

# Dahlia Bloomstone

## Work Portfolio

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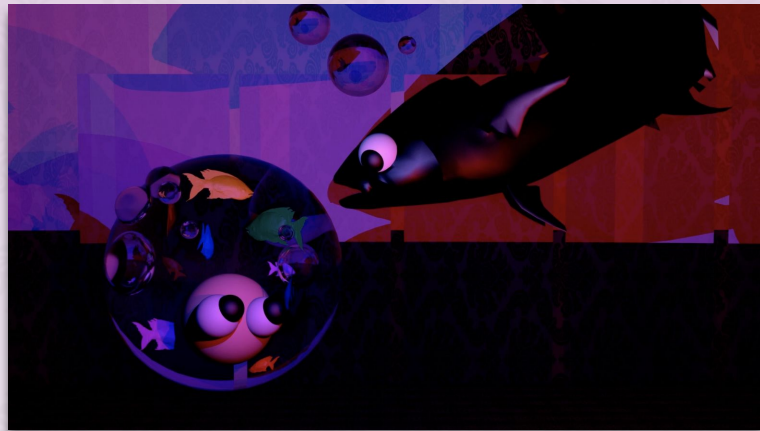
# Statement:

Dahlia has developed a body of work rooted in video, which has evolved to encompass animation, sculpture, AI, code, video games, film, sound, and performance. She attempts to address and reconcile representations of domesticity, joy, 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.





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



2. *Push for Help Episode 6: Welcome Home*, 2022, 1080p **Video**, 16 seconds (Click image to watch)



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



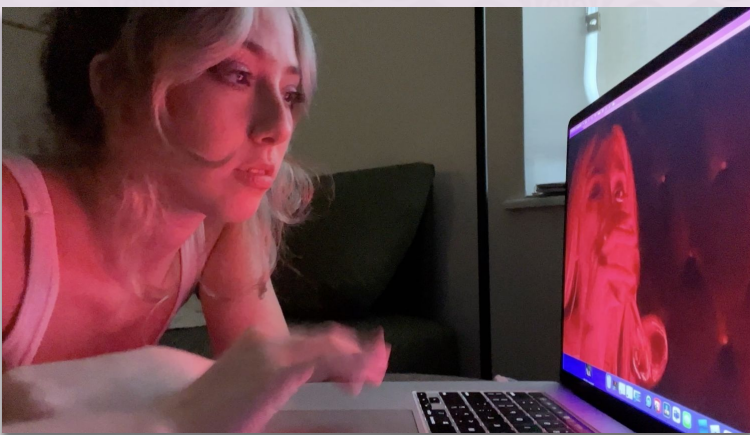
4. *Money-Driven FishTank Game*, 2023, HD **Video Game**, Average Play Time: 15 Minutes (Click image to watch gameplay)



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



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



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



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

Um, I have a few packages in front of me that say Walmart returns on them.





9. *Opulence*, 2023,  
HD Film, 35  
minutes



10. *Opulence*,  
2023, HD Film, 35  
minutes



11. *Opulence*,  
2023, HD Film, 35  
minutes



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





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

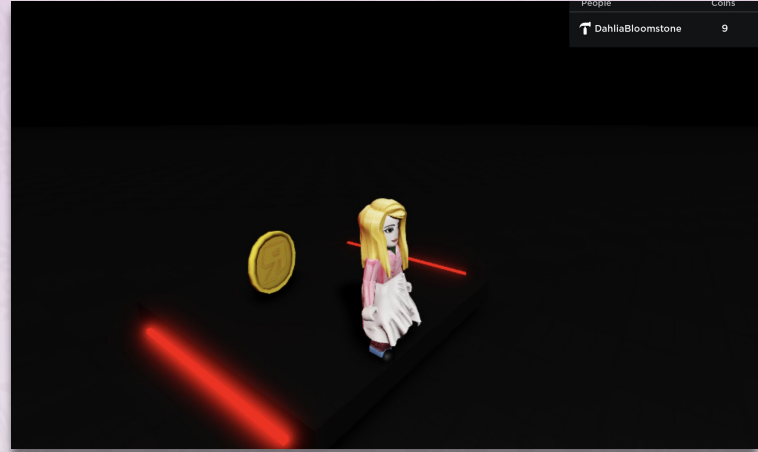


14. *Money-Driven FishTank Installation, 2022, Free-to-take objects Installation, Size: variable, Materials: lights, Walmart returns packages, vinyl*

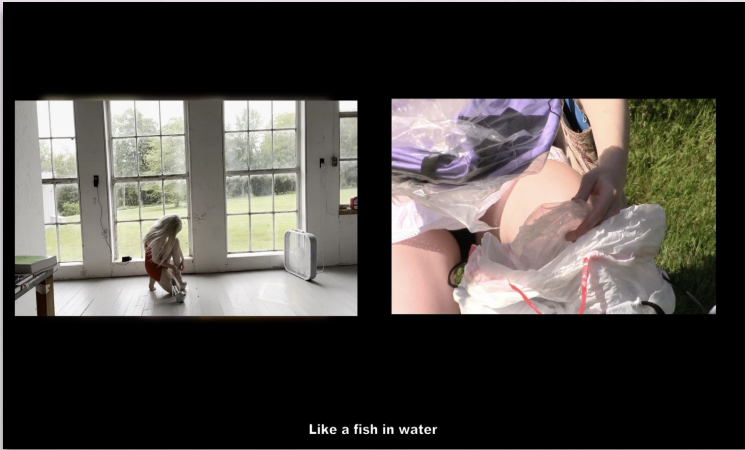




15. *Money-Driven FishTank*  
*Installation, 2022, Video Game and Video Installation,*  
Size: variable,  
Materials: wallpaper, fish balloons, plastic bubble chairs, lights



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



17. *Dance, Joy, Eat, Money*, HD **Video**, 9 minutes 13 seconds (Click image to watch)



18. *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



19. *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



20. *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





The worker made work into a relationship.  
She was work's good luck charm. Work  
lacked self-awareness, which was often  
evident in places like theatres, nice hotels,  
and aquariums. Her head hurt extra hard  
at the aquarium. The fish stared and  
understood.

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



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



♪ ☆ ○ ♪ ♯ ♪ ○ .BLUE FAKE MONEY SNACK ♪ ☆ ○ ♪ ♯ ♪ ○

23. *BLUE SUGARY MONEY*, 2024, **Performance**,  
30 minutes (Click image to watch)