



TACTO

traces of the future

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Interactive LARP performance
2020 - 2021

TACTO makes use of daily practices of nurses, doctors, and patients in their care ecology and in relation to the automatization of care by the implementation of new technology.

The power of social roles and the architecture of the identity are used as therapeutic tools and inscribed on cultural practices, being the way we care part of what defines oneself.

TACTO encounters and socially dives, between fictional states of identity, that meet the reality of care/ caring. Both, social roles and the cosplay culture use narratives inscribed in individuals as a form to create bonds and deep communitarian practice.

Moreover, the nursing profession meets nowadays training on diversification of the healthcare in its professionals, and new challenges for the automatization of care, as the implementation of nursing robots in the last years.

The practices mentioned above are practices of LARP (Live action role-playing)¹, which are used in some contexts as therapeutic methods, for example in 'gestalt psychological therapy' in Germany, together with some artists who already work in this field.

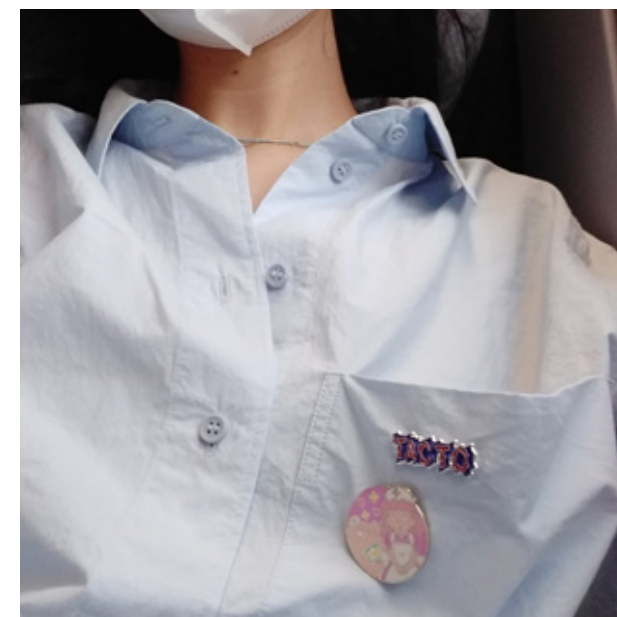
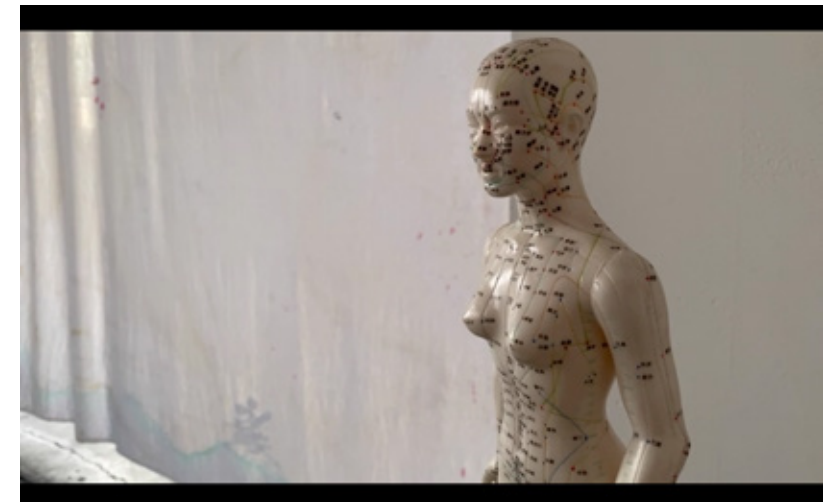
TACTO'S goal is to get a regardful glimpse from the cosplay culture and the communities where automatization of care had been implemented, to build a role play installation/performance.



