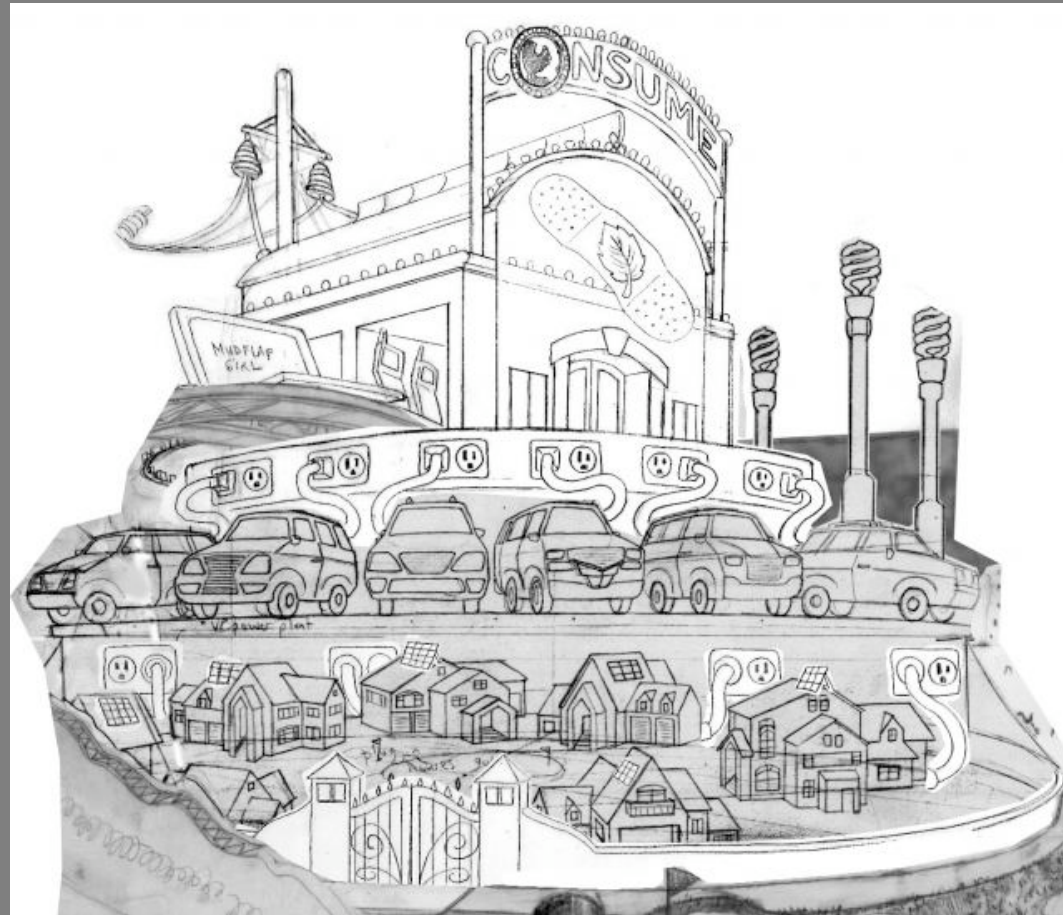


Labor, Globalization and Art



The Beehive Collective (from the True Cost of Coal)

Labor, Globalization and Art

Taught by Beverly Naidus

- Students create digital images about their jobs, being in debt and the current economic crisis. They look at the effect of globalization on their lives, and develop culture jams and narrative works. . For the several years the students' posters have been displayed publicly in various venues in Seattle and have been sponsored by the WA State Labor Council.
- Another project, sometimes called "The Black Box" looks at the journey of an everyday object or commodity like coffee, cell phones or clothing. Students research the effects of that particular industry on the workers and the ecosystem and develop their research into a collaborative art project
- Our final project is to create a mask, puppet or costume that relates to global justice issues and to perform the latter on campus.



