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I'm Perfect. (Im)perfect Bodies and the Politics of Beauty

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what is an acceptable woman?
politics of desirability participate of harmful stereotypes about who
deserves to be loved...
if I look at myself through the aesthetic medical eyes
i have fine hair, enlarged pore, skin spots, wrinkles, age lines, loss of
definition, sagging skin, body and facial hair, cellulite, fat
ugliness is a political category informed by inequalities, ugliness is contingent
and relational, it not an individual concern It exists only in comparison and
in evaluation in accordance to a hegemonic beauty norm. This hegemonic
norm affects people of all races, sexes, genders, colors, ages, abilities and
all body types. This norm is white, Eurocentric, normative: the young,
skinny, white, blonde, blue-eyed, heteronormative, cisgender woman. If
you are perceived as ugly is because you are politically transgressive,
threatening the norm.

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Embodied Inquiry: Collaborative and Experimental Ethnographic Methodologies

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