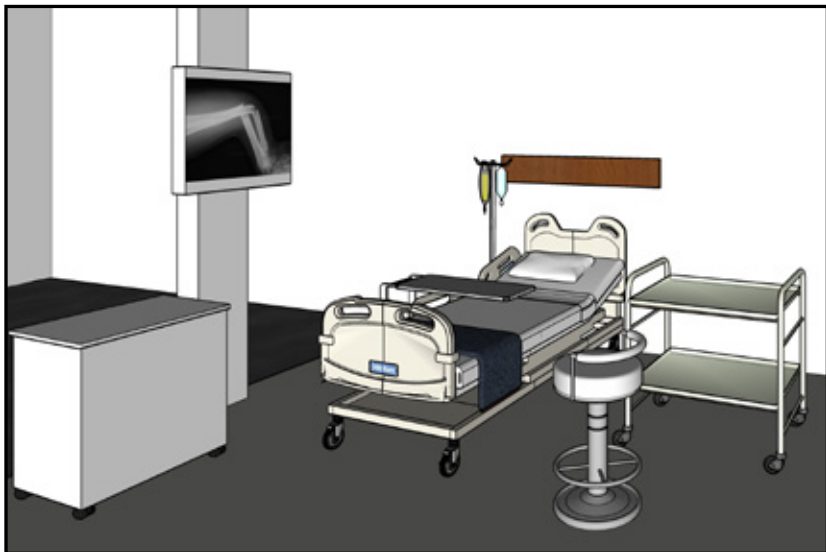
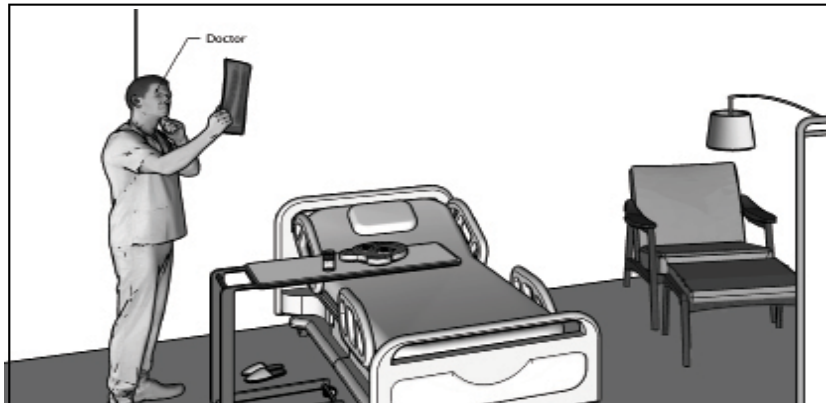
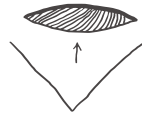
*Hiromi Kurama
Elfen Lied anime



TACTO is a LARP, performative installation and research on intimate care practices, within the imaginaries and experiences from hospitalarian labor practices and the set of mind of cosplay culture.

This project aims to bring immersion of the individual in the practices of hospitality, as well as the politics of care and touch, from the basis of a role-playing strategy, working as a normalizer and pushing back the individual in a sudden reminder of self-care.



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Accident Narrative
Interactive LARP performance
2021





Azul

Patient

Gestures

Tiredness

Communication

Brokenness

60%60%70%80%

Power

He is an skator.

His motivation are rather very existential, perhaps to understand why we were born?


Motivation

To not starve because of the lack of a job or money,

Do not disappoint everyone around him.

Goal

Avatar



Azul is a very emotional and communicative person.

She/he/they is suffering constantly, being sensible to many things, taking other's pain as yours.

She/he/they find constant beauty and ludic light in places of pain and struggle.

Azul's family come from Urechis caupo plant.


She/him/they is scorpio.

Personality

Communicate and speak out

Desire

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Ceniza

Nurse

Healing

Screaming

Listening

Rudeness

60%40%80%24%

Power

She is a single mother, one of her biggest motivations is her child.

To fight the patriarchy and the ideas attached to her as a women.

Motivation

Follow her patient who is recovering from a crash.

Provide support to the patient as he/she/ they suffer of a head concussion and her language skills and movement is very limited.

Goal

Avatar



Ceniza is a very serious person, but looking at her eyes you can see something deep inside disturbs her.

She is a caretaker, her profession determines lot of her character as a person, even if she does not express it you can see how she cares.

She is patient reserved, she takes time to do things.

She has an intergalactical background, from the Anthaplura sola.



She is cancer

Personality

Meet with the ghost that lives in the air of its house and cuddle together until fall asleep

Desire

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Yokai

Doctor

Sarcasm

Listening

Communication

Healing

60%80%70%40%

Power

She is moved by the very existential questions of fragility, through her practice as a doctor she feels motivated of the encounters with her patients and their contamination sources.


Motivation

Follow her patient who is recovering from a crash, and return its self in a good condition.

Listen to their patients pain and learn from it.

Goal

Avatar



Yokai is a very centered and analytic person.

She/he/they know how to isolate herself from her job and other's affects.

She/he/they is a very strategic and methodic person. She is a very curious person

Yokai is a succubus.

