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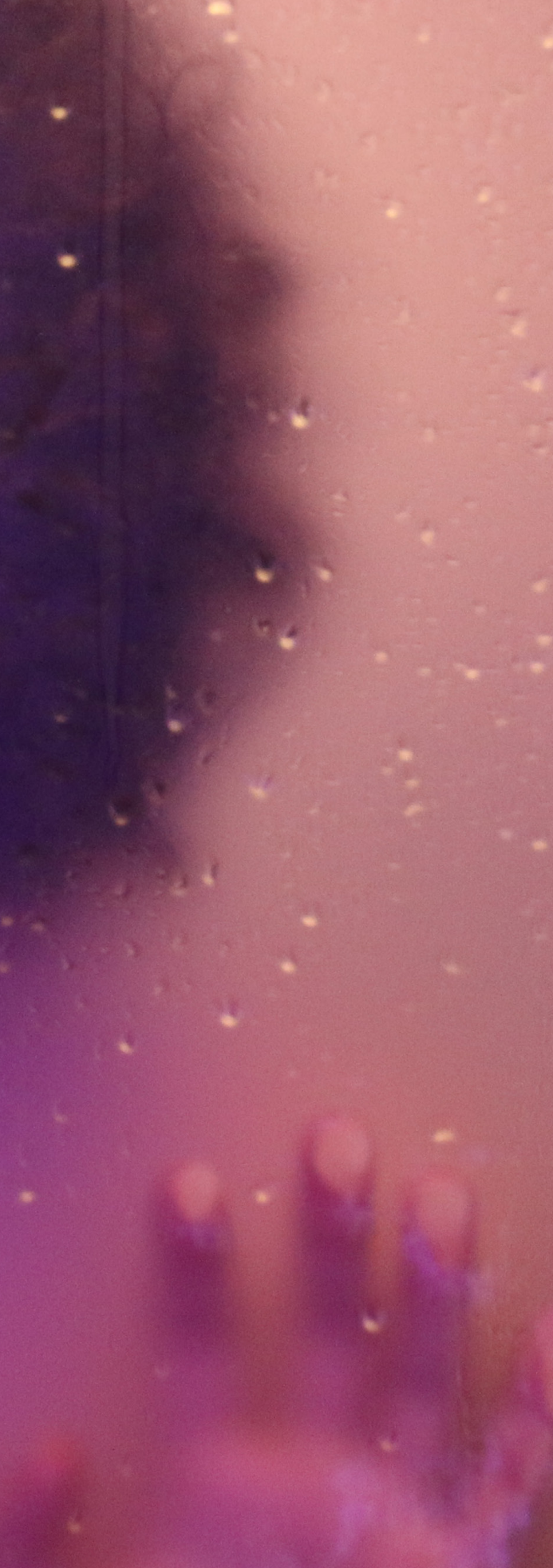
If
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Today?









“Socially cultivated identities are imprinted on the body:

men are traditionally virile and strong and women mild mannered and soft. Mannerisms, attitudes, clothing, accessories, and dark or pastel colors all reinforce, emphasize, and construct these gendered identities. One’s biological sex merges with one’s gender identity within these confines, and our bodies seem subject to forever learning, imitating, and repeating these codes.

The question that is being asked with increasing urgency today is whether we can be freed from these codes and embrace less restrictive ideas of a gender as a spectrum.”

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Jan van Huysum (1682-1733)
*Glass Vase with Flowers, with a
Poppy and a Fresh Nest, about
1724-25*
The flowers in this painting may have
come from the Rijksmuseum's own garden in
Amsterdam, which was supplied by
flower growers from nearby Grooten-
vliet. The painting's detailed description of each
petal and stem that cover the vase is
the result of van Huysum's
obsession with the natural world.

