



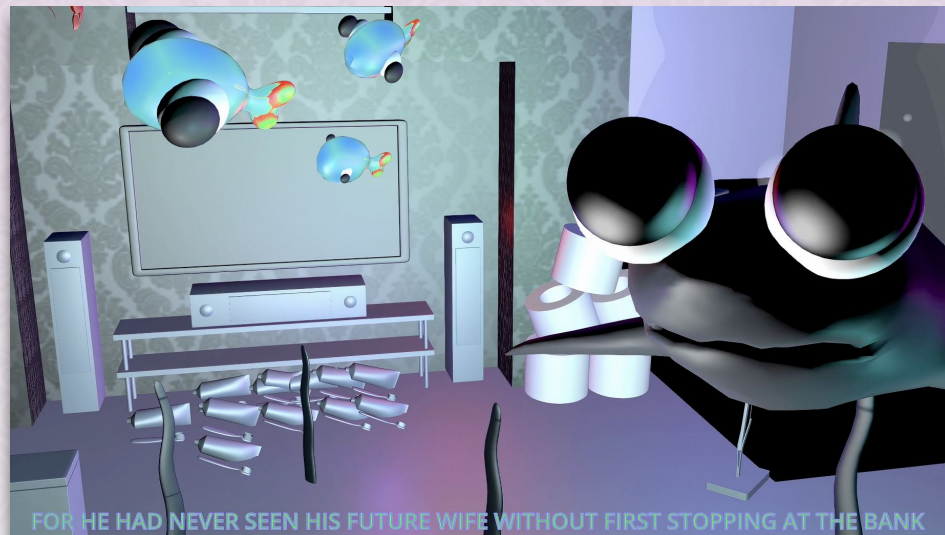
# **Dahlia Bloomstone**

## Work Portfolio

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[Website](#)

Dahlia Bloomstone is an artist that thinks through the fraught space between social value and respectability, moral regulation, and the ontologies of specific modes of affective labor. She considers the economies and politics around certain technologies, which function as stand-ins for deeper cultural and digital inheritances.