Personality

Dance with grace the life path

Desire

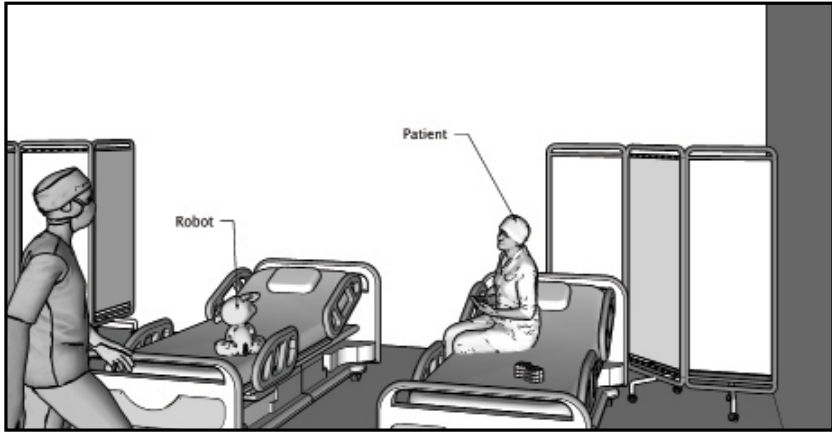
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Interpreted by Lilian Haberer

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Interpreted by Hye Young Sin

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Schizophrenia Narrative
Interactive LARP performance
2021



Althea

Patient

Avatar

Power	Value
Empathy	80%
Magic	100%
Listening	70%
Healing	60%

Motivation

She is moved by the very sensible level of existence, she understand things around her through her finger tips, that is why she is a good hugger and needs of physical contact.

Goal

To bring light, and to surface unrevealed misteries of existence

Personality

Althea is a magical creature, She/he/they shines and everything around her.

She/he/they likes to find unconventional non verbal ways to communicate with others.

She/he/they love video games, and see life as a constant game.



Althea is a ghost.

Desire

To disintegrate like a burning star


TACTA

Interpreted by Maja Funke

Ondine

Nurse



Avatar

Healing	<div></div>	60%
Playful	<div></div>	100%
Listening	<div></div>	60%
Kindness	<div></div>	80%

Power

She feels life is party.

Her bigger motivation is to enjoy and play around, to feel joy and make others happy and enjoy.

Motivation

Live as much experience as possible, experiment within her body and her surroundings.

Goal

Ondine is known for being spontaneous and playful.

She/he/they is a very particular caretaker, She/he/they invents games in her surroundings for everything.

She/he/they irradiates light and joy to everything around her.

She is a water creature and she is flowing around.


Personality

To find her playful soulmate whom to share her games

Desire


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Interpreted by Paula Pedraza




Erzulie

Doctor



Erzulie



Avatar

Erzulie is very honest creature She/him/they is in constant self critic and aware of her surroundings and impact of her actions in the world.

She/he/they is very committed with care.

She/he/they is an understanding and committed person.

Erzulie is made of water.

Personality

Empathy 70%

Listening 80%

Communication 70%

Healing 90%

Power

To learn new ways to care and help others.

Motivation

To help to heal and be aware of her bias.

To have a real impact in others life.

Goal

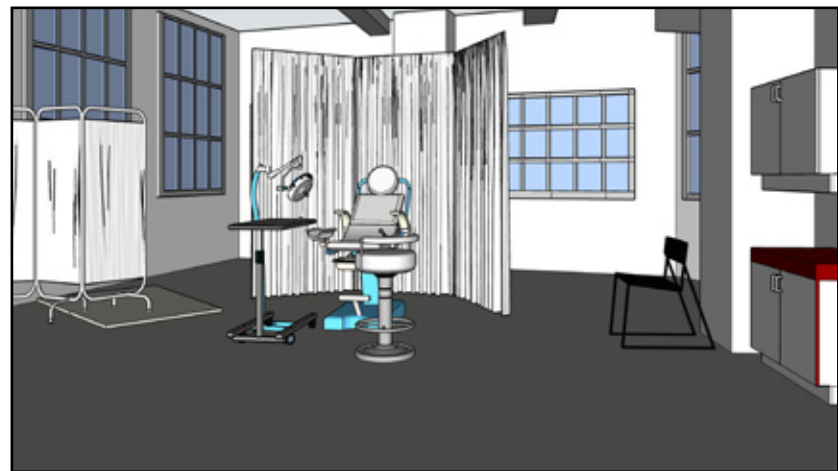
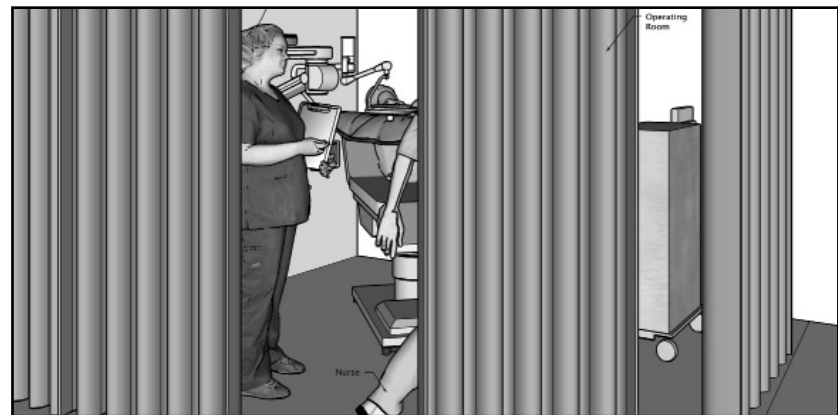
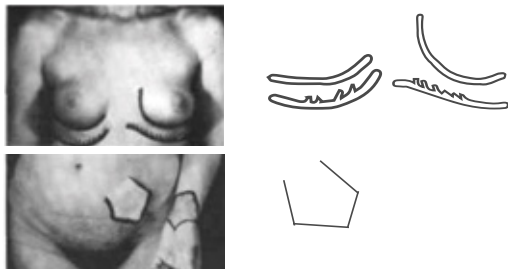
To be hugged until fall asleep every night of her life

