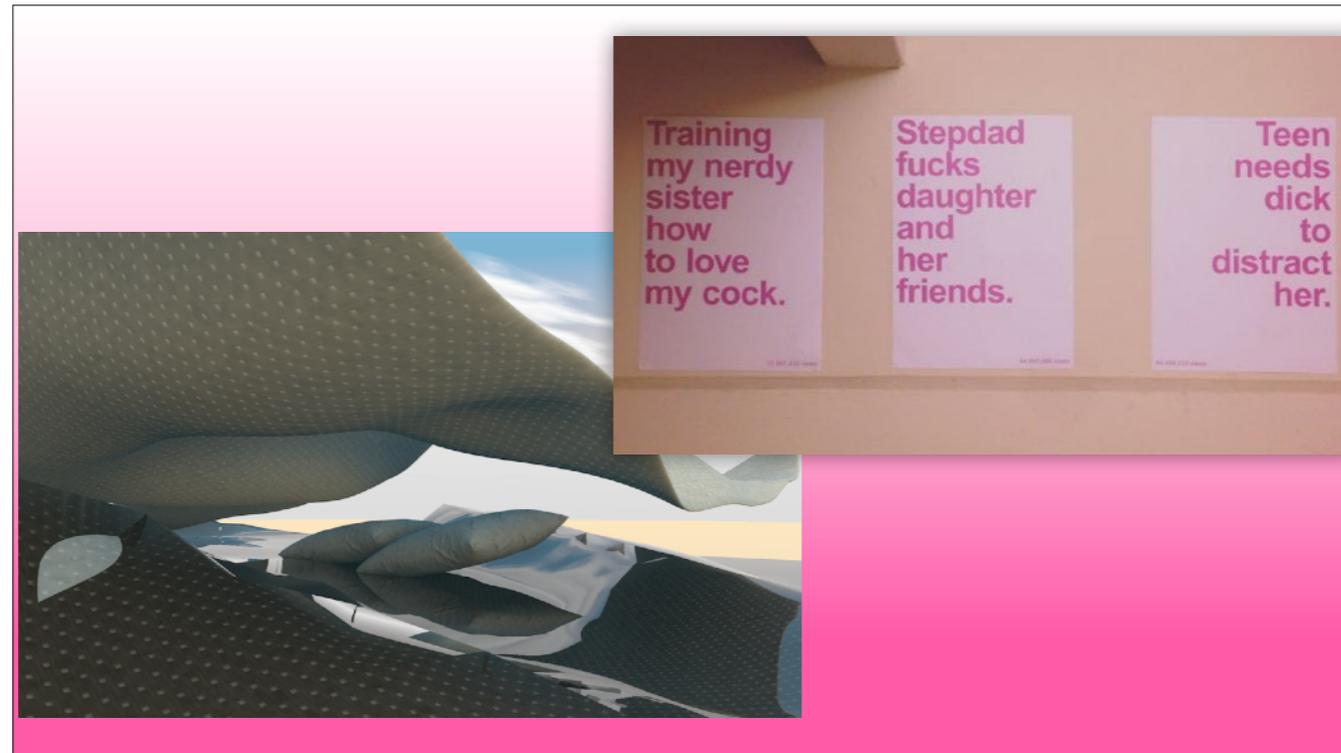
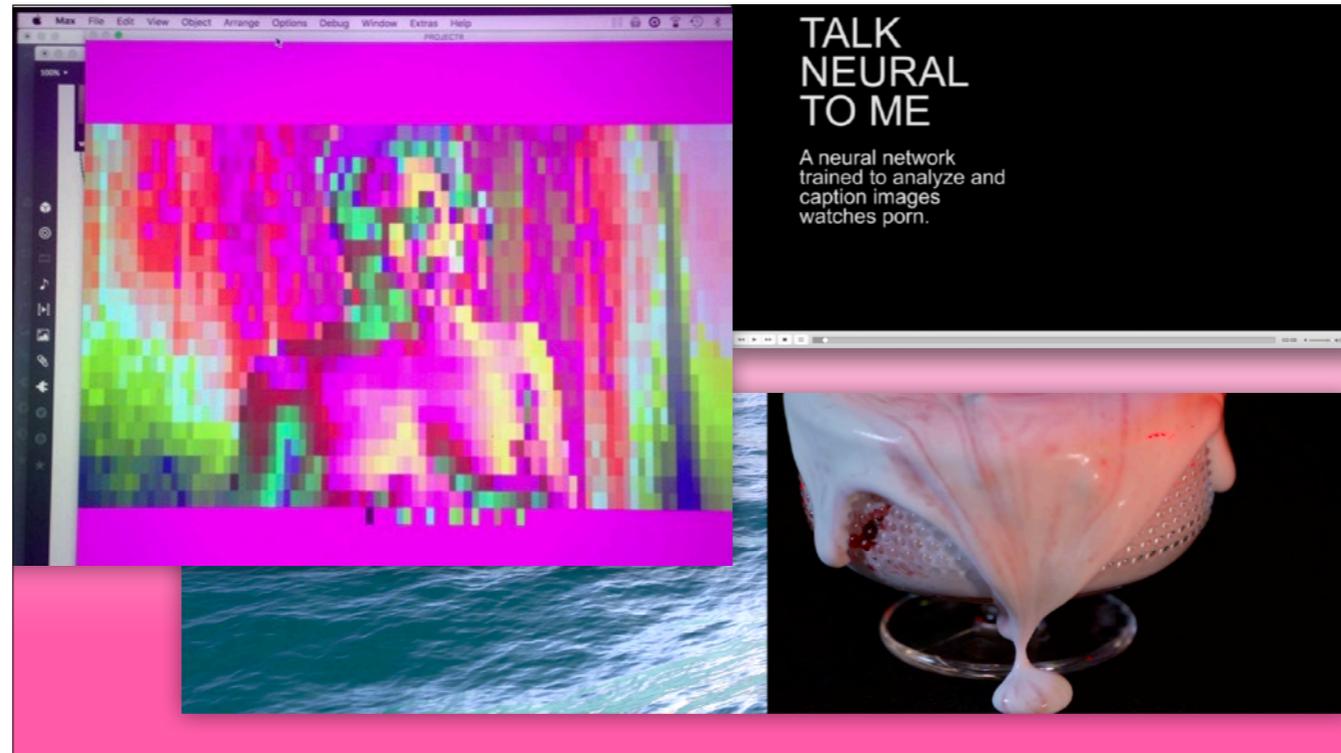