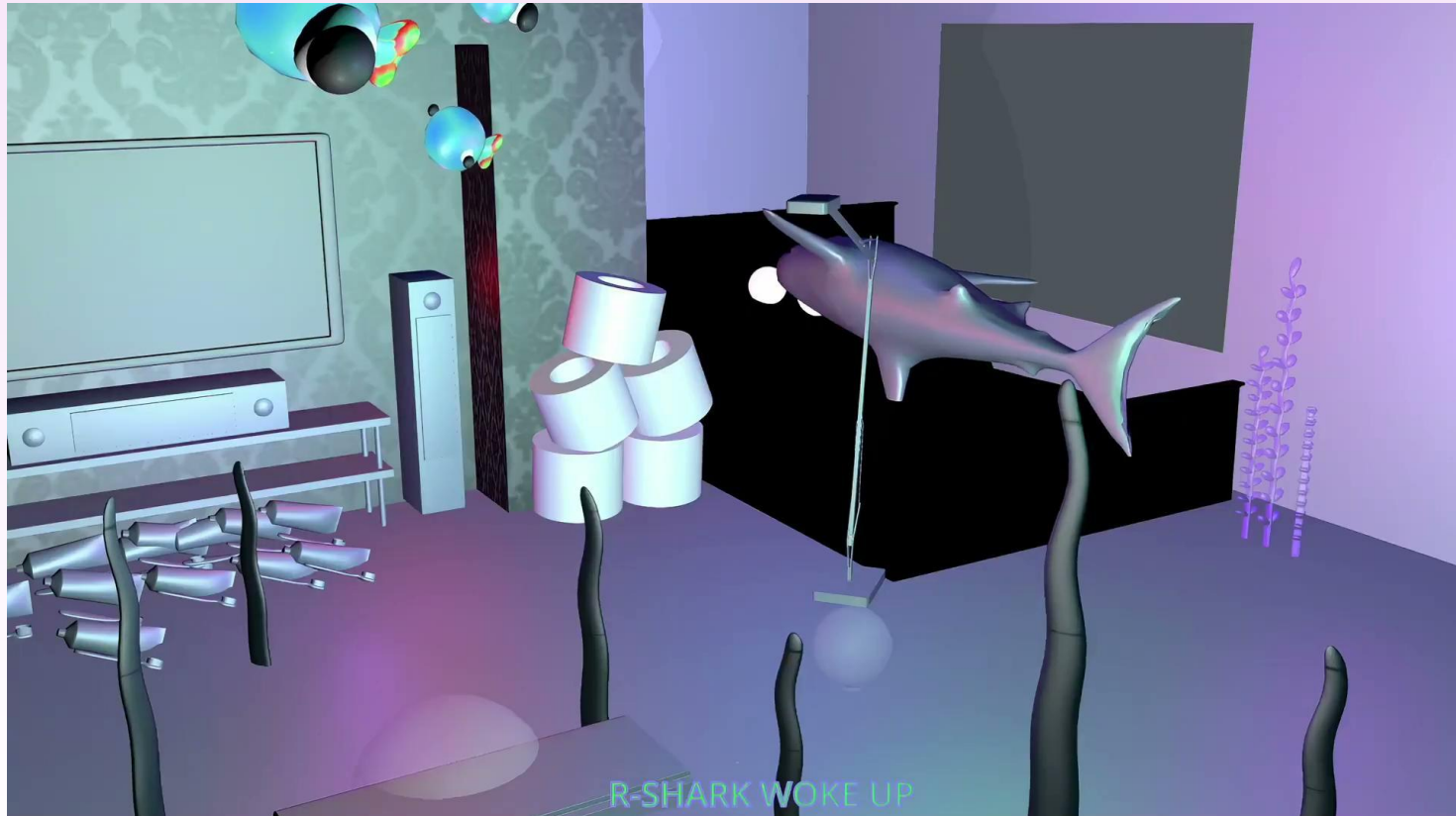


R-SHARK WOKE UP!, 2024, 1080p 3D-animated **Video**, 1 minute 30 seconds

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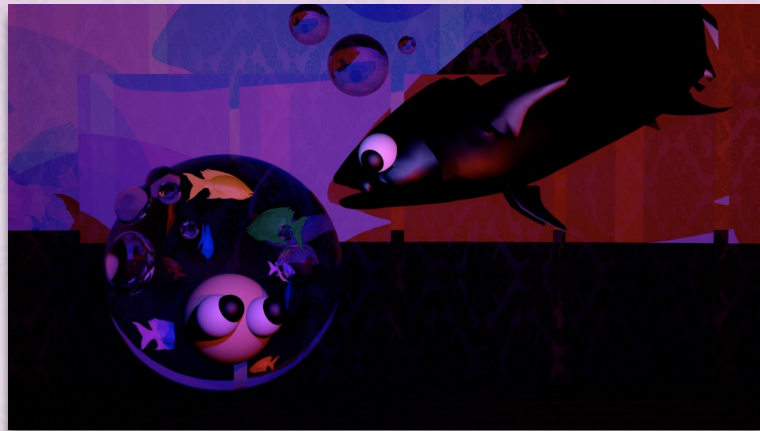
## R-SHARK WOKE UP!, 2024







*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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*Money-Driven*  
*FishTank Game*,  
 2023, HD **Video**  
**Game**, Average  
 Play Time: 15  
 Minutes (Click  
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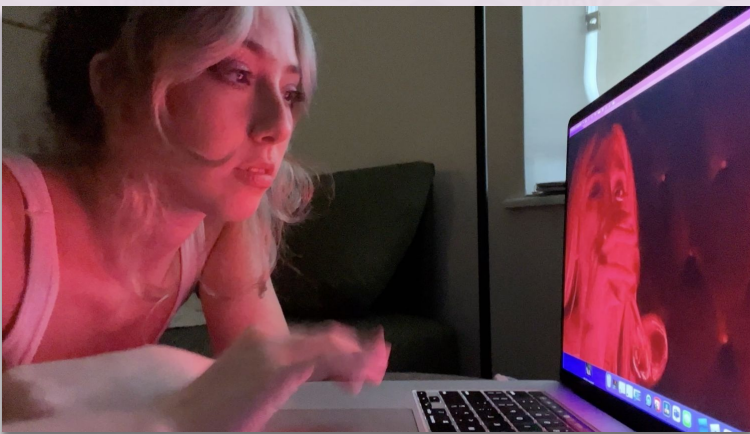
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*SWer-NPC-Fable,  
2022, 1080p Video,  
3 minutes 58  
seconds (Click image to watch)*