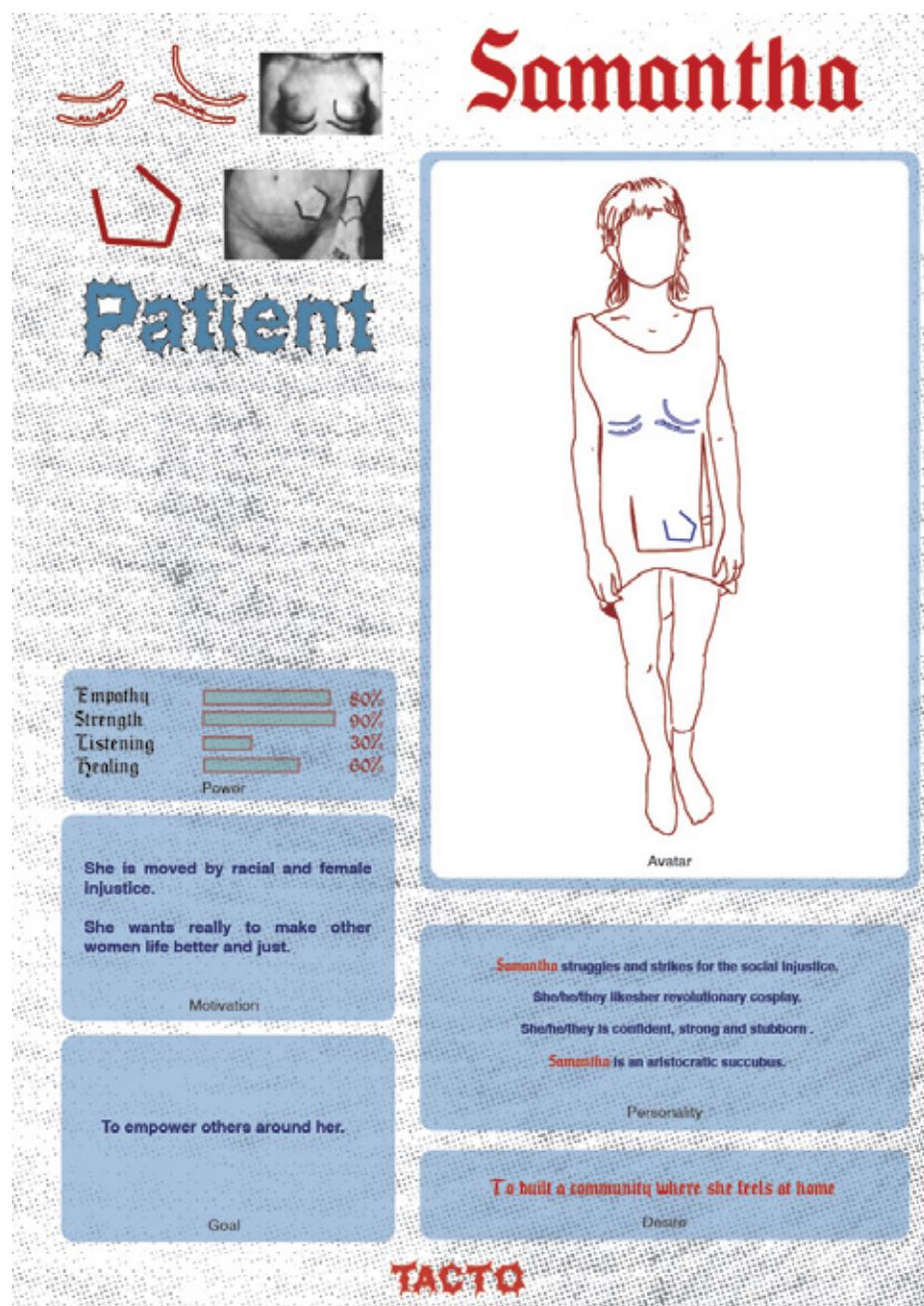
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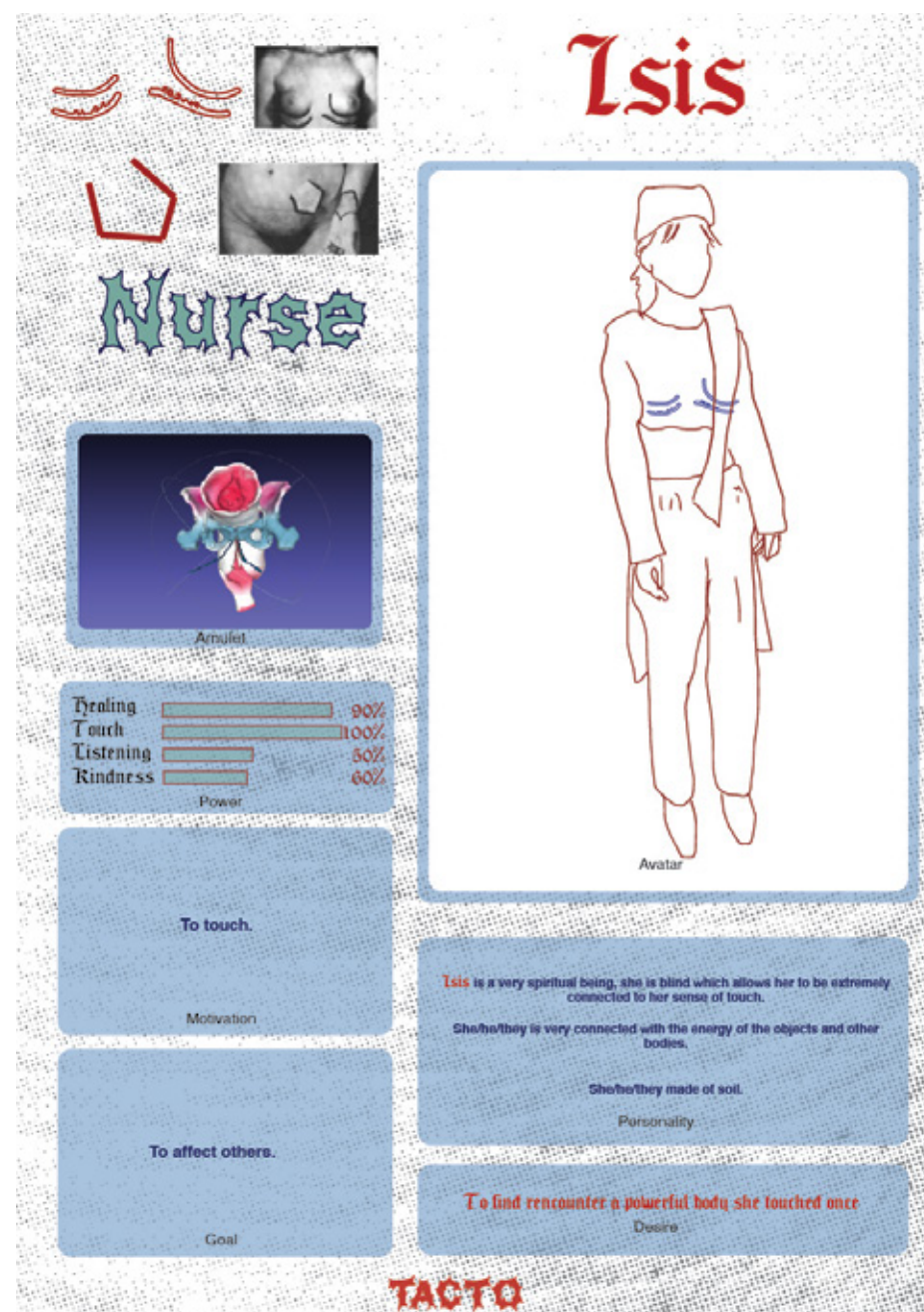
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Abortion Narrative
Interactive LARP performance
2021

