

UNCERTAIN GESTURES

Parsons The New School for Design announces annual Junior exhibition

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NEW YORK CITY, NY – The Bachelors in Fine Arts program at Parsons The New School for Design have organized an online exhibition showcasing work from their junior class. In a normal year, the exhibition takes place in person, however the 2020 pandemic has thrown a curve ball for the art students, taking their work to the next best outlet - the accessible digital landscape.

“Uncertain Gestures” is a collection of works, exhibiting the students from Professor Douglas Paulson’s Core Seminar 4 section. Within the exhibition, students’ works have encompassed an array of conceptual and metaphorical approaches, making works that revolve around the intangible nature of things. From works exploring domestic spaces and the idea of domesticity, to capturing global emotions and the idea of being home alone, it’s clear to see how these artists have grappled with the confines of a global pandemic. In a time of so much uncertainty, these students have explored these intangible concepts as a means of coping, creating and persevering through a time where so little is definitive.

The body within space, the spaces of domesticity, how being home alone has been formative emotionally and how emotions have been communicated globally, these students present works curated by Neil Goldberg’s Core Seminar 4 section, in a digital landscape, as the physical space is an intangible dream made difficult by displacement of students and safety protocols. In this digital space, these students get to expand beyond physical boundaries and explore their work in a globally accessible and highly provocative way.

The works of *“Uncertain Gestures”* will be showcased online from April 16th through April 30th, 2021 - complete with live panel discussions, scheduled recording performances and artist spotlights.

You can stay updated by following the show’s official instagram page:

Exhibition can be found at the following link: portfolio.newschool.edu/core4group3/