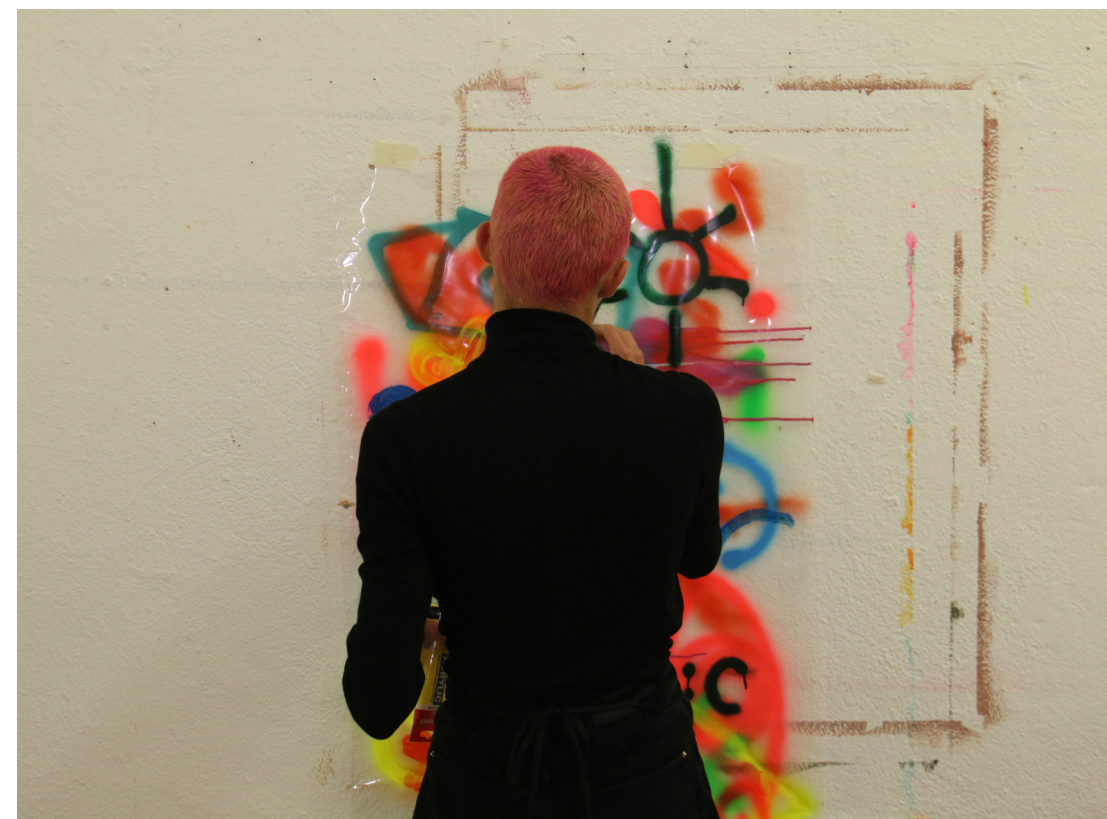


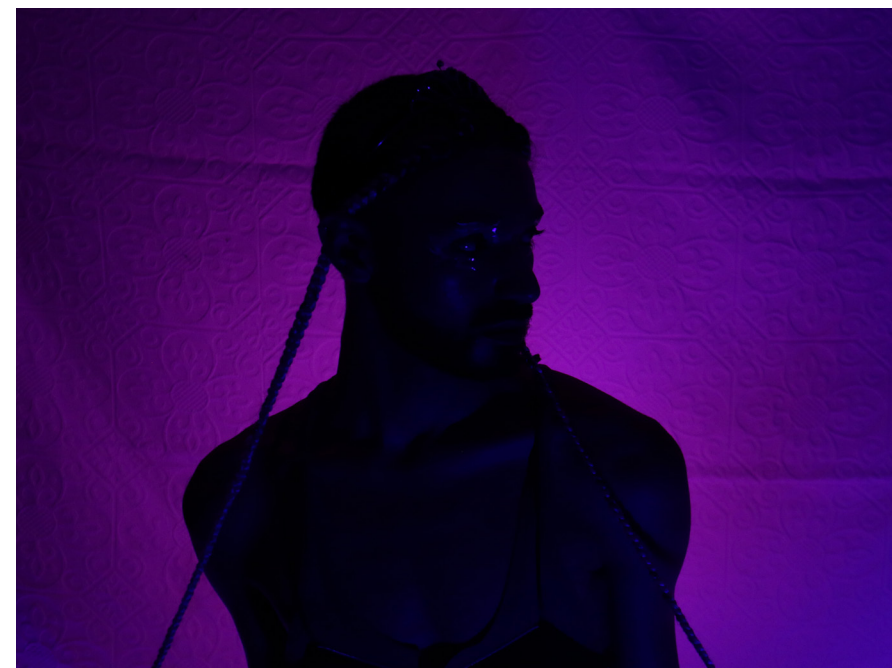