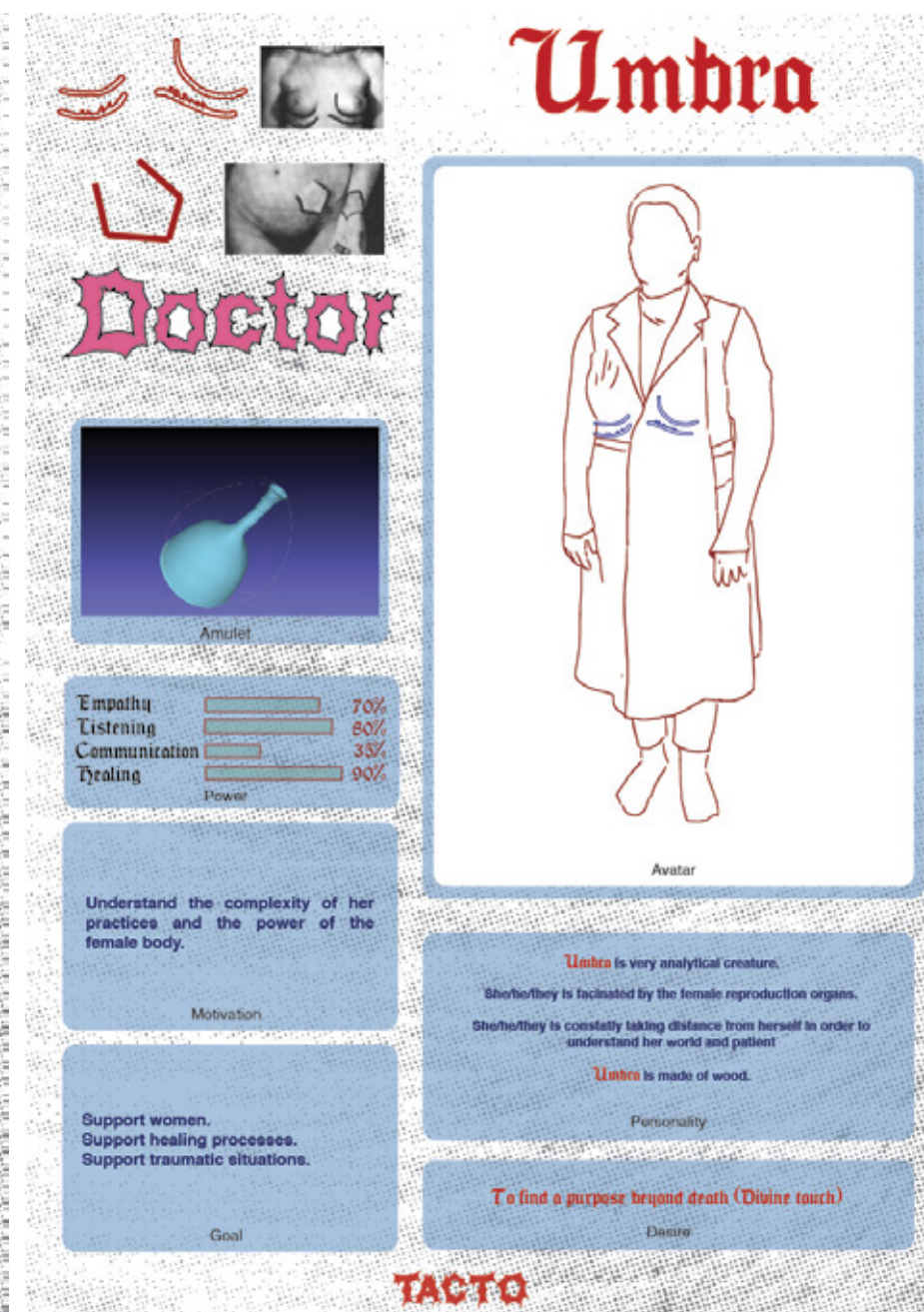




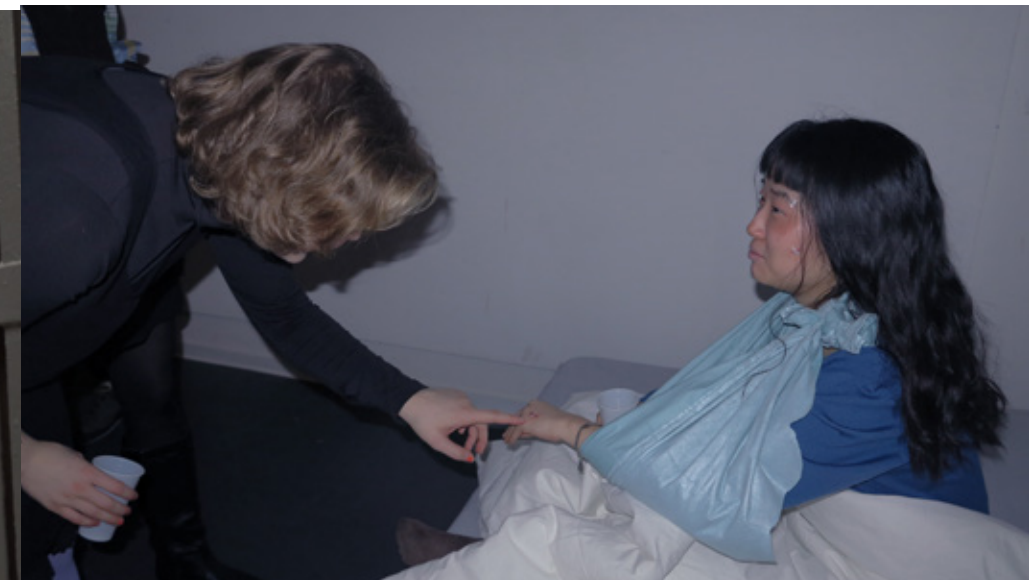
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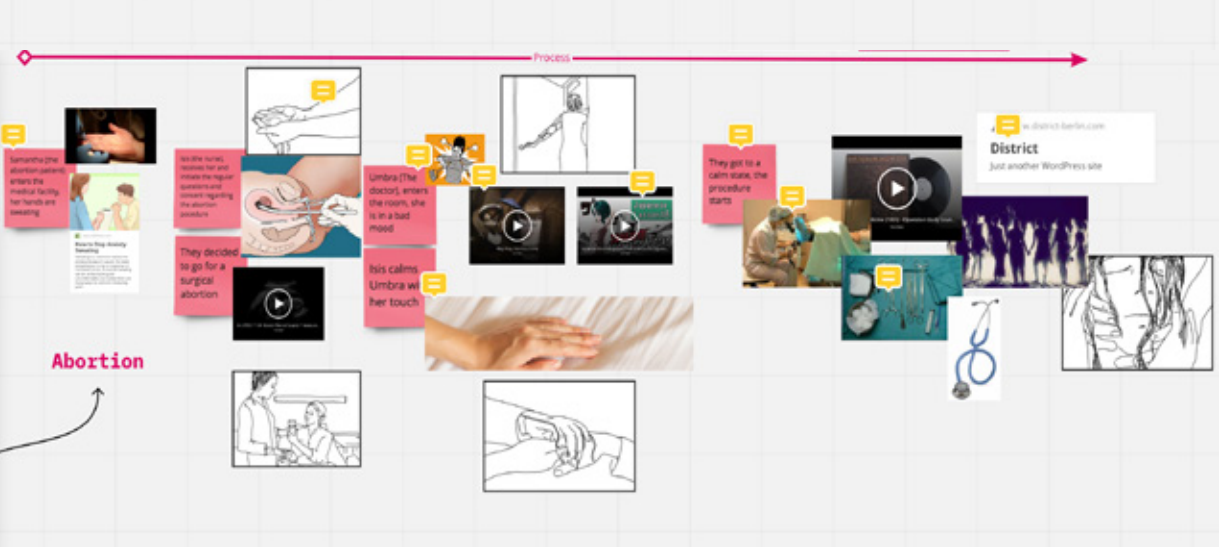