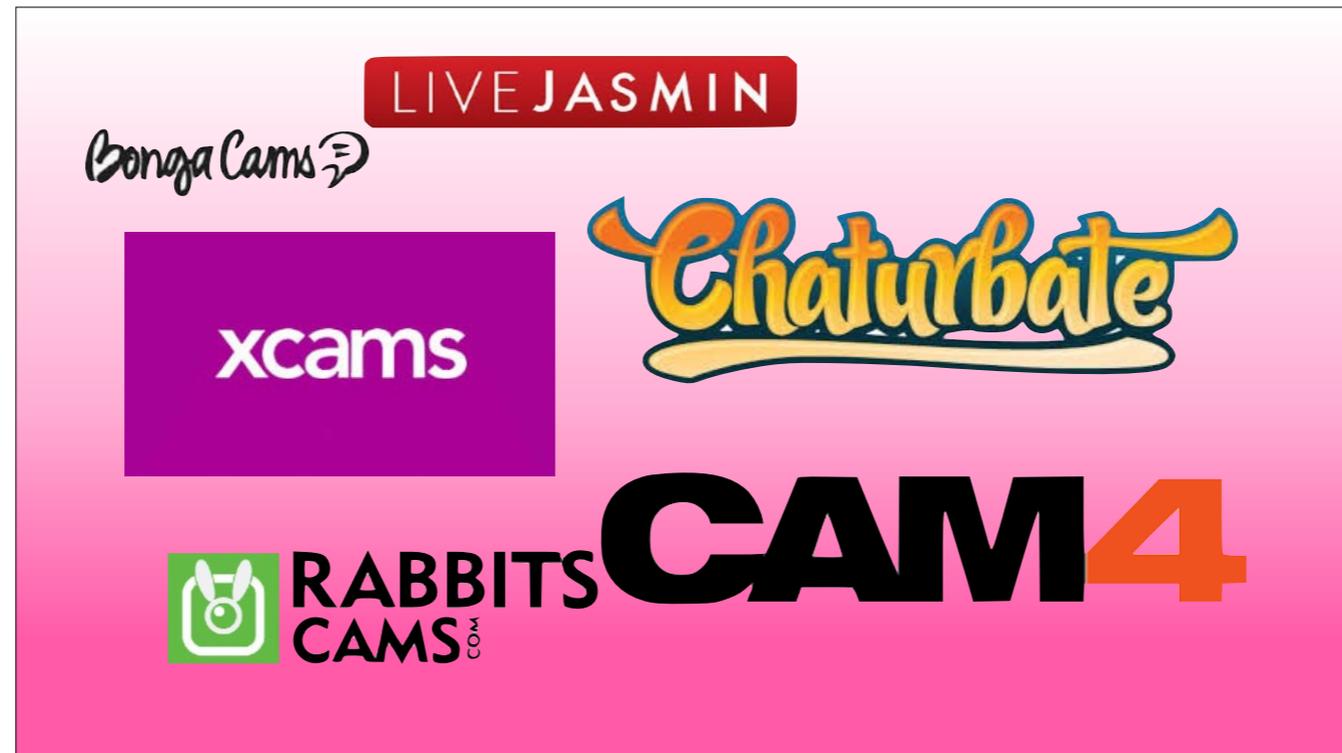
Hi I'm Lotte, I'm an artist and filmmaker currently doing a Media Design Master programme here in Rotterdam at the PZ institute.



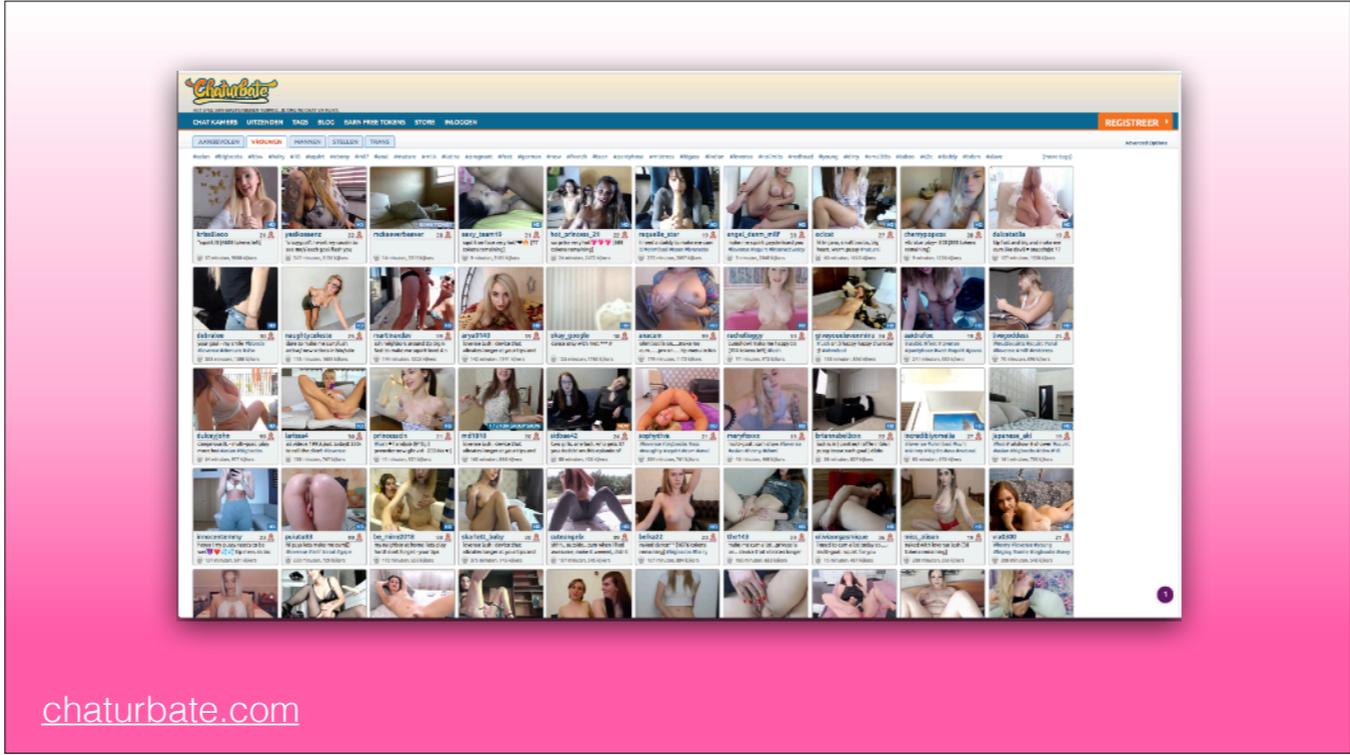
These are some images and stills of my work. In my work my I focus mainly on subjects identity and sexuality. I am interested in the way we view and shape our sexual identity through mediated forms of bodily representation.



