Artist Statement: Ella Lynch

Bathrooms: A place full of intimacy, vulnerability, and privacy. A place where confidence is natural. A place where tears are shed and gossip is spilled. A place overwhelmed with mystery. A place filled with secrets. An inappropriate place.

In my Visual Arts Designation, I have explored the importance of a bathroom with color and texture by taking film photos of my model, Annie Greenfield, in her attic bathroom. Bathrooms tend to be an inappropriate setting where photos are never taken. I decided to go against the stereotypical ideals and make this bathroom have no choice other than to utterly stand out by using extreme colors that contrast each other: aqua, orange, yellow, red, and black. Turning up the luminance of the colors achieved not only a more dramatic color pop, but added more texture. These photos were taken on a film camera and edited on lightroom. Taking photos of my model in her bathroom allowed her to be openly confident in front of the camera, which not only made her a better model, but ultimately proved that bathrooms are a place that people can be confidently themselves without judgement.

Ella Lynch: Hiding Spot



Ella Lynch: Do Not Disturb



Ella Lynch: Don't Come In
Film Photography
and Lightroom



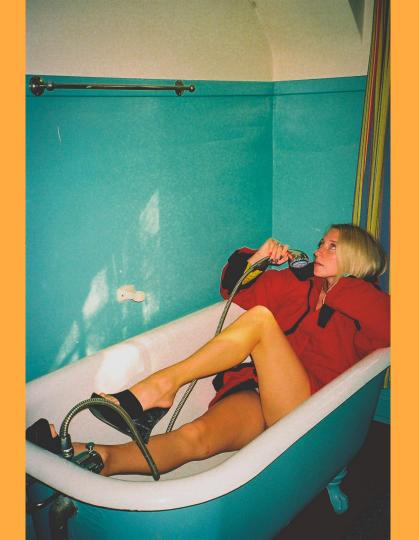
Ella Lynch: Vulnerability



Ella Lynch: Visible Thoughts



Ella Lynch: Flourishing Imagination



Ella Lynch: Confidence



Ella Lynch: Me Time