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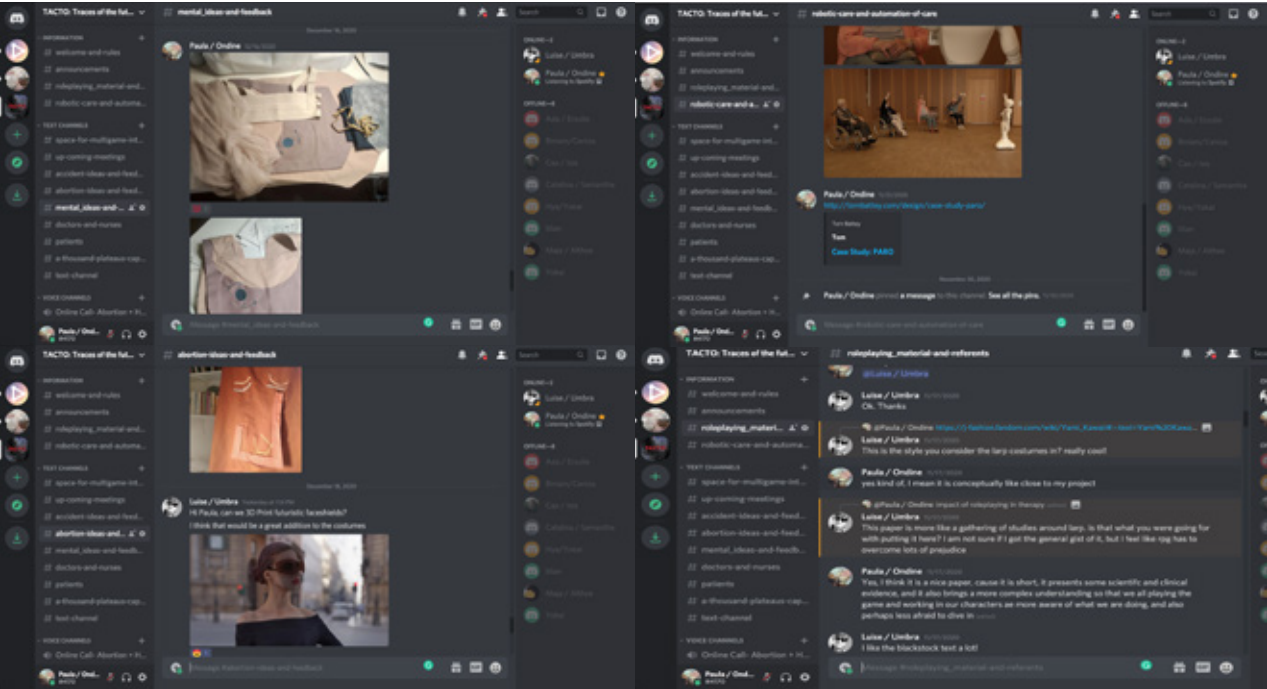
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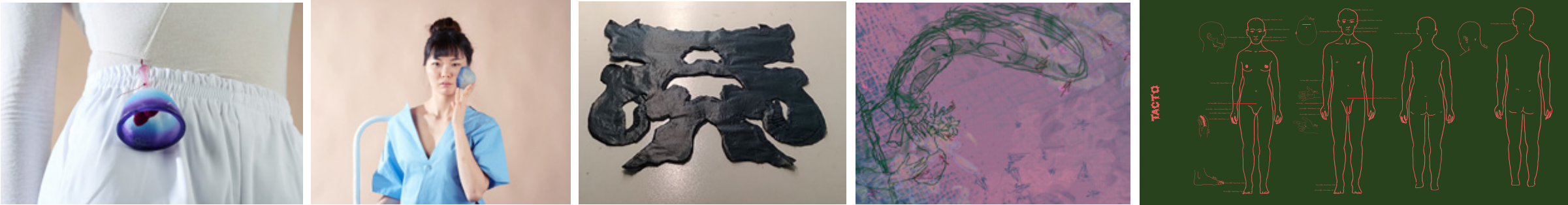
