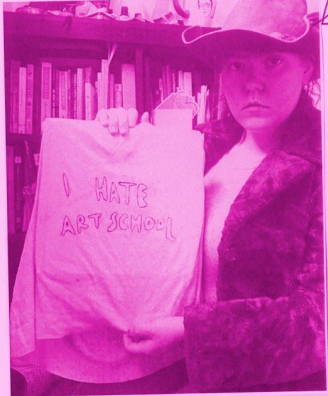




METHOD ACTING FOR

MARAPEOP QUEEN



"FAMOUS QUEER ARTIST ROBYN APLEY"

ROBYN'S TOP SECRET THESIS DIARY!

Robyn, age 5

BFFs!

Daisy, age 13

there is some escapism, of course...

Saturday, Feb 22

Maybe I will move to the desert, to celebrate and agitate our lingering youth, our lost souls, and our feet as they carry us many miles into the unknown. Danced all night, felt bliss all day, wish bliss was endless. Been losing a lot of things in thesis/life mindfuck - remember to plan for future, clean ur kitchen, call ur mother, wash ur hair, buy some carrots, return that hoodie. Look for other things you may be forgetting as well.

HORSES EVOLVED ON THE OPEN PLAINS, MAKING THEM ACUTELY AWARE OF MOVEMENT, FAR AND NEAR, AS WELL AS POTENTIAL THREATS, AND TEACHES THEM TO SURVIVE VIA FLIGHT. THEY LIVE IN THE PRESENT DESPITE THEIR INCREDIBLE MEMORIES, AS THEIR FOREBRAIN IS MUCH DIFFERENT FROM WORRYING HUMANS. THEIR EYES ARE LARGER THAN ANY OTHER LAND MAMMALS, TWICE THE SIZE OF HUMANS. THEY SEE 3/4 OF THE CLARITY HUMANS SEE, BUT CAN SEE FARTHER AND HAVE EXCELLENT VISION WHILE RUNNING. THEIR REPTILIAN BRAINS CAUSE THEIR REACTION TIME TO BE 7X FASTER THAN OURS AS HUMANS. THEY HEAR A WIDER RANGE OF FREQUENCY, HEAR LOWER VOLUMES, HEAR GREATER DISTANCES. WIND DISRUPTS THEIR ENTIRE WAY OF HEARING. IT CAN DISTRACT AND BLUR, BUT ALSO SHARPEN AND CAUSE ANXIETY. THEIR PREHENSILE NOSE SORTS FOOD AND IS USED FOR NUZZLING. THE FLEHMEN RESPONSE (SMILE) IS USED TO MEMORIZE AND LEARN NEW SMELLS. THEY NATURALLY ENJOY SALTY THINGS, LEARN TO LOVE SWEET, AND DISLIKE SOUR. THERE ARE NO SEPARATION OF THESE SENSES - INPUT IS INPUT IN ANY FORM. I WONDER HOW THE SOUND OF HELICOPTERS AFFECT THE PSYCHE OF THE MUSTANG. THEY FEEL THEM COMING IN THEIR MUZZLES AND WHISKERS AND HOOVES AS THEY GRAZE.

straight back, slightly hunched shoulders, and soft eyes.

IDEATING ABOUT ICELAND. WHAT A DREAMY FANTASY. I PICTURE MYSELF CLEARLY AMONGST THE BLUE AND BROWN, PERHAPS OVERLOOKING THE WATERFALL. I HAVE A RED PUFFY COAT ON AND A LOYAL DOG AND I TAKE PATIENT TURNS LEADING OUR TREK. THE WEIGHT AND SIZE OF ICELAND FEELS GLORIOUS ON MY CHEST - IT FLATTENS WITHOUT RESTRICTING, AND THE BEND OF THE MATERIAL ALLOWS ME TO BREATHE WITH A COMFORTABLE EFFORT. IDEATING ABOUT ICELAND IS WONDERFUL. YOU WILL BE SORELY MISSED, BUT NOT SAD-MISSED. "oh Robyn? Robyn is in Iceland. I hear Robyn has taken up fish-pickling". ICELAND IS SUCH A DREAMY IDEA.



Thursday, Feb 20

Notes from meeting with Linda - "Buck" may be a loaded word to some people (thinking of a derogatory name forced on male people of color - more research?) try out BUTCH LIBERTY MAVERICK - Butch may even work out better, funnier, loaded in a way that I feel more inclined to stereotype? My grandpa's name is Butch. Butch is all tough, no nonsense. Do parent's name their children Butch? Do they do it as a joke?