Often my method of working involves investigating what reveals or remains when you put pornographic or sexual content and references in another context.

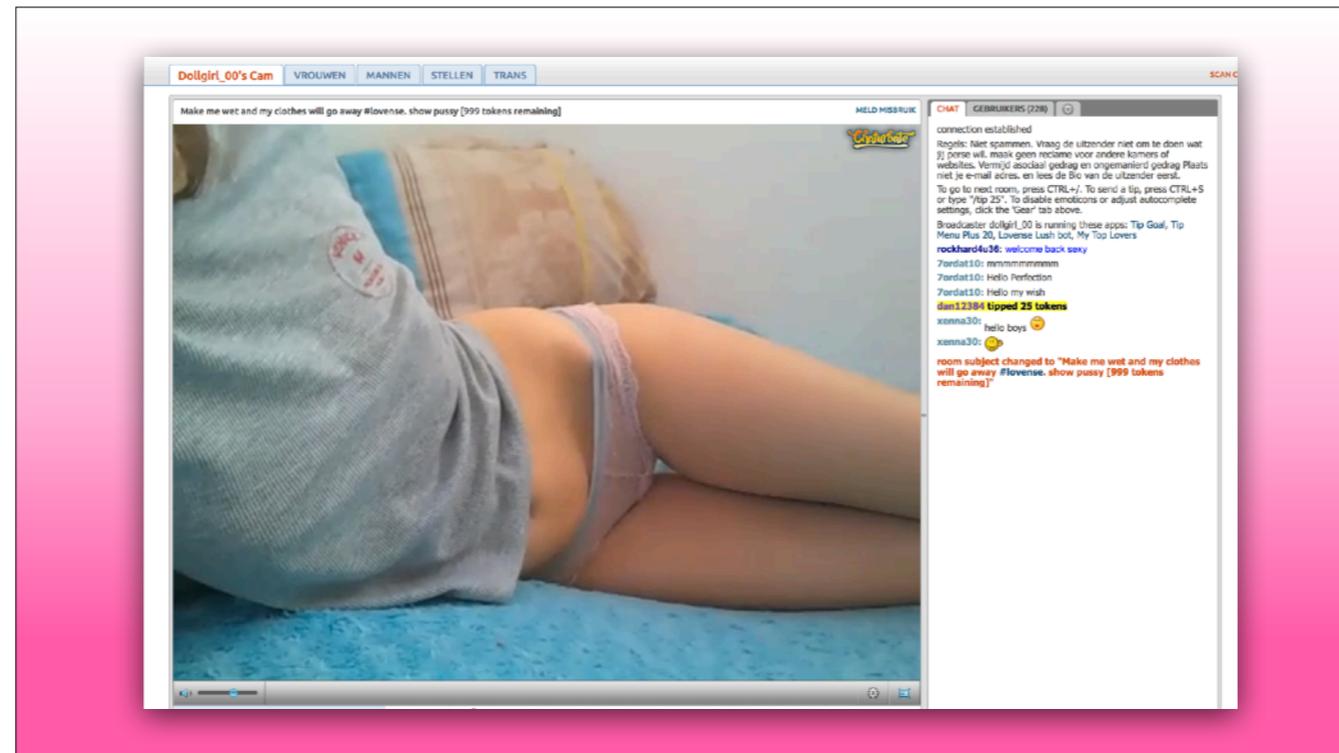


During this presentation i want to talk about sex webcams sites. I got interested because its very different from regular pornography in the way that it's way more personal in a lot of ways. There is a (possibility to) be in direct contact with the performer.



chaturbate.com

The viewers have an option to pay the girls in the form of 'tokens', as a 'tip' or to reach a certain goal the girl has set to perform a sexual act.



I got interested in the personal spaces the models create on these websites. They broadcast their shows in the form of a chatbox. And they control their own digital environment.

