

GERTRUDE STREET PROJECTION FESTIVAL

Transcription I dream in RGB - Love Me for Myself,

Hello, I'm artist I Dream in RGB, otherwise known as Andrea Draper.

Love Me for Myself is my piece in the Gertrude Street Projection Festival 2021 and it's about speculative choice because in this future, you can choose what your appearance looks like, and for this particular piece it's your exterior colour, and that is controlled by the subconscious act of blinking, and like all seemingly foolproof technology it does eventually glitch out and stuff up in the end.

With my practice I really enjoy experimentation and the look of the retro futuristic, that retro futuristic aesthetic from sixties, popular culture in Sci Fi movies, I love that. So definitely a bright colour palette is something that I work with. And mainly with female imagery, I take found images and video, and I layer these with pattern and a different colour palette and motion, which I work mainly in Adobe After Effects to do this. And I'm trying to create, my aim is to create a new perspective, and the general image if it doesn't work out exactly, I do exactly how I hope, I do envisage how I want work to look like, but often through that experimentation chance happens and that that's, um, new things happen that I really like and keep in my work.

So in the future, maybe 500 years into the future, what would I be like? Oh, I think I'd pretty much be the same as 21st century I dream in RGB. Uh, uh, I'd have a robotic eye, definitely cause I want to see better. I'd like to see at night and I'd like to see through things. Uh, I would definitely have a personal projection system because I would like to superimpose different identities onto my own face, that's for political reasons. And I would also, I would like to fly. So yes, add wings to me, maybe dragon flight wings cause I do like those iridescent qualities of dragonflies and dragonfly wings. So basically I will be the same, but I'll be altering to suit my environment and my mood, sort of like a super techno charged version of my current self.