Jennifer Soikowski 2013



Veronica Millan
2012

NOW HIRING

*Become a minimum-wage
sales associate forever!*

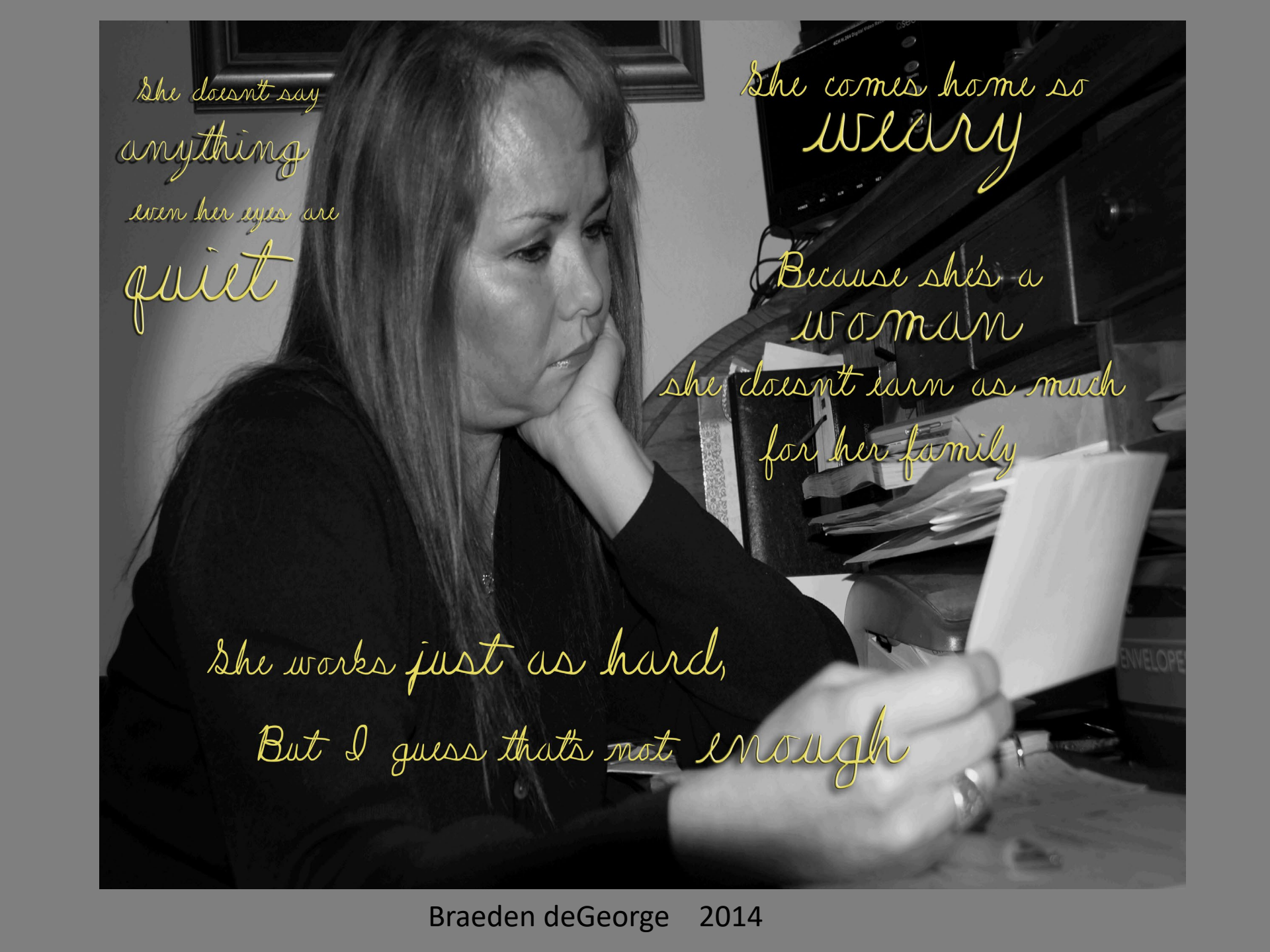
- ♥ Do you have pushy sales experience?
- ♥ Can you handle women customers who are going through a mid-life crisis?
- ♥ Are you a good punching bag?
- ♥ Can you sell a credit card to a low-income family?
- ♥ Can you handle a terrible employee discount for our overpriced items that aren't even made in America?

