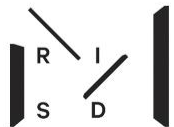


RISD MUSEUM

Virtual Visit:

For You, The Conversation, and The Offering, 2001





Liliana Porter
Forty Years (self portrait with square 1973)
2013

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Liliana Porter
For You, 2001



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disappointment
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WIND-UP
CLOCKWORK
FIGURE



Liliana Porter
The Conversation, 2001





Liliana Porter
The Offering, 2001





➤ **Photography
& story-telling
activity**

Let's Wind Them Up All Together, 2020

- Find a plain piece of fabric, like a pillowcase, to set up as a background.





➤ Gather 4–8 objects that you feel have a personality.



- > Set up the objects as if they are interacting with each other.
- > Take a photo.
- > Title your artwork.
Be creative!

The Siblings by MJ

➤ Repeat with different objects or scenes to create a series of 3–5 titled photos.



Why Would You Do That!?



I Was Born, Now I'm Bored.



*Bob's Long Journey Home
to Flamingo Fuzzland*



› Choose one of your favorite photographs from the series and write a short story with the same title.

Bob's Long Journey Home to Flamingo Fuzzland by MJ

Bob had been away for 733 years but he recognized the smell of pink flamingo fuzz from across the bay. He closed his eyes and inhaled. It was as if he had never left...



- › **Set up** a plain fabric background
- › **Gather 4–8 objects** with personalities
- › **Arrange and photograph** different scenes
- › **Add creative titles** to 3–5 of your best photos
- › **Write a short story** that shares a title with your favorite photo

We would love to hear from you!

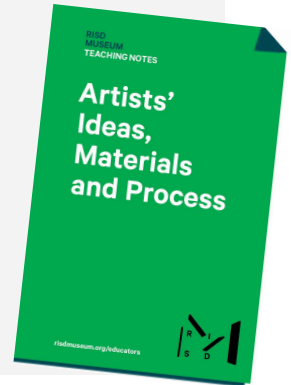
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Artists' Ideas, Materials, and Process



Credits

Liliana Porter, *Forty Years (self portrait with square 1973)*, 2013. © Liliana Porter.

Installation view of *Raid the Icebox Now with Pablo Helguera: Inventarios/Inventories* exhibition at the RISD Museum, 2020.

Liliana Porter, *For You*, 2001. Nancy Sayles Day Collection of Modern Latin American Art.

They Become Characters, video interview by Pablo Helguera and RISD Museum, 2020.

Liliana Porter, *The Conversation*, 2001. Nancy Sayles Day Collection of Modern Latin American Art.

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Objects from home and activity photographs by MJ Robinson.