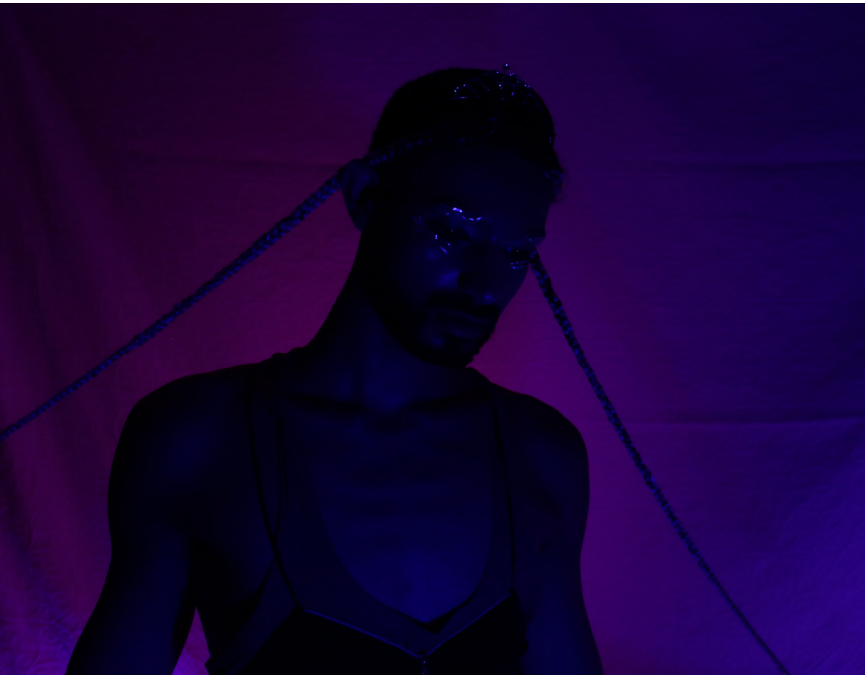