*If so, then Victoria's Secret is
the next career for you!*



 VICTORIA'S SECRET
Bring out the superficial angel in you!

Morgan Hughes 2013



She doesn't say
anything
even her eyes are
quiet

She comes home so
weary

Because she's a
woman
she doesn't earn as much
for her family

She works just as hard,
But I guess that's not enough

Get an education. Improve yourself. Change the world. Make an honest living to provide for yourself and your family. Become the American dream. Get a job doing what you love. Work harder and harder so you don't have to.



Fadumo Hashi 2015

We are not broke,



just miserable.

Charlie Kesterson 2015



STOP THE SHAMING
SEX WORK IS WORK

**F
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friendly conversation
raternization

ffer information
verwork the underpaid

espond to customer's wants and needs
uins every holiday

xplain features and benefits
xperience depression

ery critical teamwork
ery little customer service

nsure zone coverage
nsure raises are non-existent

einforce the sale
einforce disrespect

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Emilee Brown 2015



NOT EVER 21





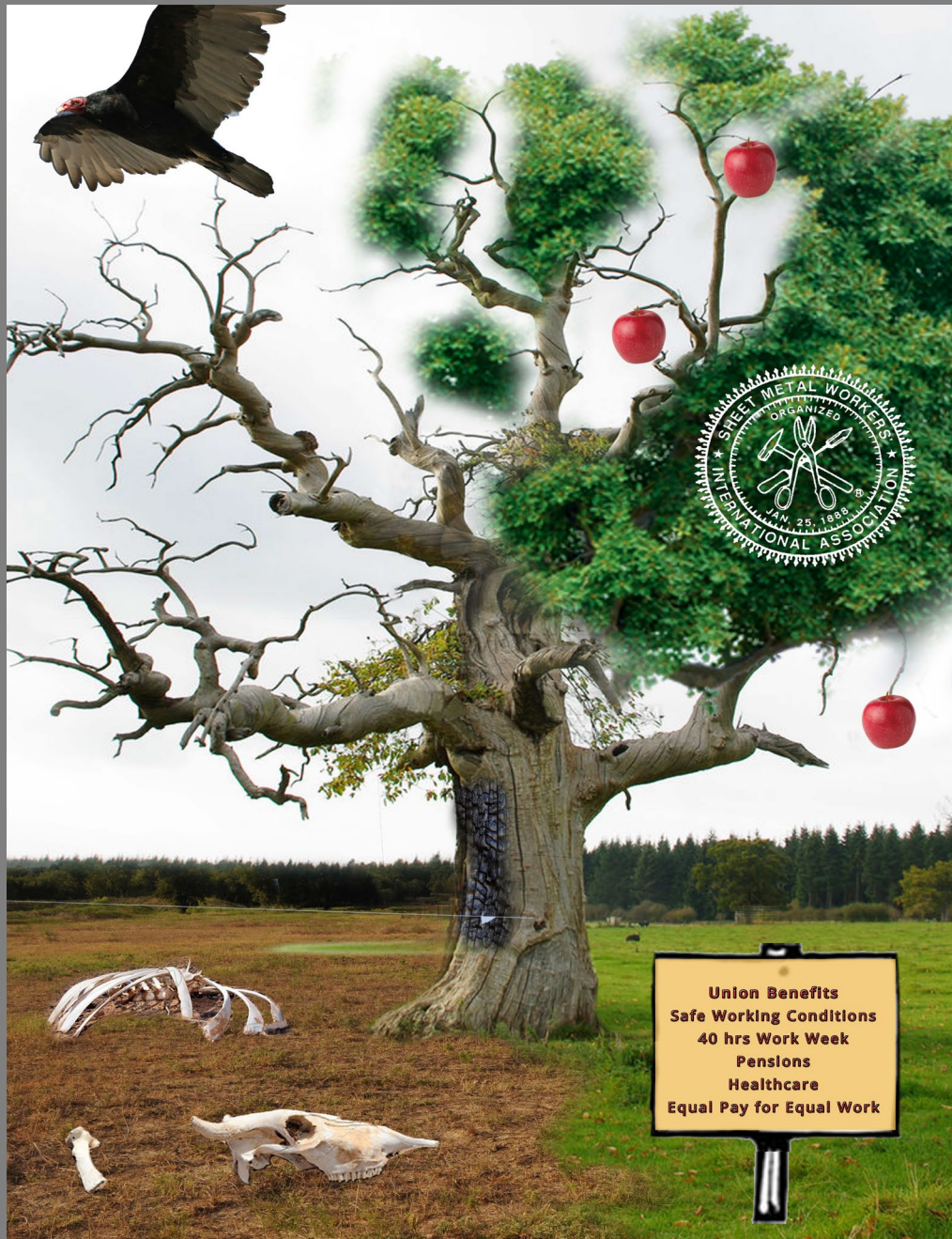
Morgan Hughes 2013



COSMETICS GIRL DROP OUT (LIFE AFTER RETAIL):

i feel FREE. i feel WEIGHTLESS. i
feel HUMAN. paired down.
like i DON'T EVER
have to wear
HEELS AGAIN.
OR MAKEUP.
or a tight skirt
FOR A PAYCHECK.
i never have to
SMILE AND NOT
mean it. or
sell something
that doesn't
WORK. i don't
have to tell
my PARTNER:
SORRY, not this
WEEKEND.
or holiday.
i feel like i
could give out
FREE HUGS.

MAYBE I WILL.