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



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

# SW-er-NPC-Fable, 2022







*Opulence*, 2023,  
HD Film, 35  
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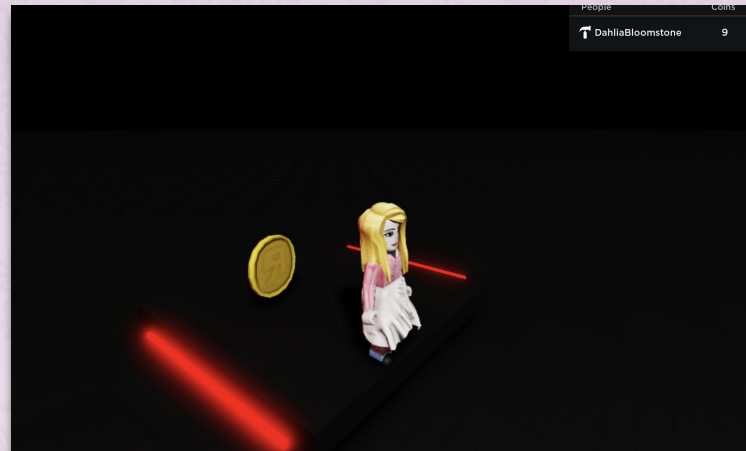


*Money-Driven  
Fish Tank*  
*Installation*,  
2022, **Video  
Game and  
Video  
Installation**,  
Size: variable,  
Materials:  
wallpaper, fish  
balloons,  
plastic bubble  
chairs, lights

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





*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



# WALMART RETURNS, 2022-2025



Extra context on the Walmart Packages, *WALMART RETURNS* video, and *Opulence* film:

This work follows a dancer named Carp who is ethically and spatially overwhelmed by receiving thousands of Walmart Returns packages to her apartment. This Walmart situation did happen to me. I still have hundreds, even after installing them as free-to-take objects. Donation serves as a method to subvert moralizing stereotypes.

Description: For my MFA thesis, I installed the Walmart returns packages and asked people to take good care of them. Gestures of donation have been important to my practice. I look to Félix González-Torres, how death becomes a gift, applying that logic to disrupt the universe of meticulously monetized exchange.



*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

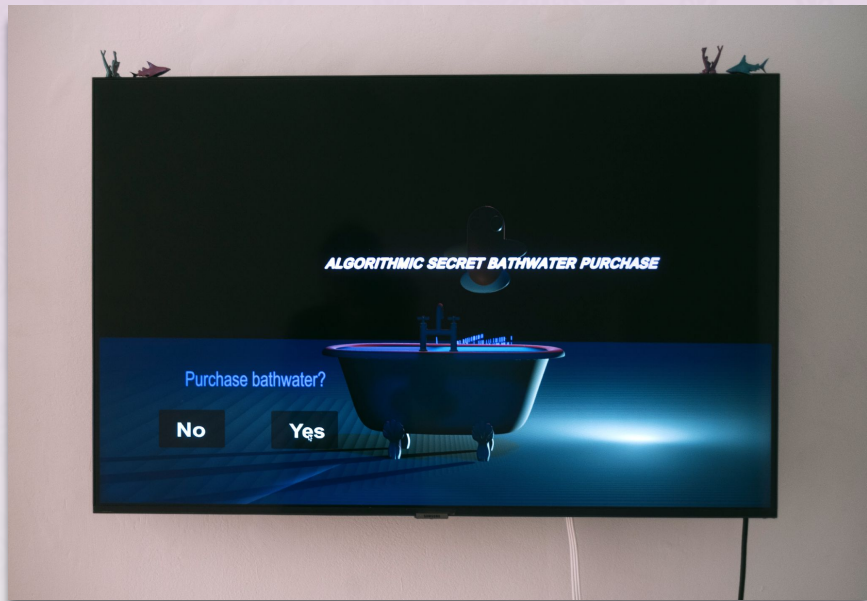




*Bath\_W@ter\_\_4\_Sale*, 2024, HD **Video Game Performance Installation**, Size: Variable, Materials: 40" monitor, clawfoot bathtub, gradient silk PLA 3D prints, speaker, gold metal cans, iridescent holographic organza fabric, video projection

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





*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





*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*

*Does that hurt the fish?*

*11 minutes*

*2025*



# SHARKS!











Does that hurt the fish? 2025

Is it affecting your work,



*Little Darlings, sick*



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# ISP installation Images

## “Morally Negative Universe”

Description: As part of the Morally Negative installation, the in-progress game (Little Darlings, sick) was installed on prison TV hardware filled with edited Whitney ID cards with “amoral” images, strip-club ephemera I had worn during police raids, and a red laser refracting light from an amoral client gift engagement ring.