Ask midterm review panel WHAT IS THE CORE OF THIS WORK? HOW SHALL I PRESENT/SHARE THIS WORK? I've been dressing up like Butch Liberty Maverick so much because he is the most gratifying, sexy, and fun character to dress up as. People whistle at you, people have more questions and make out with you. No one wants to make out with a CEO or a Consumer lol. But they must be given time and space. After midterm I will dedicate time to figuring out the parts of my selfhood I am less comfortable with - who knows, perhaps, just like my experience dressing up as Butch, they may surprise me. In December, Congress authorized a 25% budgetary increase for Wild Horse and Burro program, and now the Administration is asking Congress to approve an additional 15% budget increase for the program. Acting Director of the BLM referred to wild horses and burros as an "existential threat" to public lands and is planning to use the Bureau's funds to round up wild horses and burros in unprecedented numbers, with as many as 20,000 at risk of being removed this year alone as a result of intense lobbying on the behalf of the livestock industry. Cattle on public lands vastly outnumber horses and burros on public land and cost taxpayers as much as \$500 million in subsidies for the below market grazing fees that public lands ranchers pay.

CONSUMER OF BECOME THE MUSTANG



QUALITIES REFLECTED - the consumer LOVES new, pretty things. They are pretty naive, often blissfully so. They need to read an article about it before they trust it. They post about the effects of social media ON Instagram. They post a story to Instagram to be heard sometimes, if they are lonely. They just want to help, to do their best, but their ego can get in the way. They spend WAY too long worried about their bangs. Only drink kombucha. In love with their phone. Often finds wisdom in everything, but still struggles with applying it to real life.

CEO OF BECOME THE MUSTANG



QUALITIES REFLECTED - can sell airplanes to birds. Very good at presenting and packaging. A person who is definitely a capitalist at the root - works constantly produces, thinks in linear growth, makes the most out of their time. Passionate about change. Isn't THAT reliable. Comes from money. Becomes apathetic in times where empathy is too hard to feel. Works within the system. Wants to connect with everyone. I WANT TO HAVE AS MUCH POWER AS A CEO

BUTCH LIBERTY MAVERICK

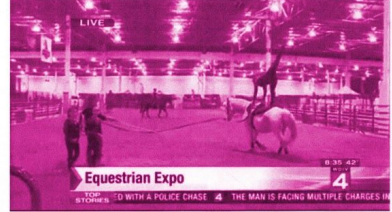
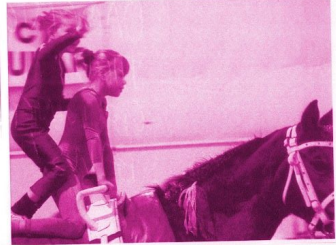


QUALITIES REFLECTED - he is stubborn, and lacks the ability to communicate his feelings/worries with other humans at times. He values hard labor though, and truly incredibly lonely cowboy, as most cowboys are - maybe it's the fact that their lives are always fleeting - that they are afraid to grow attached? Think of Billy the Kid - people dropped like flies. Nowadays, it's horses. He also likes dancing and reflects Robyn's was bit of ~~his~~ masculinity (that she is trying to drop, but she did dress up like a cowboy for every halloween ages 7-9)

FAMOUS QUEER ARTIST ROBYN APLEY



QUALITIES REFLECTED - rash, fast acting, says words without knowing the meaning. Has an IMPOSSIBLE time admitting when they are wrong, has a big ego and is completely unaware of it. Thinks everything they make is genius. Dresses for attention to be a spectacle. Is a creative problem solver. Can talk easily with other minds, has very romantic ideas about art and themselves.



I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A BELIEVER IN THE HEALING POWERS OF DANCE.