Rachel Kent 2013

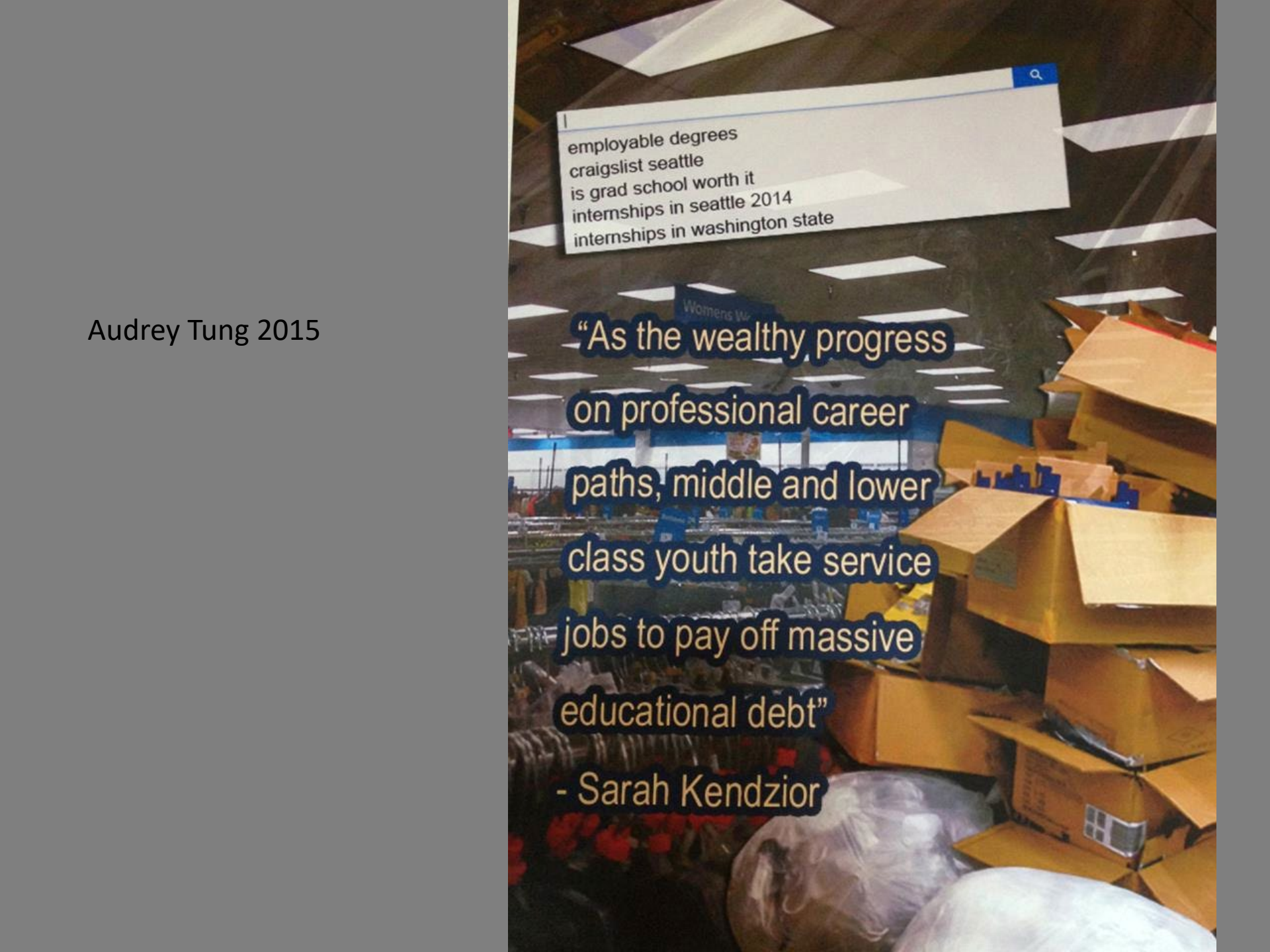


Suji Kim

2016



Audrey Tung 2015



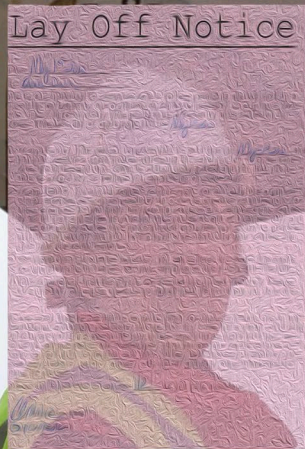
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Womens W
“As the wealthy progress
on professional career
paths, middle and lower
class youth take service
jobs to pay off massive
educational debt”

- Sarah Kendzior



What the fuck
am I supposed
to do now?
I'm the one
who supports
my
family.



Cathy Cramer 2012



World Take Over



Together, we can destroy the world

Bryon
McMurtrey

2013



She's dying to say "I love you"

....from Colombia....

It took 115,000 workers
(mostly women)
enduring 70-80 hour work weeks,
exposed to dangerous pesticides
that cause miscarriage, cancer,
respiratory problems,
birth defects,
and eye damage.

Plus 5000 miles of transport
to bring you flowers
that in days will die.

-XOXO

Glob·al·i·za·tion [gloh-buh-luh-zey-shuhn]:
Helping the children of Uzbekistan
get an early start on their resumes.





Jenn Soikowski

2013

Lola Morse 2015



“Being a part of the same deck,
does not make you *equal*.”



Jessica Timpson 2013

A man in a dark suit and tie, carrying a briefcase, is walking from left to right across a vast field of dead animals, likely sheep or goats, lying on the ground. The scene is bathed in a strong, warm, reddish-orange light, creating a somber and unsettling atmosphere. The text "It's not personal, it's just business." is overlaid in white, serif font across the middle of the image.