Room Rules PM = 11 tks

- Be respectful with me and everyone
- Do not put sexual emoticons
- Use English so everyone can join us
- Do not make demands, but be funny
- Enjoy the time you are here
- While I love my followers, I'm not looking for a boyfriend
- I will know that I will

Please look at the tip menu on the chat for further information and for the answers on your questions

Loveuse Toys Respond to Tips
Models can create their own levels. Here are my levels:

Lush		
Level	Tip	Power
Level1	1 - 14	1 LOW
Level2	15 - 99	4 MEDIUM
Level3	100 - 499	6 MEDIUM
Level4	500 - 999	8 HIGH
Level5	1000 - 10000	10 ULTRA HI

Special commands: Tip 3000 tokens → Send 30 second wave pattern ~~~~~

Tip Menu

11	16
Fake	Spank
Ohmibod	
22	40
Paddle	knee Bobs
spank	lick or Butt
99	169
Pussy	Gag for 2 mins

3,030 Insta Cum

1,111 CinCrew

3,456 BF Crew

Room Rules Legend:

- Orange names are Broadcasters
- Red names are Moderators
- Light Blue names own or have purchased tokens
- Dark Blue names have tipped at least 50 tokens in the past 2 weeks
- Light Purple names have tipped at least 250 tokens in the past 2 weeks
- Dark Purple names have tipped at least 1000 tokens in the past 2 weeks
- Green names are fan club members
- Grey names have no tokens

Chat Log:

tim137tim tipped 1 token

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room subject changed to "hello everybody!Still horny... Fuck me till I cum... Check tip menu for extra request #horny #play #young #20 #squirt #cum #toys"

mantheman21: Hi bb

kw1911: Omg what sexy toes

bigbear1893 tipped 5 tokens

powerfullachee77 tipped 1 token

bigbear1893: [5] hi honey

powerfullachee77 tipped 1 token

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powerfullachee77 tipped 15 tokens

Notice: Thank you!

Notice: powerfullachee77 tipped for spanks ass hard

Notice: I love it, thank you!!

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secrt_squirrel07: where is the man in the canoe

powerfullachee77 tipped 15 tokens

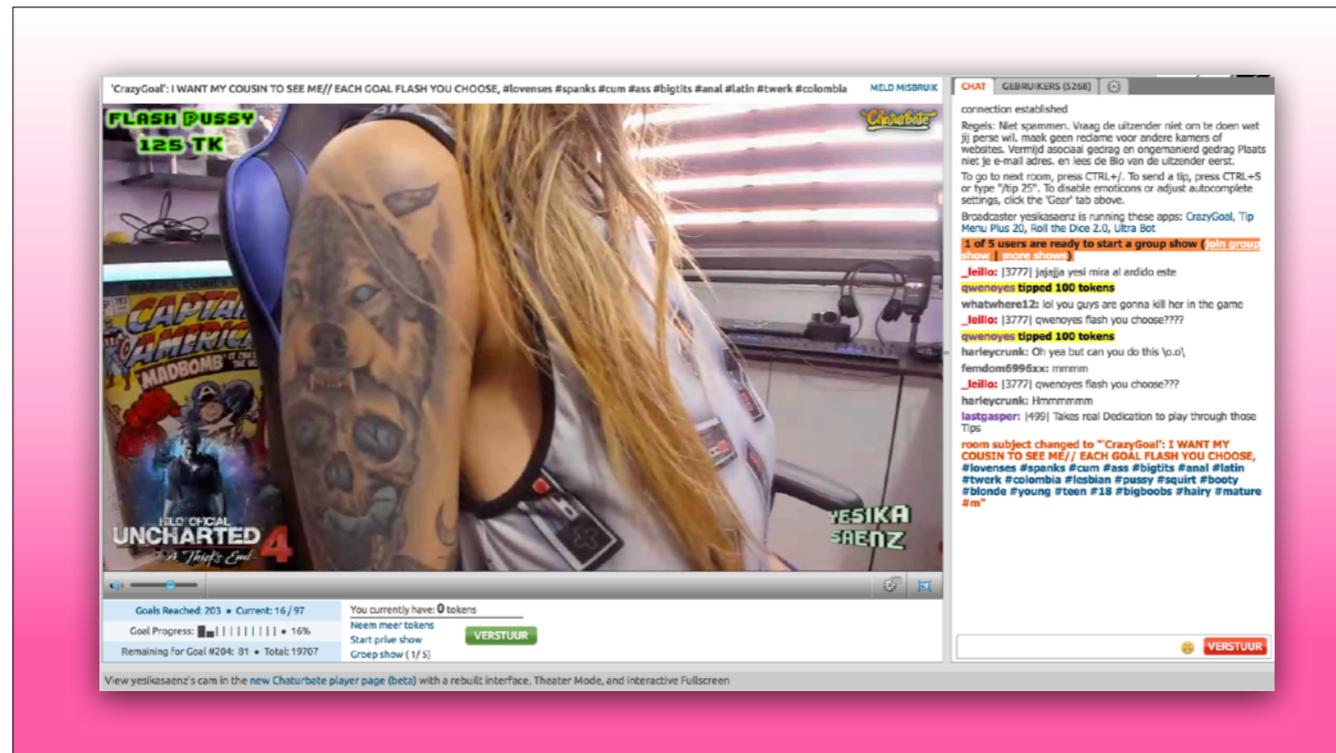
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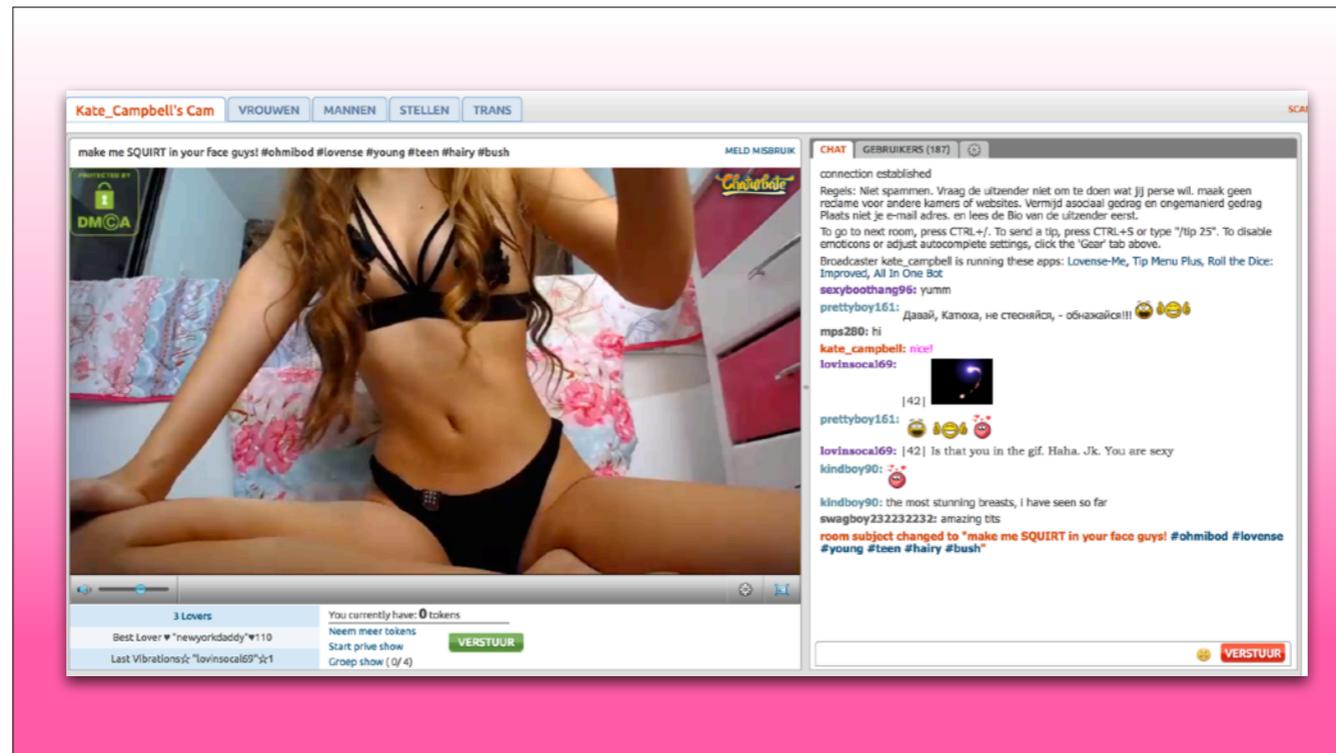
Notice: I love it, thank you!!