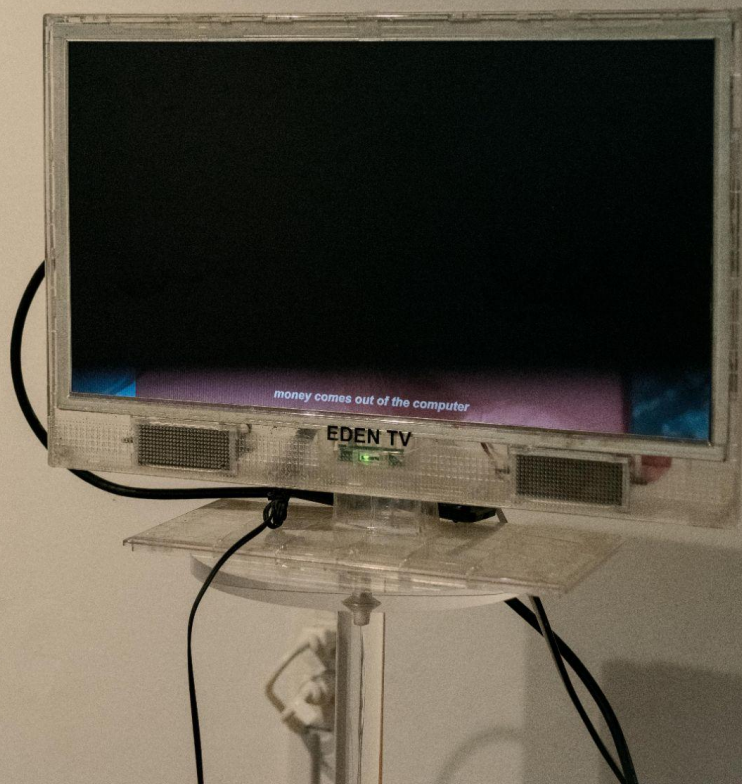












Video game installation for New Museum, OnassisONX, and Rhizome Gaming Event October 2025





*Unless the Outcome is Income, 2025, Video/Video Game installation at SUNY-Oswego December 2025*







While on an unpaid dinner date, after getting nose filler, she wasn't being treated well again.



He told her angrily that the sushi was delicious, and to just treat him like a client.





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# From Forced Sterilization to Fertility Technology: Addressing Medical Mistrust in Puerto Rico

27 April 2023

Isabella Long

HHR Reproductive Technology (HRT) is used in 23, 074,000 of births in the United States in 2018, but in Puerto Rico (a territory of the United States) approximately two thirds of the population is of Puerto Rican descent. This disparity reflects a long history of medical mistrust and a lack of control over one's own body and future.