It's not personal, it's just business.



Chassidy Smothers 2013



Only American sales!

EST. 1892
**Apathy
& Falsehood**
NEW YORK

Made in China

*We have no sizes for you CHINESE!
We have no colors for you CHINESE!*

**WE DESIGN FASHION FOR THE WHITE ONLY.
WHITE ONLY.**

(Crystal) Hei Yui Cheung - 2013

Every day at work
I witness dozens of customers walk out the door
with products from companies responsible
for claiming hundreds of thousands of lives.
Most of them have no idea what they are really paying for.

I wonder if they would even care.



Jessica Timpson 2013

Supersizing the world

Kaitlyn Keyes
2012



Malnutrition

one hamburger at a time

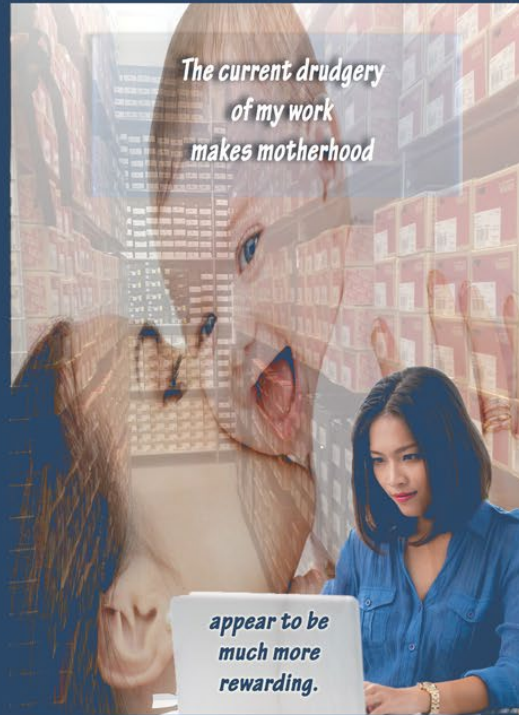
CONTEMPORARY INDENTURED SERVITUDE

POOR AND WORKING CLASS CITIZENS
STRUGGLE UNDER THE OPPRESSIVE
CONDITIONS OF DEBT

THE AMERICAN DREAM IS PAID FOR ON
CREDIT AT HIGH INTEREST RATES,
THE LESS YOU HAVE THE MORE YOU PAY,
CREATING AN ECONOMIC SYSTEM
OF FINANCIAL SLAVERY

RESIST!