(MY MOM TOLD ME TO DELETE THESE OFF OF INSTAGRAM)

PICTURES DUTCH WOULD TEXT HIS HORSE, POKER JOE



COULD CARE A
BICE MUSTAN
MUSTALS
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CODEPENDENCY

MY SOUL IS ALONE I ISOLATED HER AND NOW SHE'S ALONE I HAD ENOUGH I HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH I HAD MY SOUL MUTUAL AND AND I TOOK THAT FOR GRANTED AND NOW IM BACK TO BEING AN ALONE SOUL AN ALONE SOUL AN ALONE SOUL A SOUL ALIKE MINE COMES ONCE IN A LIFETIME SO I WILL WAIT ANOTHER CAN A SOUL BE ALONE AND THRIVE HOW DO I REMEDY MY ALONE SOUL MY ALONE SOUL HOW DO WE PROP OURSELF UP WITHOUT OUR SOUL MUTUALS

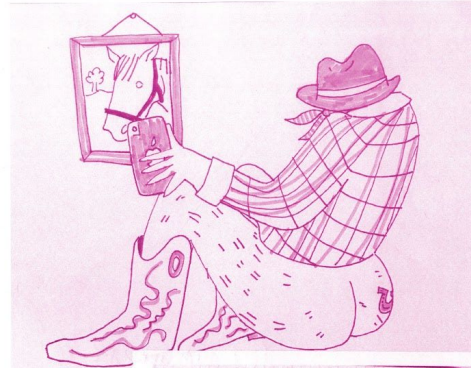
It's time for me to address my distorted reality,
The puts my ego at the center,
That changes from minute to minute,
person person
My distorted reality that allows for the perception of myself rule,
That acts out of selfishness

IS GODLINESS OR HOWEVER YOU CALL IT FOUND IN YOURSELF OR OTHERS?

THE COSMOS HAS SPOKEN TO ME IN THE FORMS OF MY MISSTEPS AND DUMBASSERY,
as well as the eye contact of a beautiful stranger and talking to gods with friends about gods and holding ur breath for 8 counts and releasing it in a big gust that knocks over the papkin sculpture I built with these here hands

AND MY PRACTICE BECAME MORE SPIRITUAL

EARLY ON,
I MADE A MISTAKE - WHICH CATALYZED A FREIGHT TRAIN OF DECONSTRUCTING & PERSONAL GROWTH.



What I like about being a horse

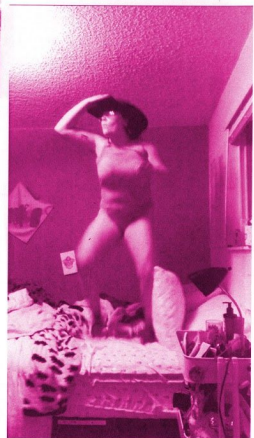
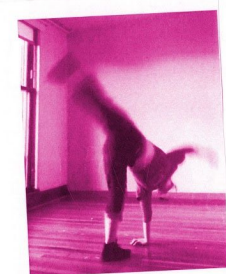
Darling have you ever tried to stop a wild horse from wilding?
When god created these creatures, the coolest thing he could do done to me nothing is get great big, hard-shit kickers at the end of these big ole hanches that I wonder if he had a chocolate when we dropped cowboys and horses into Wyoming and told em to stay in their spaces (cause the cowboys don't like being told not to roam) & the horses seem less so.

SHIT-KICKER





DANCING
THRU
GROWING
PAINS!



I AM THE MUSTANG. I am incredibly social, I enjoy intimacy, I follow herd dynamics, I enjoy kicking and biting and scratching, but also napping with my legs tucked under me. Wildness doesn't feel wild unless its taken away from you. My thesis is asking people to understand the core of the mustang, who they are, have empathy with them and protect them, because the mustang is also me. My happiest times growing up were around fellow horses. I am always very good at finding their itchiest spots - have been forever. They gesture to me, "4 inches away from my withers on the right side - it needs extra love!". The mustang and I are just trying to survive. We flight, and then we fight. We deceive, we try to outsmart, we prioritize survival over anything and everything else. We are both extremely valuable, but people dont understand us. Are they wild? Are the native? Are they okay? We are more than a symbol for consumption, we are beings who are learning empathy, quietly and carefully. I will learn Honesty from the mustang. Mustangs are the most honest creatures to themselves and their herds.

ROBYN the person in the shower

There are so many traits of mustangs i wish i had, that i admire, that i wish to grow in. they are the most resilient animals - they are careful, maternal, paternal, strong. They form connections that i cannot relate to as a human, but hope to. They can easily sort poisonous plants from nonpoisonous plants. They love to run and play. Mustangs cuddle and nuzzle their mutuals

GOD LINDA THIS IS SO HARD!!!!!!
Yes, I know and you are doing so well!!!! This writing is excellent, the characters, journals, the rawness and honesty. The self reflection and ~~masst~~ ~~masst~~ of angles and way through and into the story. Thank you. LK