Notice: Lush Give me pleasure with your tips!

The girls also have a Myspace kind of biography linked to their room where they put their tip-menu, their biggest fans and people who tipped most.



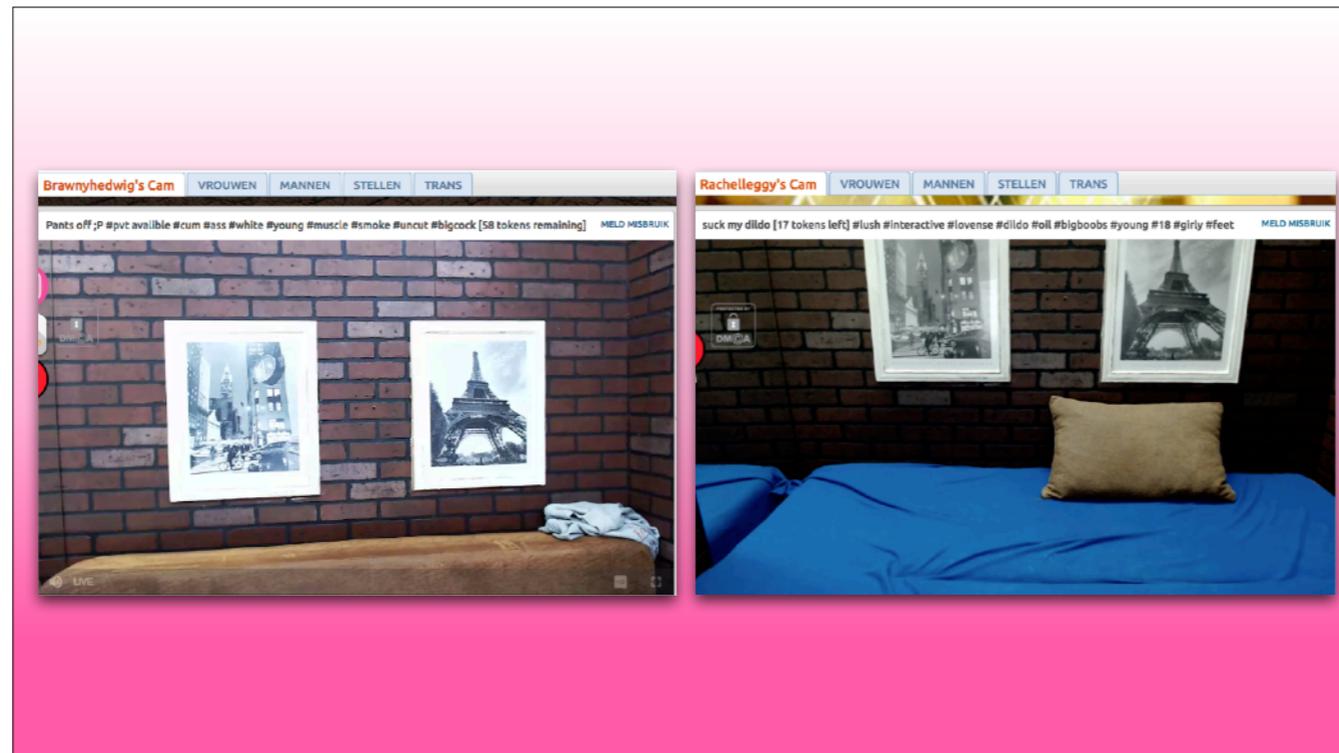
There is a lot of personal contact with the viewers. The girls talk to them and respond to their questions and requests. This way they create a huge fanbase, and people keep coming back to their 'rooms'.



I got interested in what remains if 'the body' as an actor is not there. Like the space to me is a more honest reflection than the person acting in front of the camera.