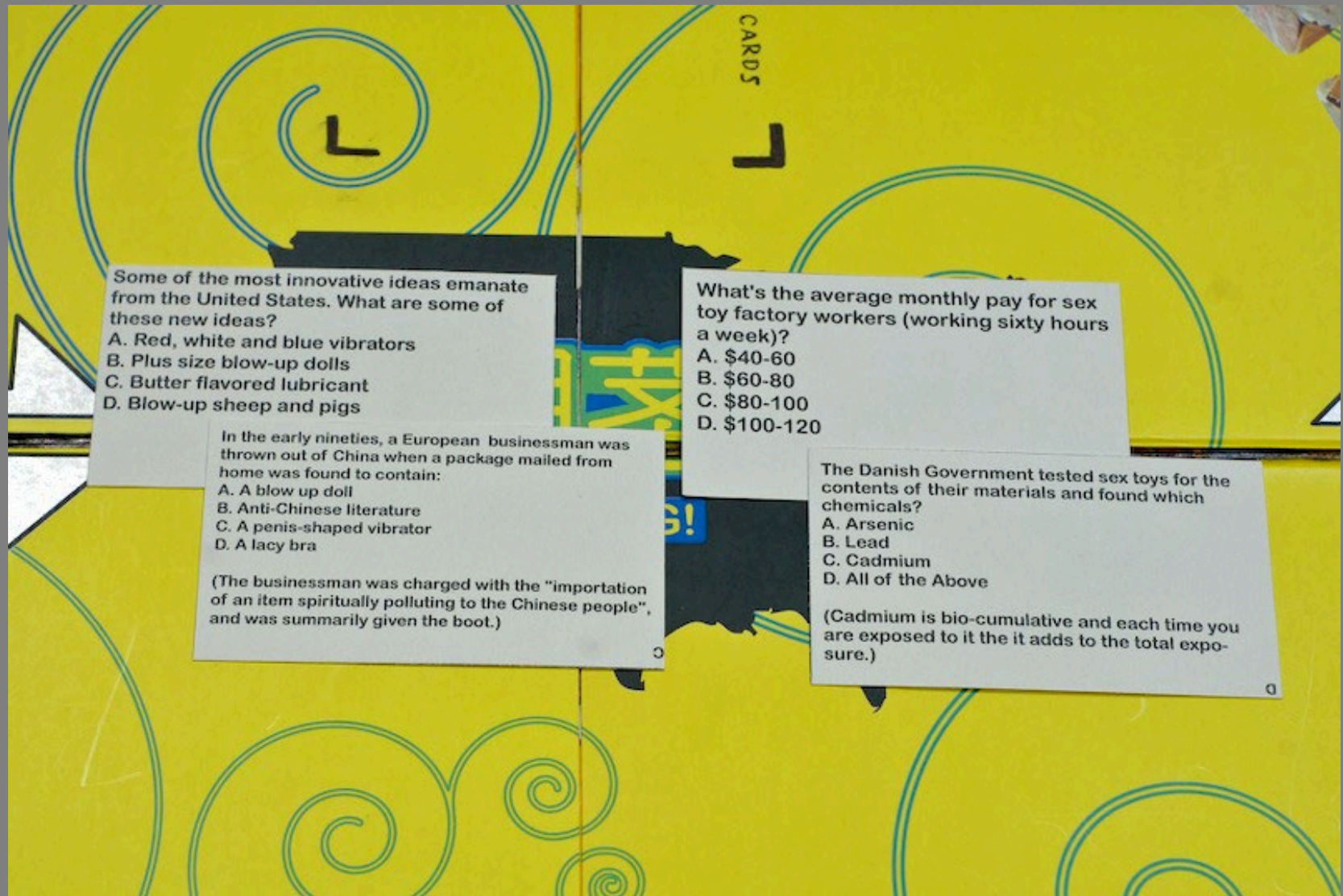
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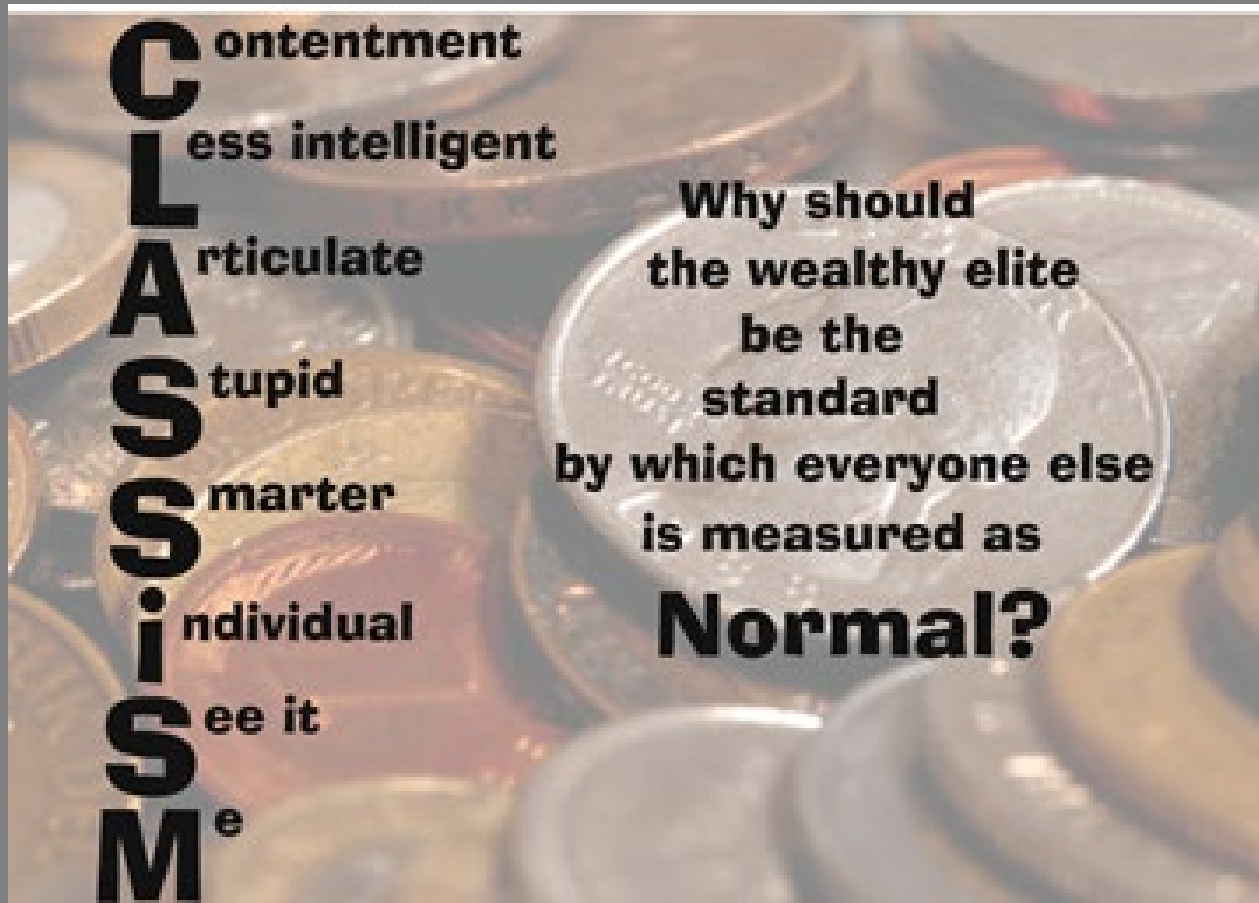
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Collaborative “Black Box” project (interactive game) looking at sex toy industry



