Archives

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9 Eyes, Jon Rafman



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The Address Book, Sophie Calle

LIBÉRATION Tuesday, August 9, 1983



SATURDAY Paul B. 12.30 - 1.30 p.m.

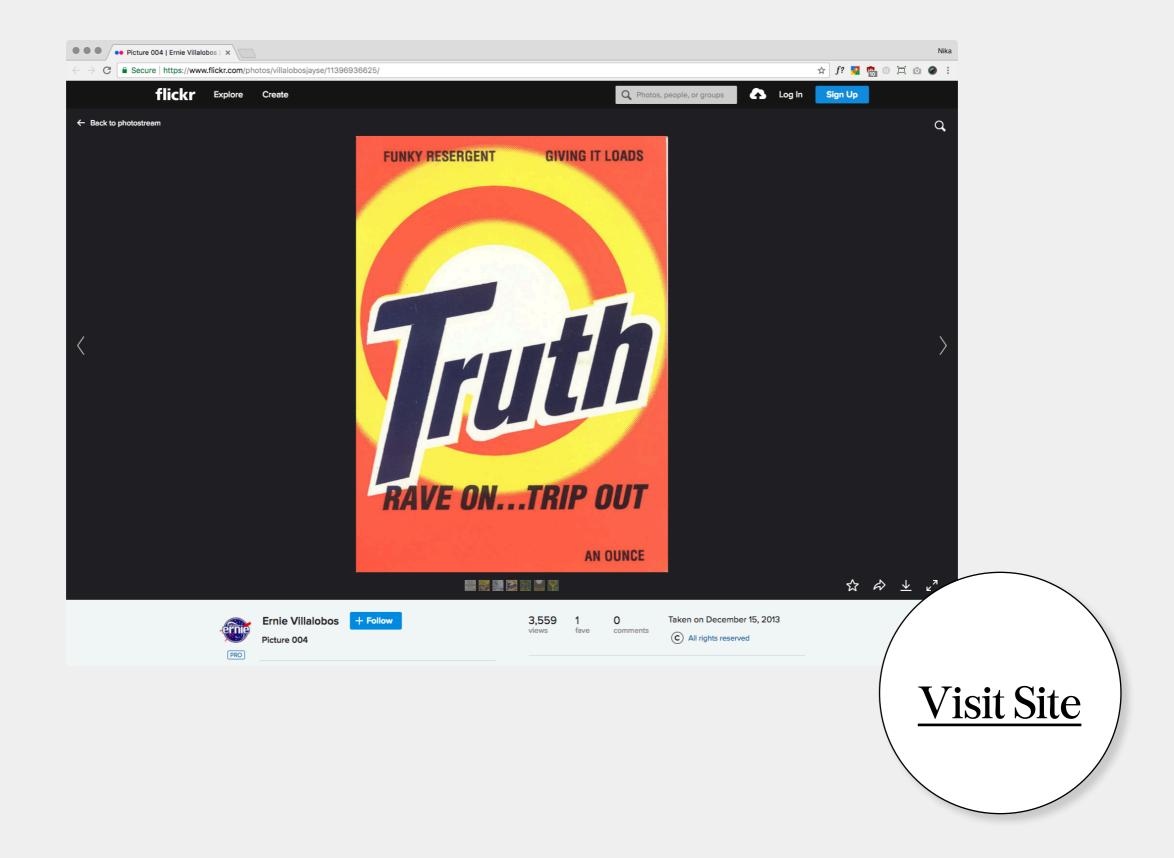
He agrees to meet me in a café in Barbès. I disclose the identity of the man with the address book; Paul does not ask anything and talks to me about Pierre. "I haven't seen him for a long time... I met him at the film magazine where I worked. At the time he was passionate about cinema. He wrote very dense, theoretical texts, which, in hindsight, were very good. A bit obsessive. He had an expertise which we didn't manage to put to use, which was his interest in burlesque film... Two or three years later he was suspected of having maintained links with the Communist Party, and he left the magazine. He left in the traditional manner, complete with a letter explaining his disagreement. This move must have been traumatic in his life. I don't know how he came out of it... That is all, as far as the small piece of history I shared with him is concerned."

I learn that Pierre must be between thirty and thirty-five, and that in 1972 he made a short film, "very good," adds Paul. "He is extremely intelligent. He is a real character. But he did not know how to 'sell' himself. It is as a character that he failed." Paul remembers a journey they made together, in Algeria, to show films—crossing the country by car and returning by plane. Pierre had said to him, "Stay here. Don't leave me. I get scared in planes." Another thing had struck Paul. Pierre had written on the envelope of the letter he was sending to his parents: "Spouses D." and their address. Have they seen each other again? "Yes, by chance. The last time I saw him, I found he had aged prematurely. He had white hair . . ." What image does he have of him? "The image of a child forgotten in an airport."