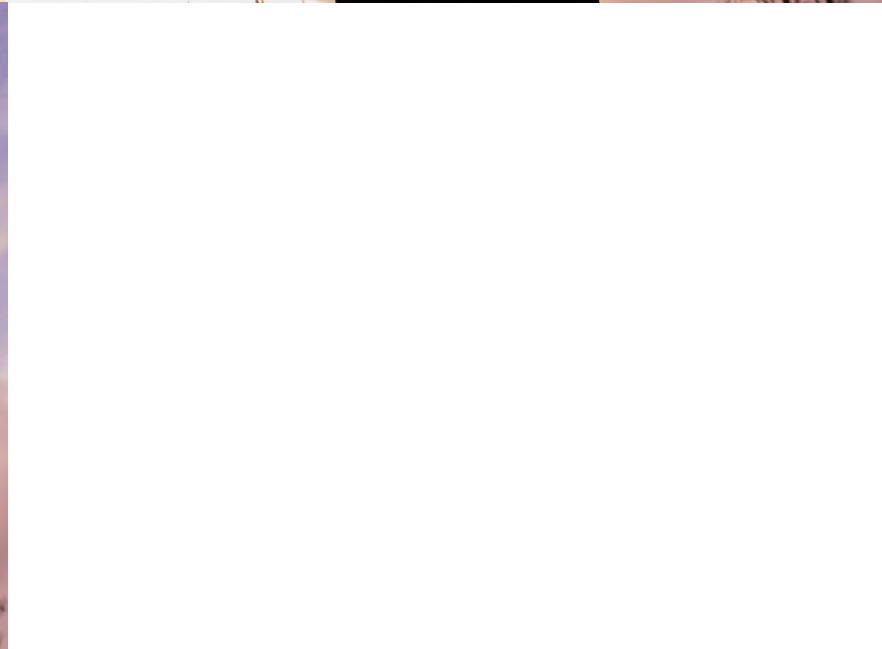




















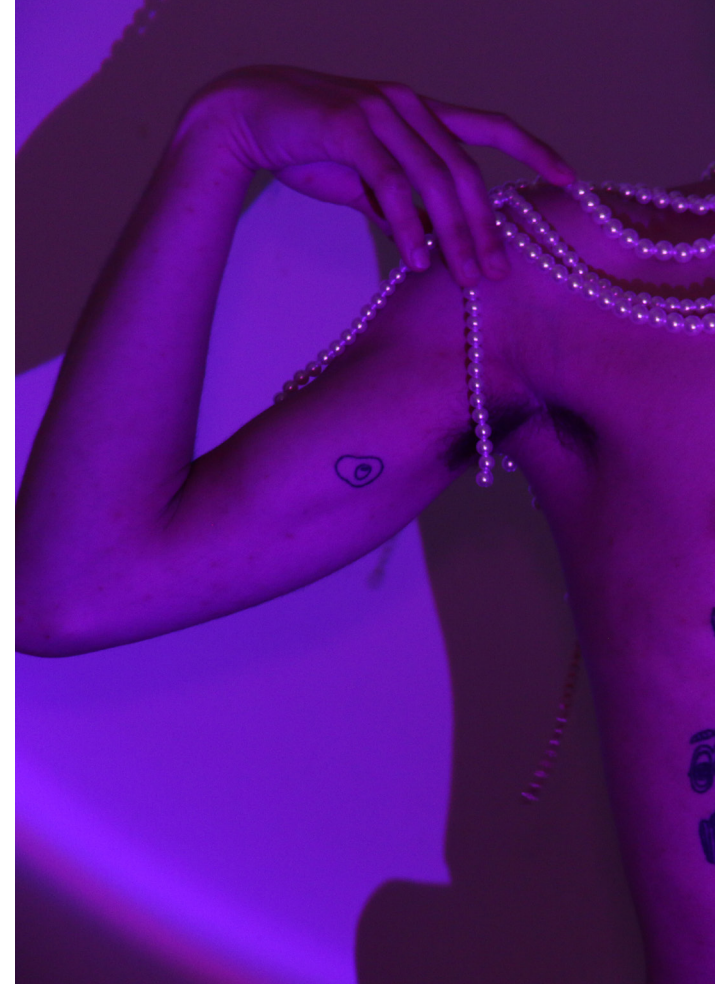
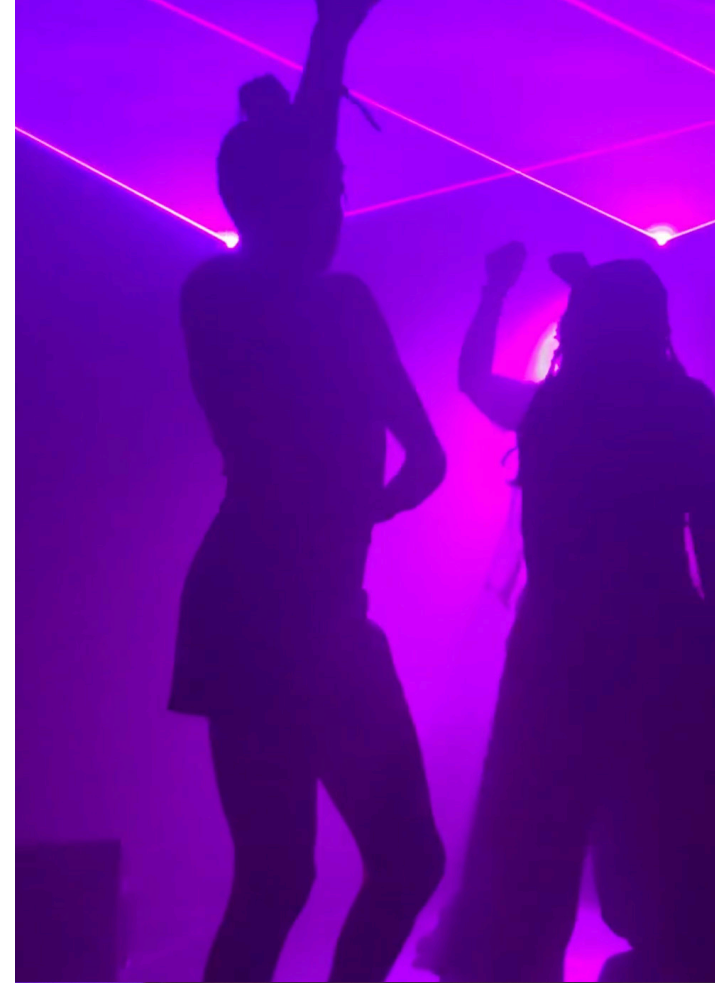












































