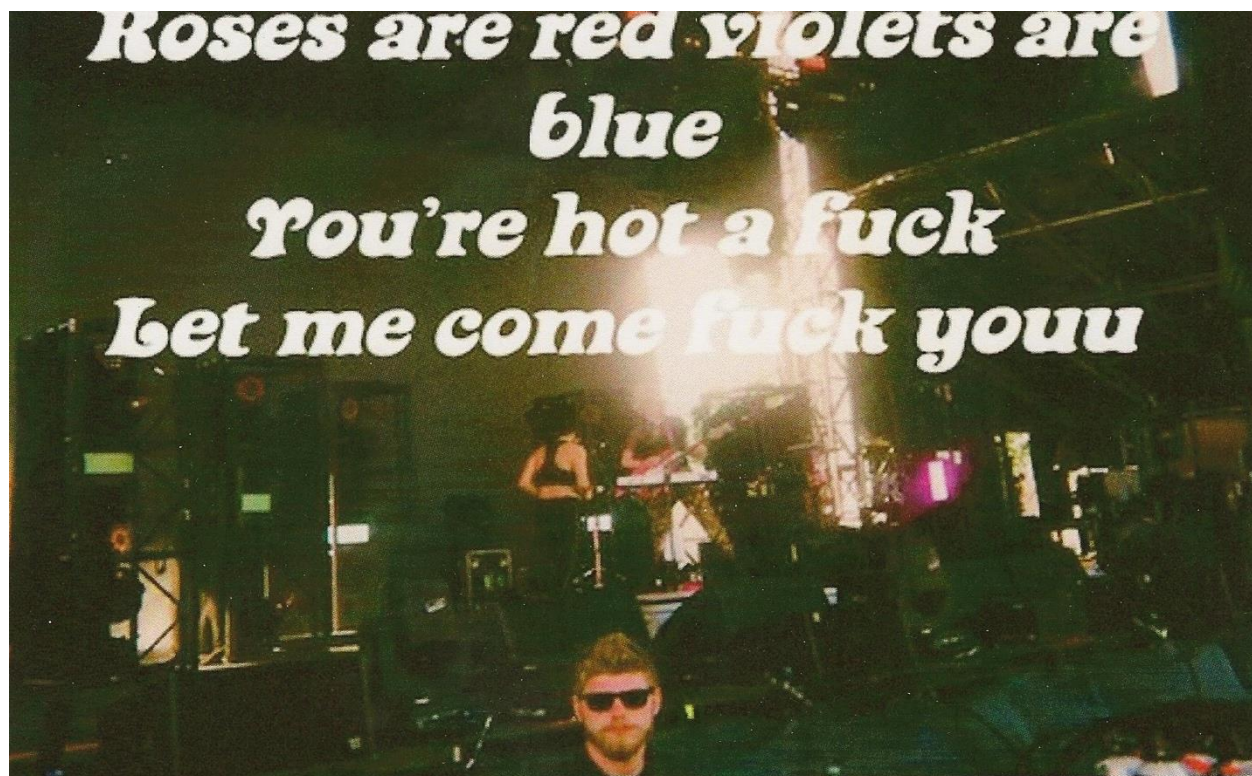


Artist Statement

Shauna Ruby Valchuk has always been interested in the relationship between love and the internet. For this particular project, she used the app Tinder to produce her results. She spent months swiping right on everyone she could and eventually interacted with some of these people by asking personal questions to test their results. Valchuk was inspired by Noah Eli Gordon's *Inbox*, by using her own incoming messages to produce a product. These interactions were then transformed into postcards – an old medium for love letters. She was inspired by James Tenney's *Postal Pieces* in which he translated his music on his postcards in a minimalist way. The photos for the postcards are either stock images from the internet to display baseline type interactions one may have on the internet or they're photos she herself took over the summer of places or people that mean a lot to her personally. She was inspired to use her own life in this piece by Sophie Calle's project where a private investigator followed her around to places that meant something to her. Valchuk then used the '36 Questions That Lead to Love' to see if the interactions she had would turn from sexual to personal. The end result of the project is a humanization of strangers and of the personas people may display on the internet.