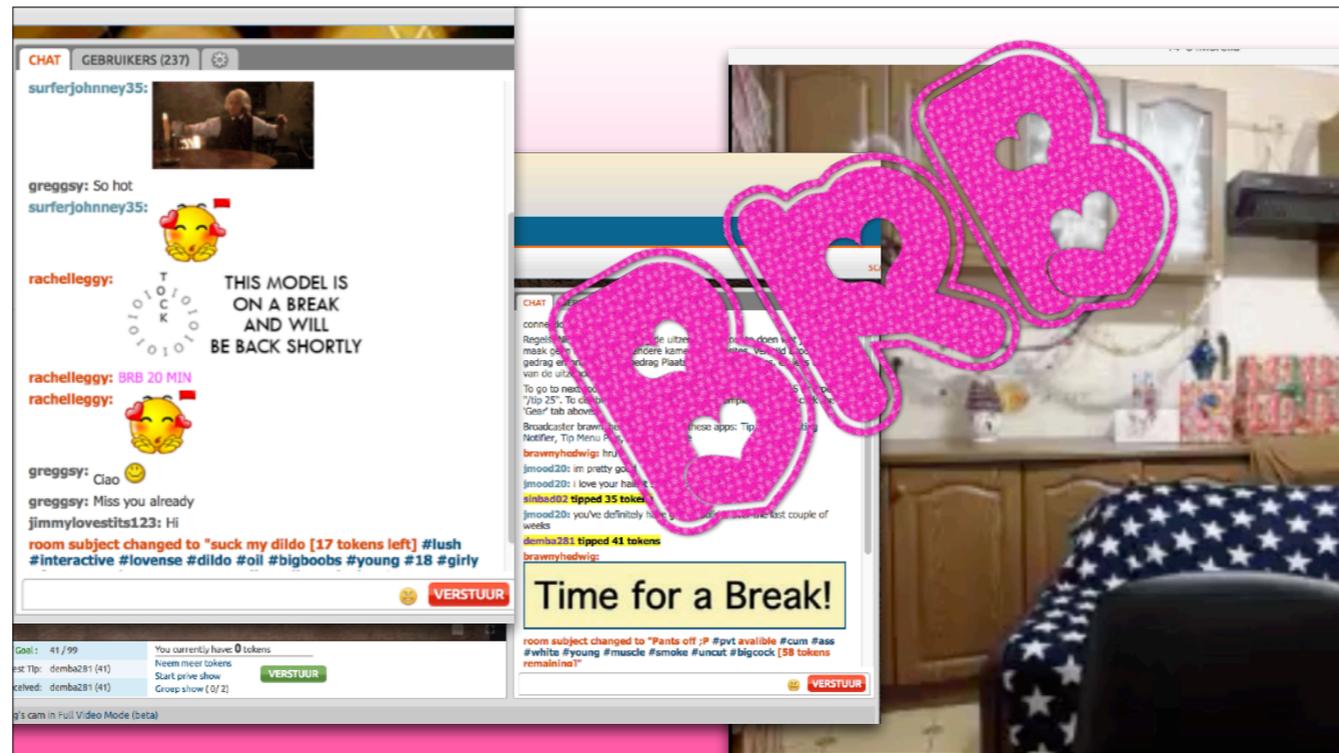
You can divide the types of spaces in two different categories, one is the rooms where they use 'sets' that you can rent.



Which are very impersonal, and most of these sets are in a huge warehouses, room next to room, like a factory. A lot of them located in eastern europe.



But others work from private locations like their bedroom or living room. Kitchens and bathrooms are also very popular locations. And i've noticed that it's not only a division in space but also in the sort of sexworkers.



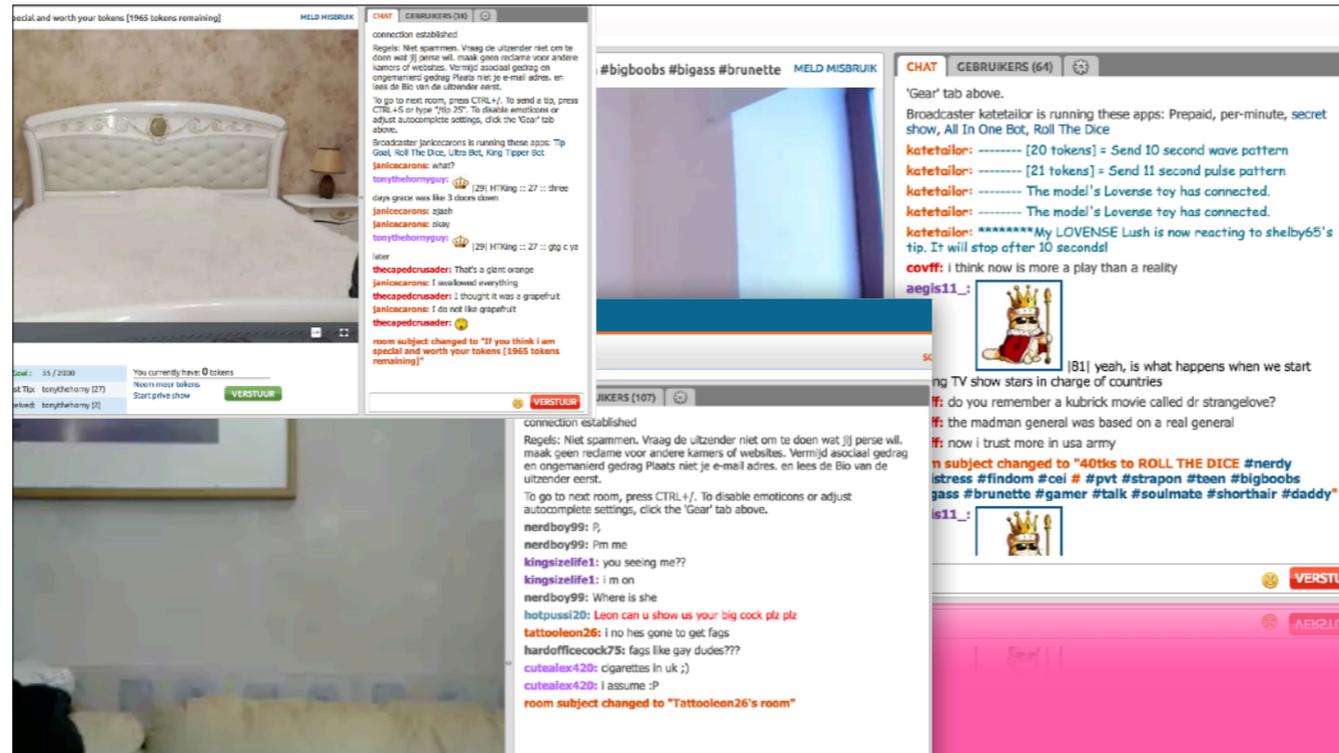
Next to these physical spaces, there is the digital space where the chats occur. There is a strong online community on websites like chaturbate. In my recent work I combined these two. In their chat's they would always put these different GIF's with BRB, be right back.



