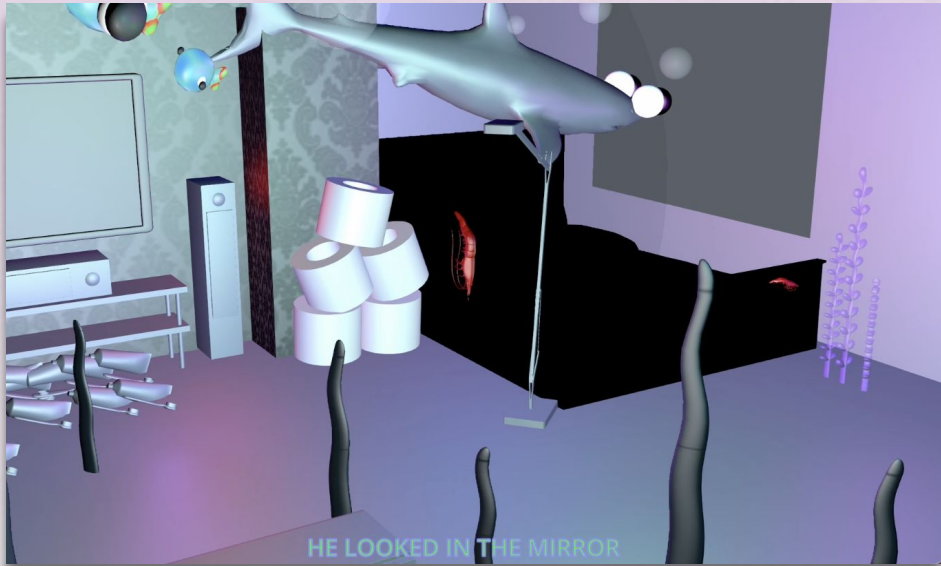
Dahlia Bloomstone

Work Portfolio

[Website](#)

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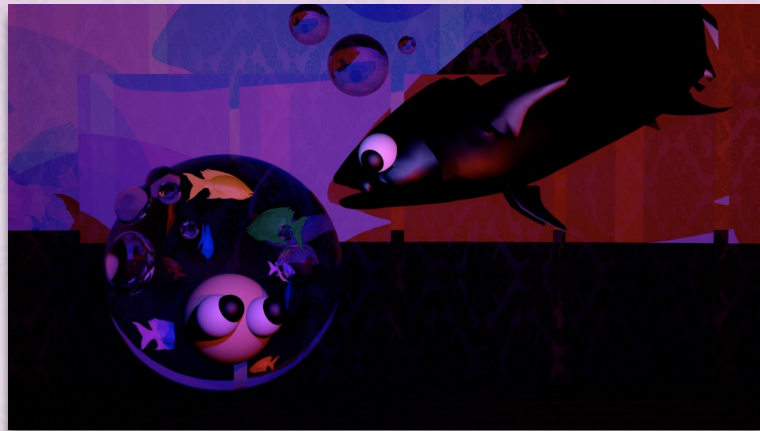
Dahlia has developed a body of work rooted in video, which has evolved to encompass animation, sculpture, dance, AI, code, video games, film, sound, and performance. She addresses and reconciles representations of domesticity, joy, respectability politics, social value, and mutual aid, often through the lens of particular modes of affective labor. With humor, vulnerability, and political urgency, Dahlia surveys the technologies and ecologies around the social value and social implications of online and IRL sexual commerce and investigates the paradigm shifts in these economies. In her practice, she is especially interested in conjugating the surrealities of affective labor in both physical (IRL) and digital space, dumbness and cuteness, the nonstop vigilance that comes with participating in US healthcare particularly without employer-sponsored coverage, the fraught space between gaming culture and online sexual commodification, damask patterns, the corporeal responses elicited by the visuality in certain video games, gold, examining the spectralization of digital ecosystems through unintended game mechanics, using fishes as main characters, metaphors and as vehicles and activators to embed conversations of intertwined ecologies, and speaking to alternative systems of value and care. Dahlia is a relational fable-teller in dialogue with concurring socio-political and economic issues and is constantly renegotiating her relationship to these concepts within the panoptic moralizing discourse in specific online spaces.