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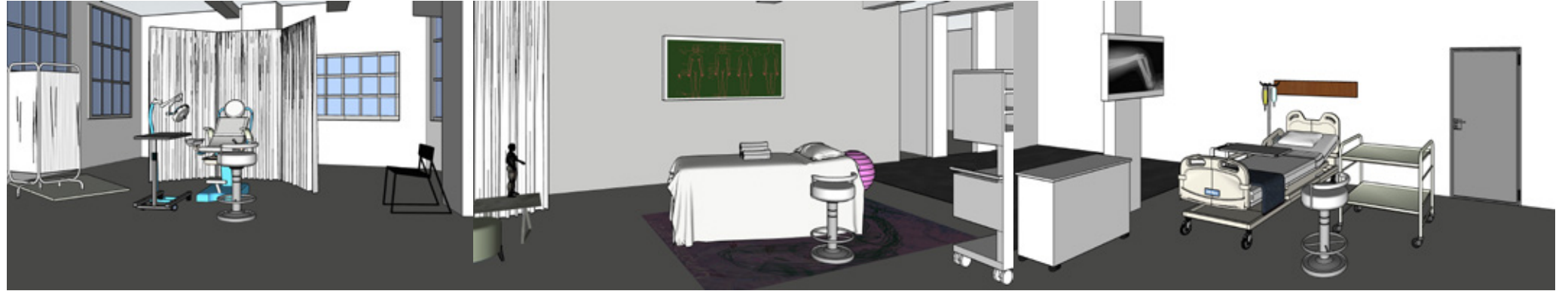


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