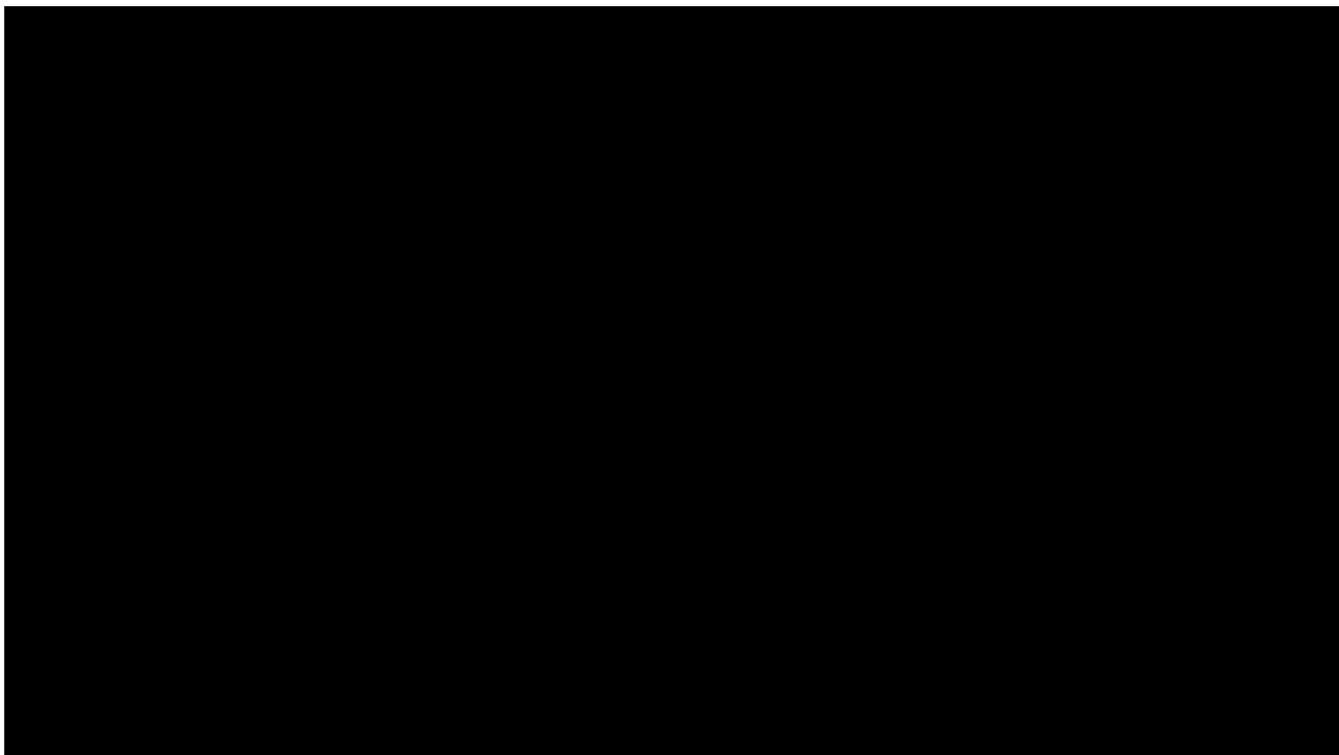
I recorded a lot of rooms where the girls had just left, to freshen up or go for a smoke..