R-SHARK WOKE UP!, 2024, 1080p 3D-animated **Video**, 1 minute 30 seconds
[Click me to watch](#)



Push for Help
 Episode 1: The
 Worship of Kitty,
 2021, 1080p
Video, 3 minutes 6
 seconds (Click
 image to watch)



Push for Help
 Episode 6:
 Welcome Home,
 2022, 1080p
Video, 16 seconds
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 watch)



Money-Driven
FishTank Game,
 2023, HD **Video**
Game, Average
 Play Time: 15
 Minutes (Click
 image to play)



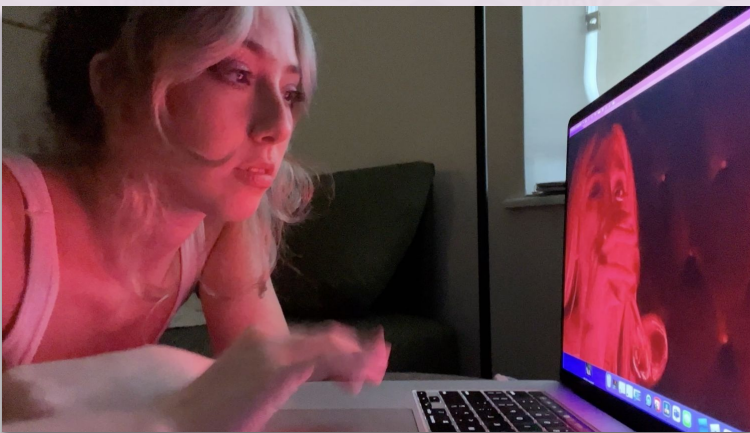
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*Money-Driven
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2023, HD Video
Game, Average
Play Time: 15
Minutes*



*SWer-NPC-Fable,
2022, 1080p Video,
3 minutes 58
seconds (Click image to watch)*



*SWer-NPC-Fable,
2022, 1080p Video,
3 minutes 58
seconds*



*Opulence, 2023,
HD Film, 35
minutes (Click
image to watch
trailer)*



Opulence, 2023,
HD Film, 35
minutes



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HD Film, 35
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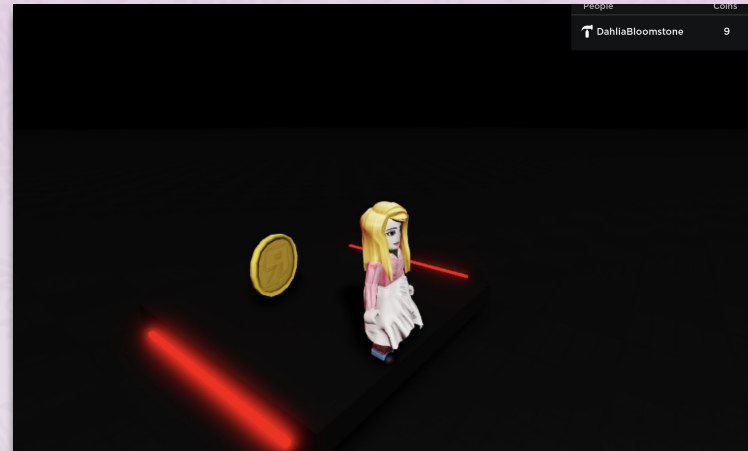


*Money-Driven
FishTank
Installation*,
2022, **Video
Game and
Video
Installation**,
Size: variable,
Materials:
wallpaper, fish
balloons,
plastic bubble
chairs, lights

205 Hudson
Gallery, NY



Bath_Water_4 --
Sale, 2024, HD
Video Game,
Average Play Time:
2 Minutes



Gold Coin Every Time I Make Money, 2023, HD
Video Game,
Average Play Time:
3 Minutes (Click image to play)



Little Darlings, sick? 2024, HD
Video Game,
Average Play Time:
10 Minutes (Click image to play)



Little Darlings, sick? 2024, HD
Video Game,
Average Play Time:
10 Minutes



An Ode to the Exit Sign, 2024, HD **Video Game**,
Average Play Time: 5 Minutes

R-SHARK WOKE UP! Installation,
2024, 3D-animated **Video**
Installation, Size: variable,
Materials: 3D animated video,
13" Digital Flat Screen LED TV
Model CT-1315N, HDMI,
speakers, pieces of archival
dresses, gradient silk PLA 3D
prints, glass table

