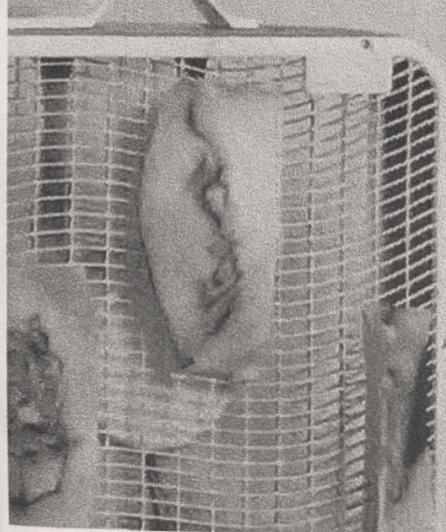


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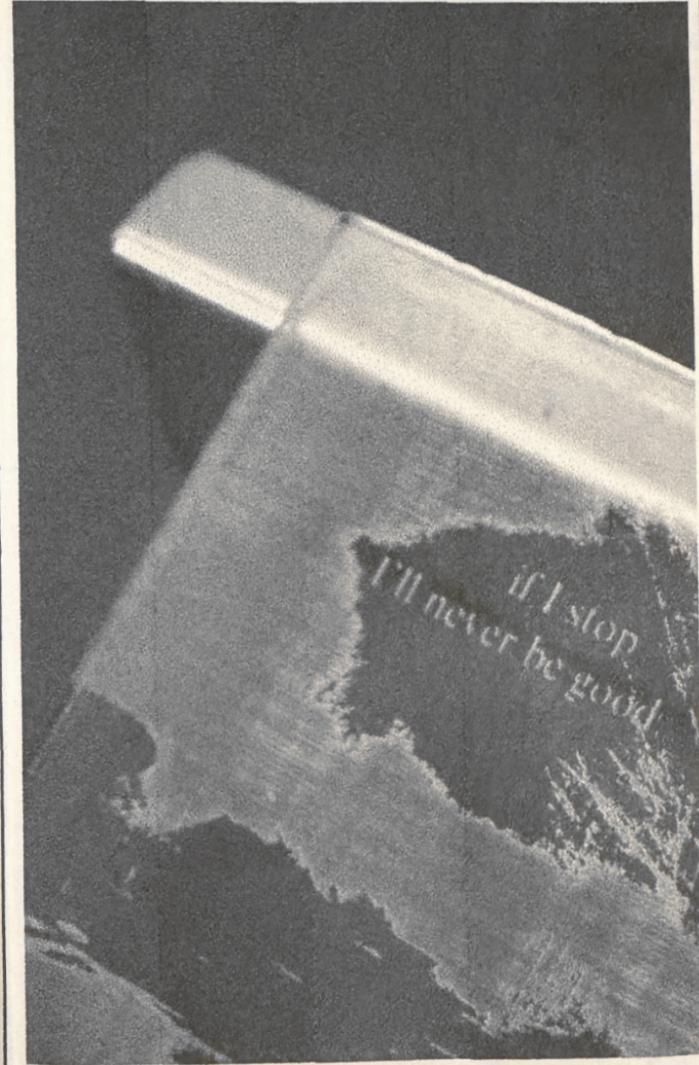
risk taking



i find liberation in questions
rather than answers. the
adventures and tribulations of
life have brought me more
value than seeking a way out of
it, out of uncomfortability

(instead of sitting with it).

part of my drive stems from
curiosity, and a longing for an
understanding of this world, or
the people that make up it;
consider this ambition, rather
than greed.



im excited to tattoo myself and return to my sacred ritual.

i consider it differently than my illnesses, disabilities, or any other physical imprint i didn't ask for; those marks remain as acceptance and repercussions for my idealistic ways. tattoo emerges from intention.



my tattoos stem from a place of pondering. my curiosity led me to ink myself;

it proves these decisions

are more than my body,

and tattooing became the gateway into risk-taking. tattoo becomes an extension of my practice.

lead into confrontational territory, my work seeks presence rather than ignorance. many perceive, argue, or label this ignorance as a "disconnect". the art of tattoo is an act of agency and, in contrast, connection.

yet, like ink in skin, i am saturated
and visible; i exist.
i take it all in.

i am complex,
i am unexpected. and i embrace
the inevitable.



if ignorance continues
i take it all out.

forever ::

curiosity
hoodies
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forgiveness
zines
oat milk
creation
self respect
warm shower
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