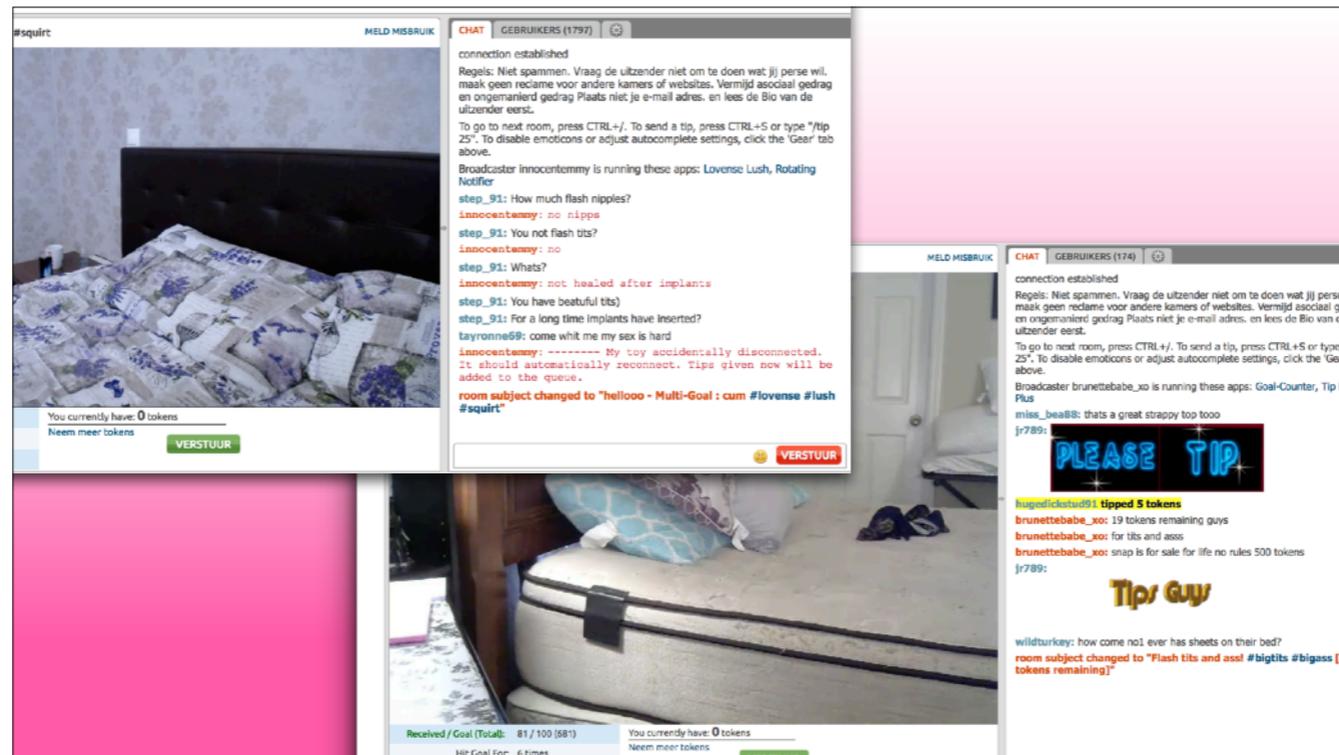
Sometimes they even put a sign up for their viewers to let them know that they would be right back. I got more and more interested in these empty rooms. The empty rooms become a poetic reflection of what is not there, and as a viewer you're left to imagine.



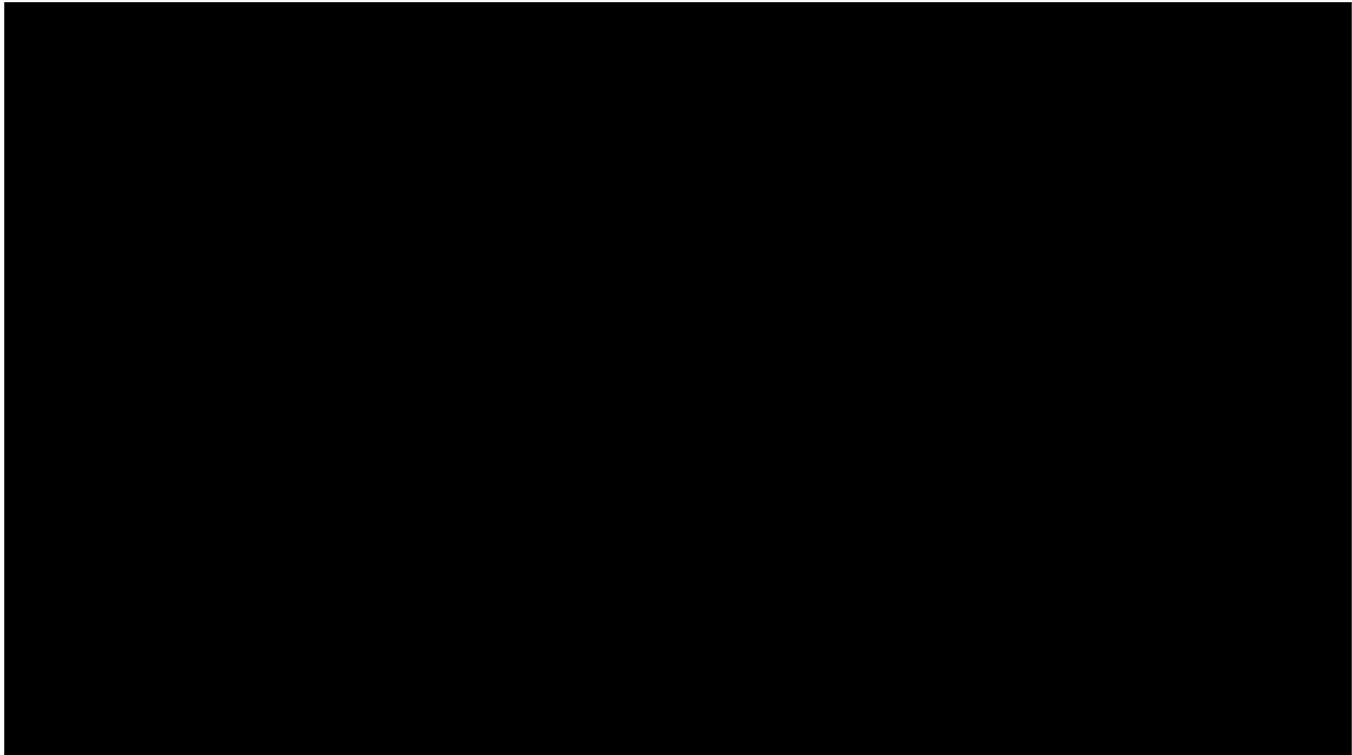
During the absence of the models there is always a chat going on. Most of the time the chatters ask what they missed or where the models are. And sometimes they have deep philosophical conversations.



I loved how, without the sexual content, these chats sometimes become poetic or really funny.



In this work my different fascinations and interest come together; sexuality, ownership of body, the power structure and distribution regarding online sex-work and their online communities. And i'm interested in showing the positive as well as the dark side of these things. But leave the viewer to form their own views.





In extension to the notion of spaces I started exploring the location of these webcam factory's/brothels.. So im continuing my research into what environments tell us. How do these virtual environments relate to reality and vice versa.