What roles do love
and affection play
in your life?

-Shamer

TO: Ty



**Roses are red violets are
blue
You're hot a fuck
Let me come fuck youu**

Both play major roles in my life like everybody else's. Love on the whole is a subject about which I still have to learn a lot. But I know and can understand its importance in life whereas affection is something to which I can relate myself to well. I love and care about each and everyone close to me and feel extremely happy when I get the same in reciprocation

- Ty

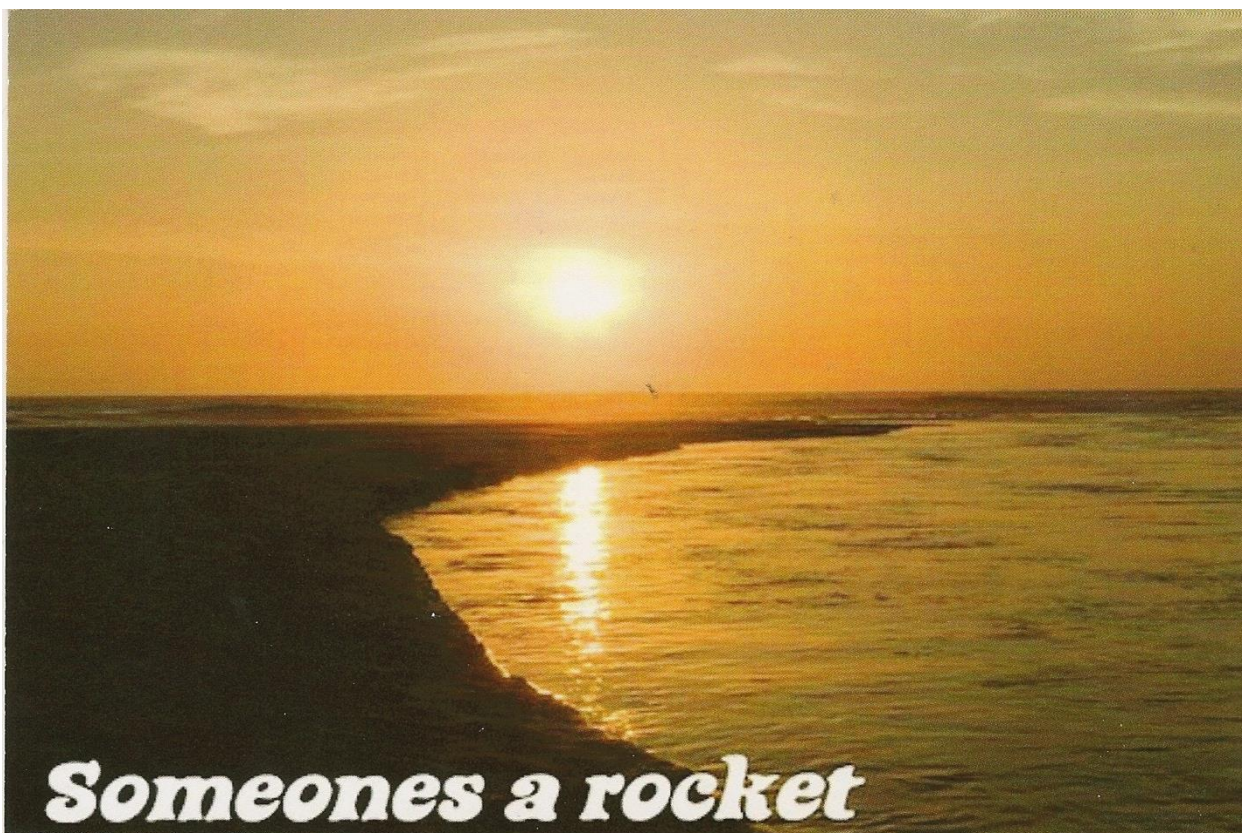
TO: Shauna



if a crystal ball
could tell you the
truth about yourself,
your life, the future
or anything else, what
would you want to
know?