## Unless the Outcome is Income: Animation, 2025









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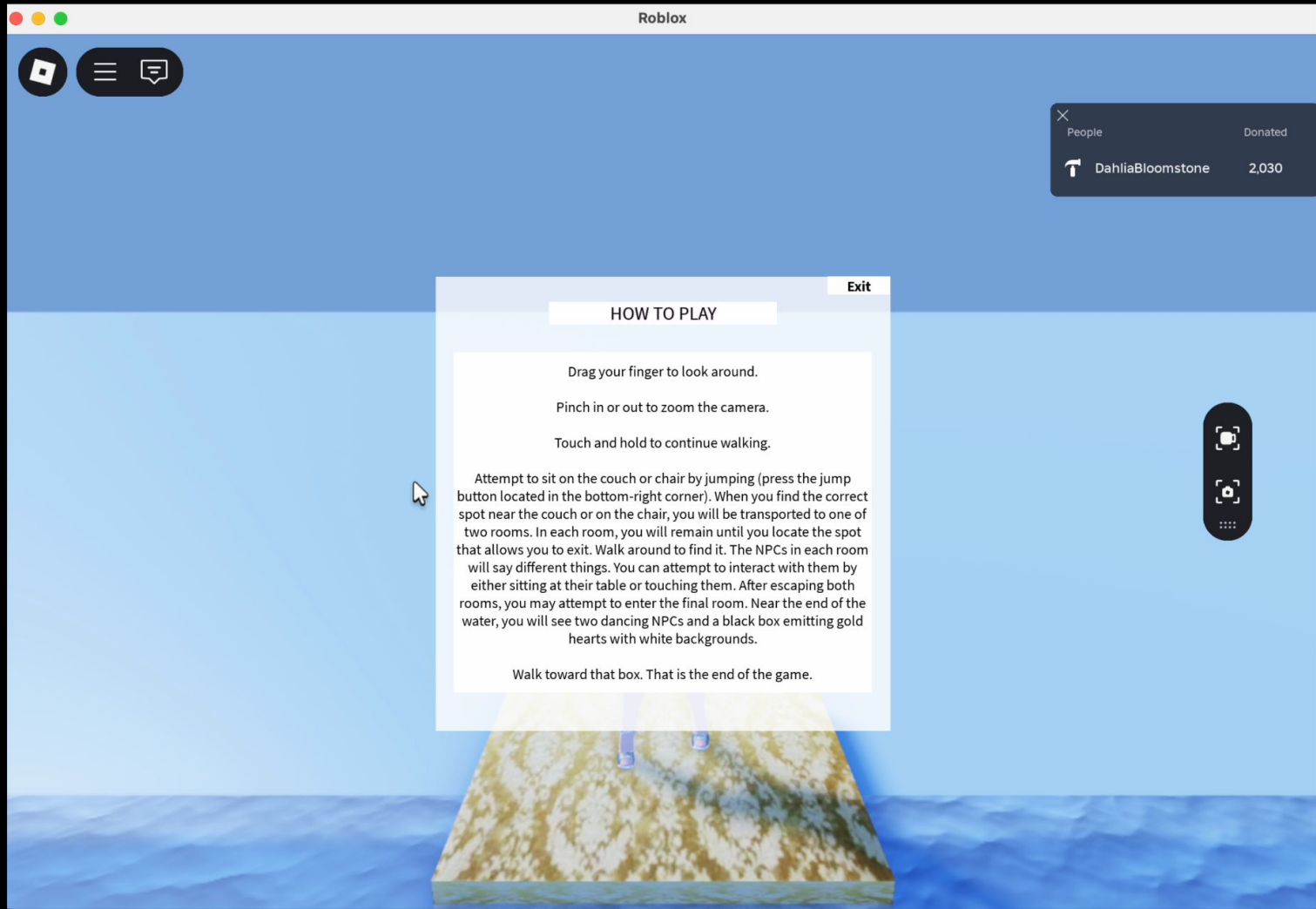
## *Unless the Outcome is Success*

On the left, a woman is shown in a dark, possibly underwater, environment. She is wearing a white, form-fitting outfit and has a large, prominent nose. The scene is dimly lit, with some light reflecting off her face and the surrounding water.

On the right, a woman is shown in a similar dark environment. She is also wearing a white, form-fitting outfit and has a large, prominent nose. The scene is dimly lit, with some light reflecting off her face and the surrounding water.

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Roblox



People

Donated



DahliaBloomstone

2,030

Exit

## HOW TO PLAY

Drag your finger to look around.

Pinch in or out to zoom the camera.

Touch and hold to continue walking.

Attempt to sit on the couch or chair by jumping (press the jump button located in the bottom-right corner). When you find the correct spot near the couch or on the chair, you will be transported to one of two rooms. In each room, you will remain until you locate the spot that allows you to exit. Walk around to find it. The NPCs in each room will say different things. You can attempt to interact with them by either sitting at their table or touching them. After escaping both rooms, you may attempt to enter the final room. Near the end of the water, you will see two dancing NPCs and a black box emitting gold hearts with white backgrounds.

Walk toward that box. That is the end of the game.



*Unless the Outcome is Income*







He was a bachelorette-party stripper in his youth.



While on an unpaid dinner date with getting nose filler, she wasn't being treated well again.