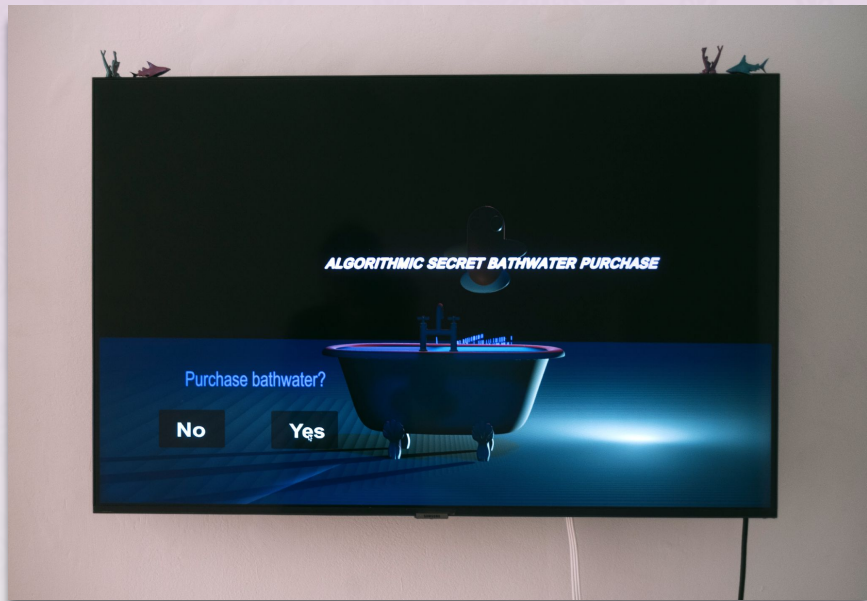
New Uncanny Gallery, NY





Bath_W@ter__4_Sale, 2024, HD **Video Game Performance Installation**, Size: Variable, Materials: 40" monitor, clawfoot bathtub, gradient silk PLA 3D prints, speaker, gold metal cans, iridescent holographic organza fabric, video projection

Hyacinth Gallery, NY



Bath_W@ter__4_Sale, 2024, HD **Video Game Performance Installation**, Size: Variable, Materials: 40" monitor, clawfoot bathtub, gradient silk PLA 3D prints, speaker, gold metal cans, iridescent holographic organza fabric, video projection

Hyacinth Gallery, NY



Money-Driven FishTank Game Installation, 2024, **Video Game Installation**, Size: variable, Materials: 27" white curved monitor, blue PS4 bluetooth wireless controller, plastic wrap, office storage cabinet

New Uncanny Gallery, NY



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New Uncanny Gallery, NY





Little Darlings, sick? Installation, 2024, Video Game
Installation. Size: variable, Materials: painted gamer chair, 30" curved monitor, screen, LED red lights, PVC sign

Theater Mitu, NY



*Money-Driven
FishTank
Installation, 2023,
Video Game
Installation, Size:
variable, Materials:
wallpaper, painted
fish balloons*

Hyacinth Gallery,
NY



*Money-Driven
FishTank
Installation, 2022,
Free-to-take
objects
Installation, Size:
variable, Materials:
lights, Walmart
returns packages,
vinyl*

205 Hudson
Gallery, NY



*Can we connect?, Financial Accessibility to Calm
our Apocalyptic Anxieties, 2021, Video*
Installation, Size: variable

Hauser & Wirth, NY





*Pure Fishing Fishes Fishes, 2023, **Sculpture**, Size: fish: around 2-3 inches (5cm) container: around 14.17" x 8.66" x 10.63", Materials: fish bait, plastic container, gold paint, plastic doll shoes, LED light*

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
Studio, ME



*She Said No Strippers (Skrippers) Gold Glitter Banner - Bachelor Party Decorations, Ideas, Supplies, Gifts, Jokes and Favors, 2023, **Sculpture**, Size: Seat Height: Around 18 inches (46 cm) to 20 inches (51 cm), Seat Width: Approximately 16 inches (41 cm) to 20 inches (51 cm), Seat Depth: Typically 16 inches (41 cm) to 18 inches (46 cm), Backrest Height: About 32 inches (81 cm) to 42 inches (107 cm), Materials: wood, gold paint*