—Shawna

To: Speneer



Someones a rocket

Haha I'd wanna
know what Province
I'll be working in,
in 10 years

-Spencer

To: Shauna



Would you like to
be famous? In what
way?

- Shawna

To: Seth _____



Country singing
haha

- Seth

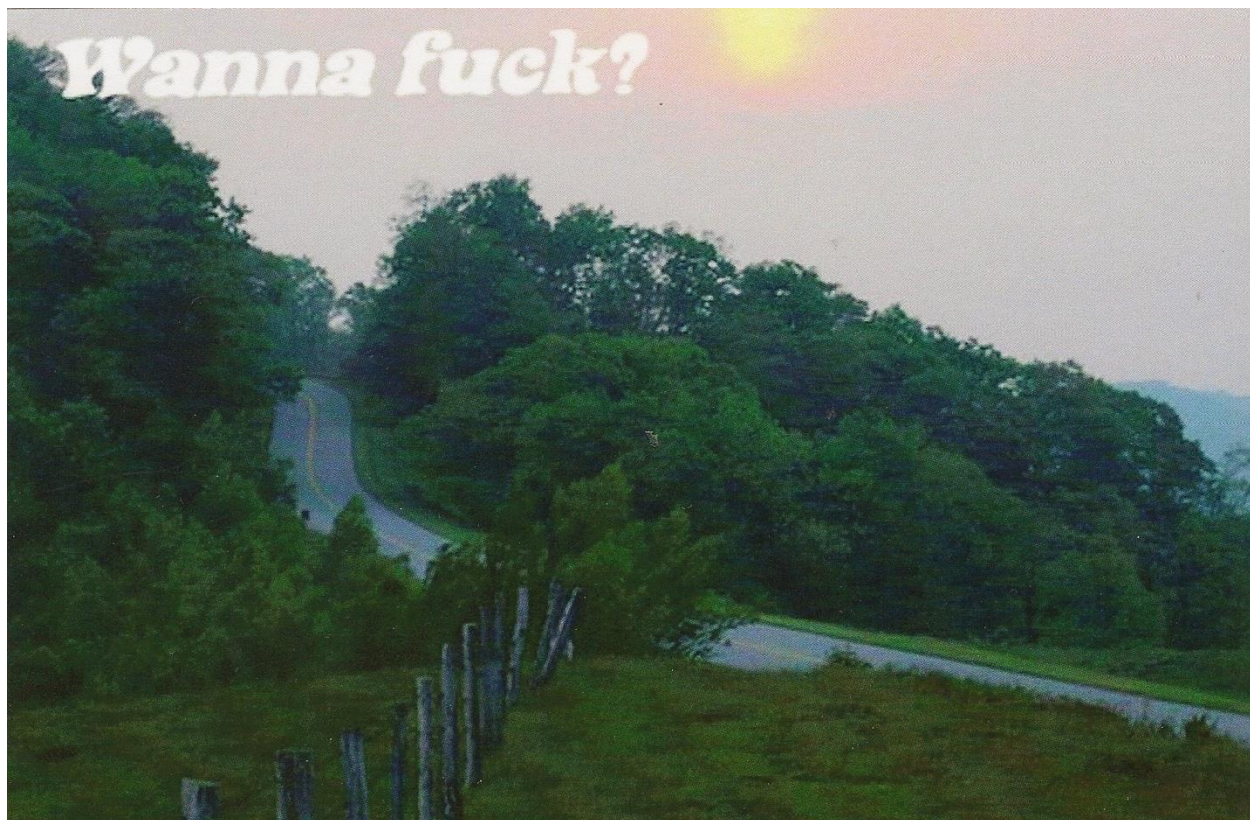
TO: Shauna



if you could change
anything about the way
you were raised,
what would it be?