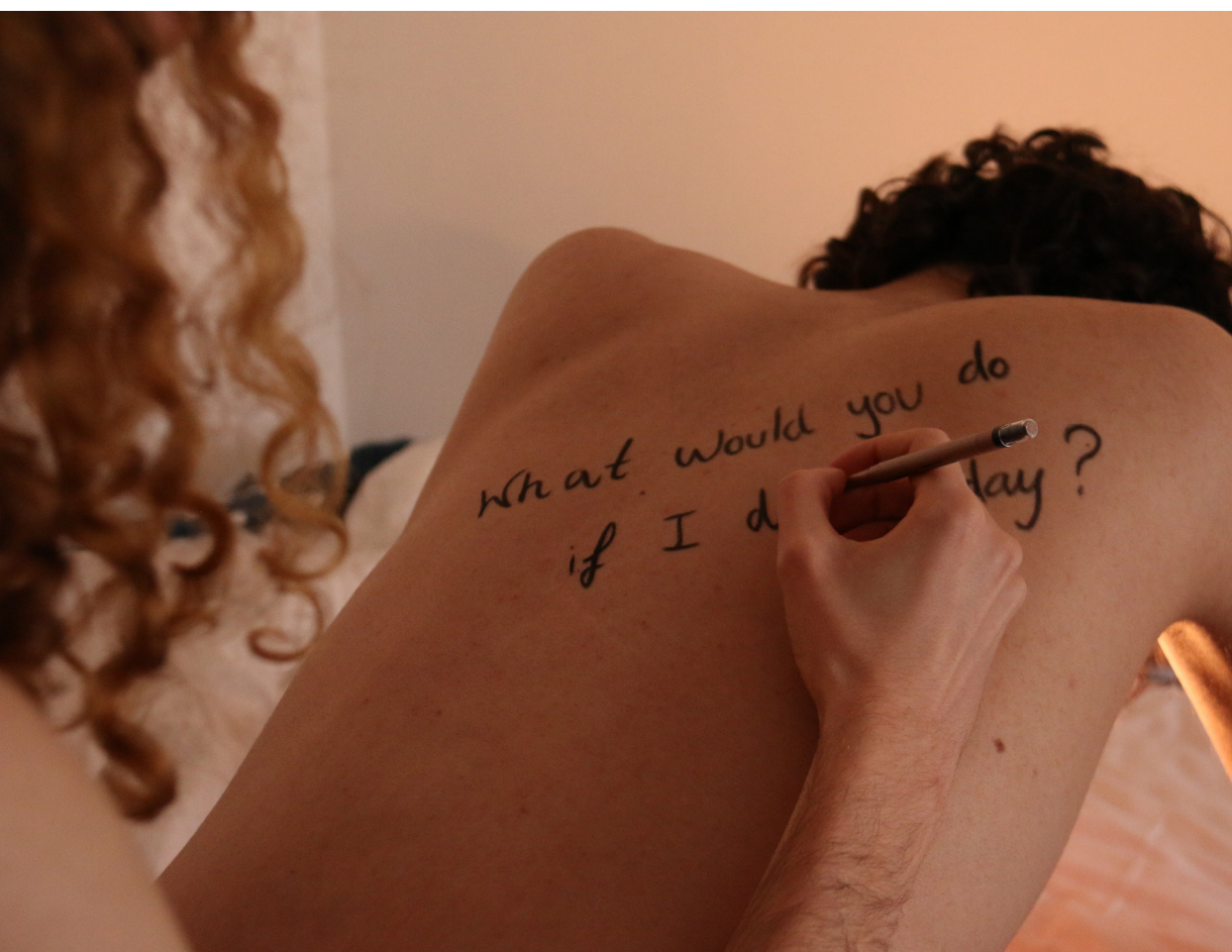




















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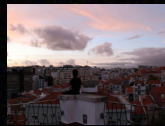