Detail of collaborative "Black Box" project (interactive game) looking at sex toy industry



Contentment
Less intelligent
Articulate
Stupid
Smart
individual
See it
Me

**Why should
the wealthy elite
be the
standard
by which everyone else
is measured as
Normal?**

Final project: Artist's book about class issues.

Contentment

because I don't know



Do you know where your water comes from?

NON-SUSTAINABLE

NO REFILL EVER

Crisp, Fresh Taste,
Dasani is
extracted
from the
groundwater
in rural India
causing
severe
water shortages

NO REFILL EVER

"PURIFIED" WATER



India

DASANI

a product of The Coca-Cola Company



Nutrition Facts

Stolen Water
Industrial Waste
Pollution
Pesticides
DDT
Lindane
Malathion

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT indiaresource.org

ALWAYS COCOA COLA FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY & THE ENVIRONMENT

Killer-Cola

classic

*FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT COKE'S CRIMES
VISIT COKEJUSTICE.ORG*

*WARNING!
DRINKING FROM
THIS MACHINE
MAY BE HAZARDOUS
TO YOUR CONSCIENCE*

*CONTAINS PESTICIDES, DDT,
LINDANE, & MALATHION*

Collaborative “Black Box” project looking at Coca-Cola (placed on vending machines).



Performance about the effects of the 2008 economic crisis.



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