Emily Gomez Hypersexuality Statement

This series of work is in response to the hyper sexuality of the 21st century as we move away from traditions of marriage, and towards sexual gratification and superficial constructs. In a world of eradicating tradition, the youth of America is challenged with the nature of sexuality and intimacy among relationships. Due to our increasingly materialistic and instant gratification culture, constructs such as marriage and life-long partners are becoming less and less desirable. Instead of focusing on the commitment of a long-term relationship, we are more inclined to be attracted to sexual gratification, with no strings attached. In this sense, we are sucking on the teat of sexuality and sexual nature. In a more literal form, we are becoming hyper-focused on superficial aspects of individuals, such as the sexual regions of genitalia and breasts, rather than forms of camaraderie and commitment that lie further than a sexual nature. Through lack of commitment and responsibility in an intimate relationship, we find ourselves in a hypersexual world.