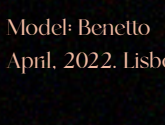
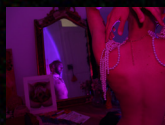
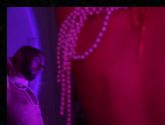
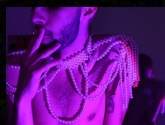
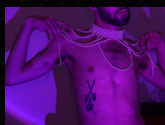
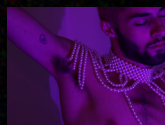
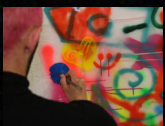
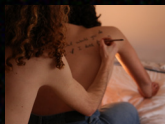
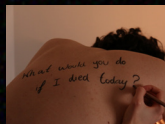
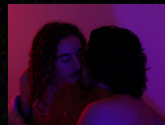
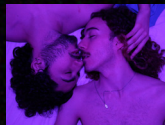
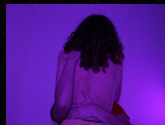
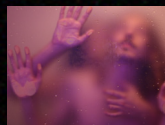
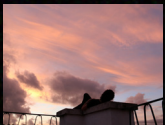




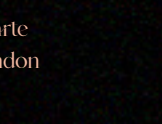
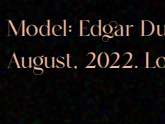
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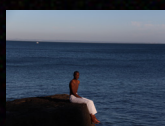
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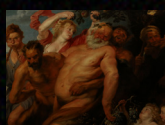
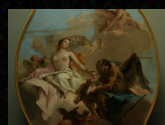
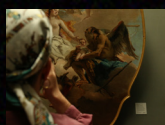
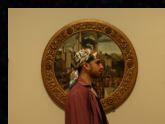
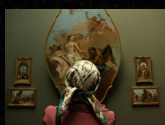
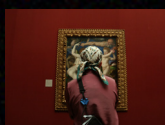
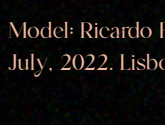
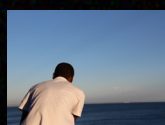
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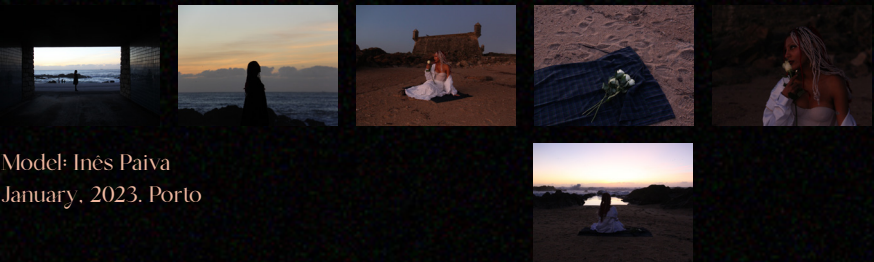
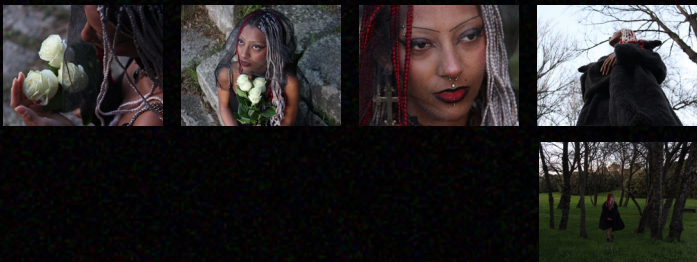
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Model: João Chareca
November, 2022, Berlin



Models: Clara Costa, Ivan Garcia
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Make-up: Flávia Mendes
August, 2022, Porto



Model: Inês Paiva
January, 2023, Porto



Model: Maria Jorge
Assistence: Flávia Mendes
January, 2023, Porto



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