-Shawna

TO: Rafid



Idk why you're asking
me this but lets
see

I would say be
more emotional lol?

-Rafid

TO: Shauna

**You'd look amazing bent
over in doggy hehe**



How close and warm
is your family?

Do you feel your
childhood was
happier than most
other people's?

- Shewna

To: Brandon

**You'd look amazing bent
over in doggy hehe**



My childhood was
okay and my family
is close but I
don't talk to them..
I moved away and
started my own
life, you?

-Brandon

TO: Shauna



How does love foster
into your life?

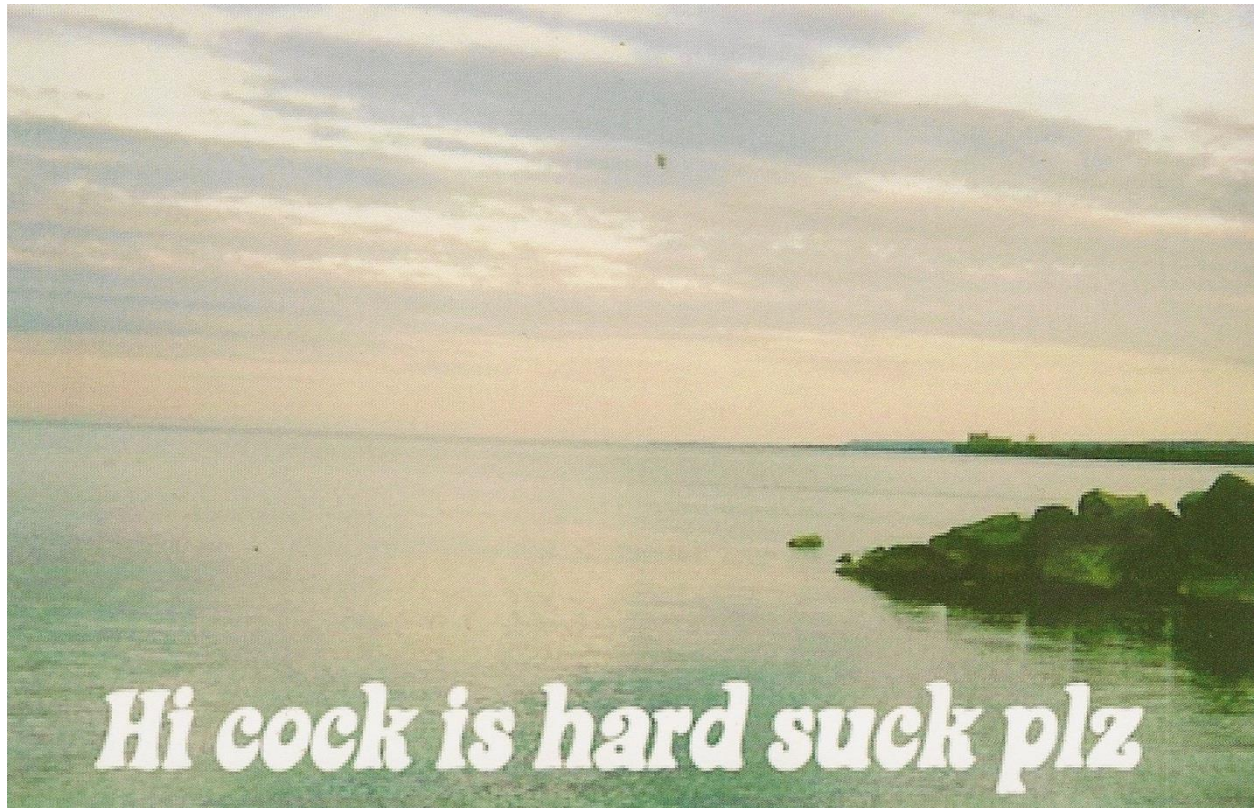
- Shanna

To: Zae _____



Big time
but only with
God
- Zac

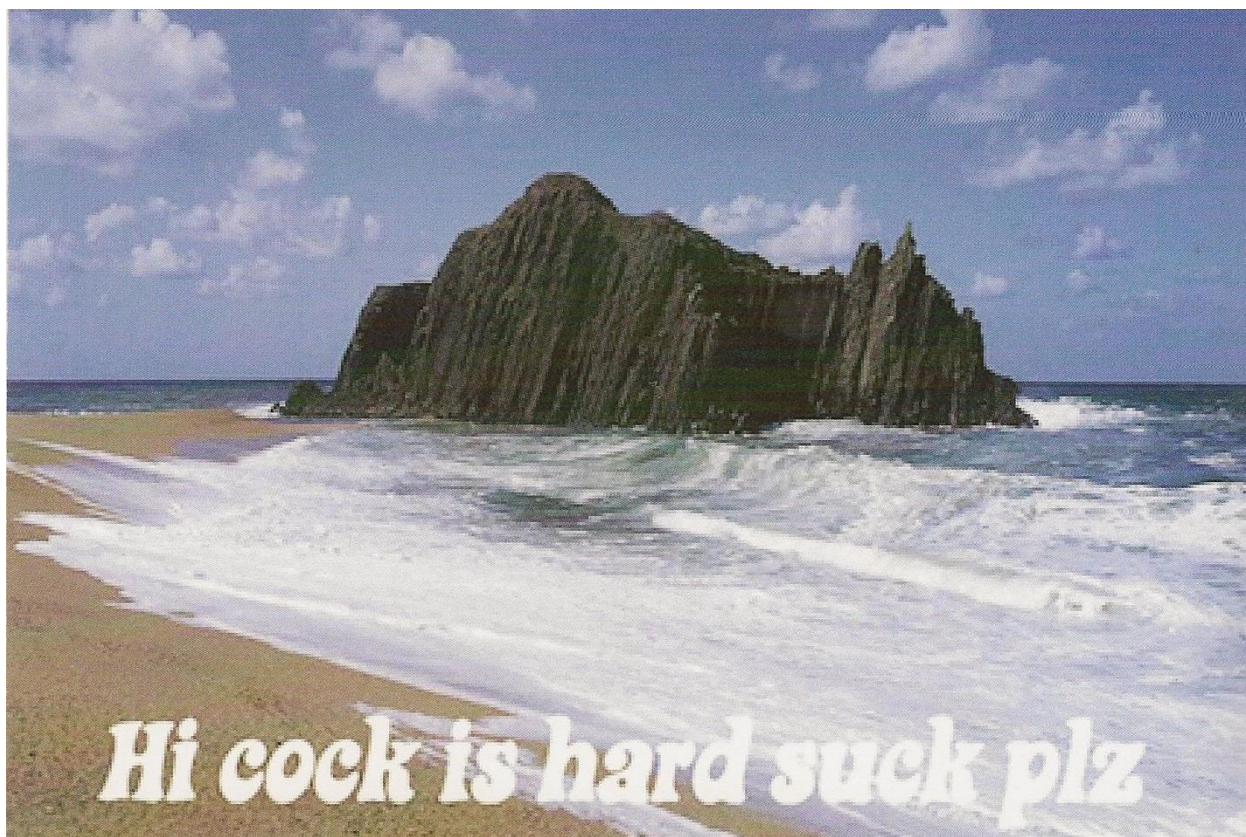
To: Shauna



How do you feel
about your relationship
with your mother?

-Shawna

TO: Brody



Me and my mother
have a great
relationship
- Brody

To: Shauna _____



if you were able to
live to the age of 90
and retain either the
mind or the body of
a 30 year old for
the last 60 years
of your life, which
would you want?

—Shawna

TO: Misha



Body what about
u
- Misha

To: Shauna _____