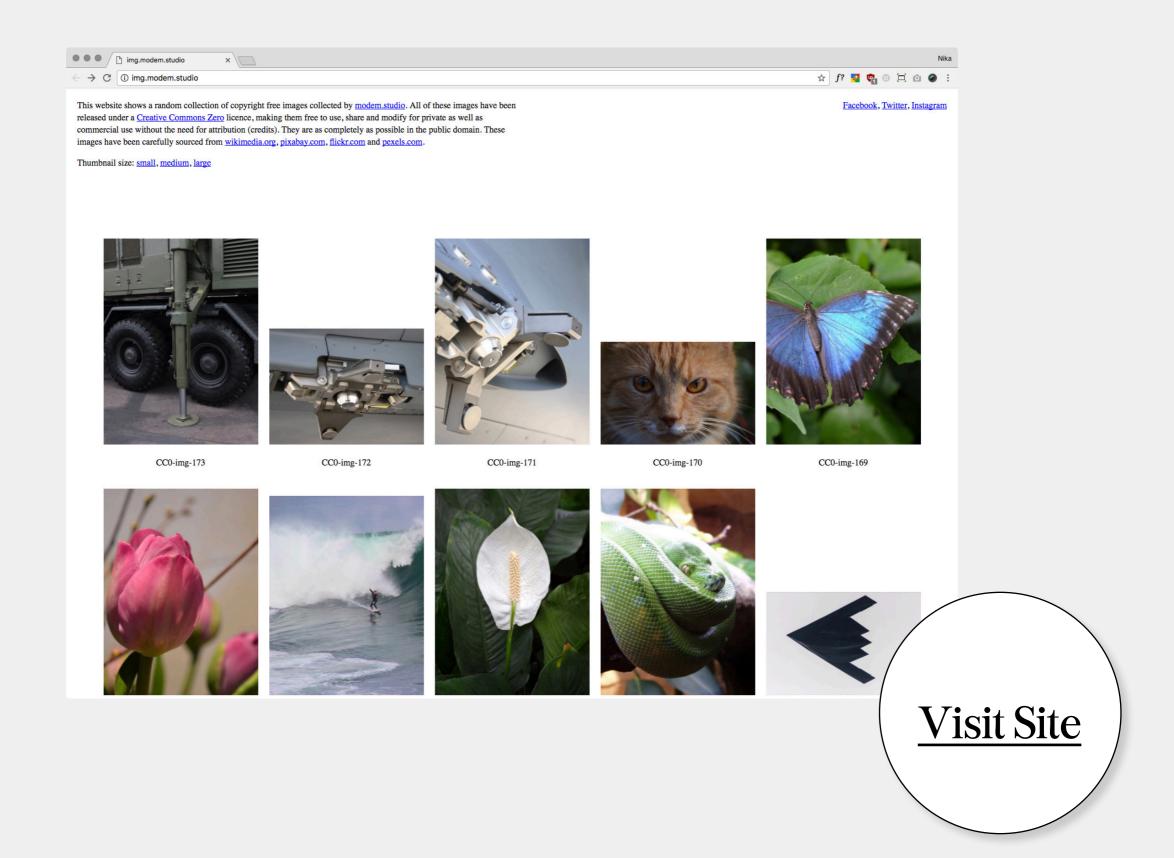
Analogue, Zoe Leonard (1998 - 2009)



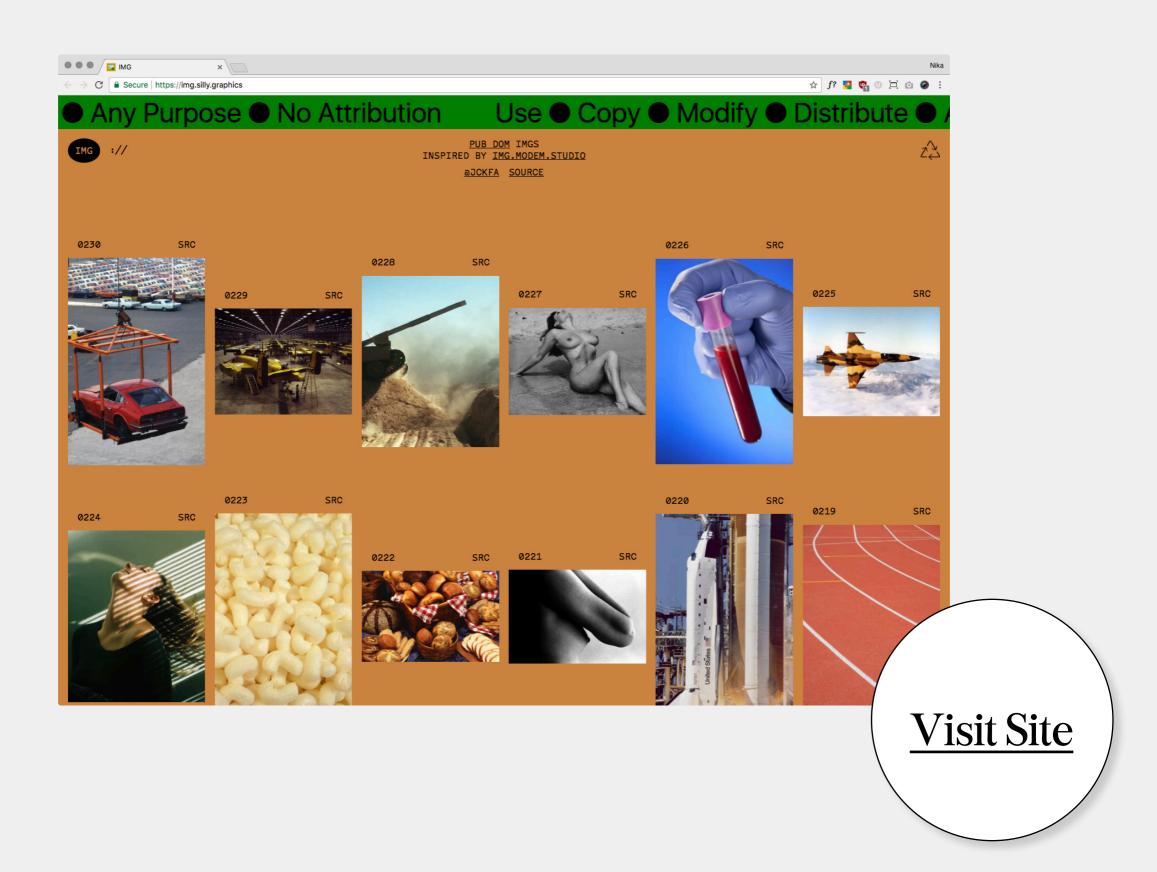
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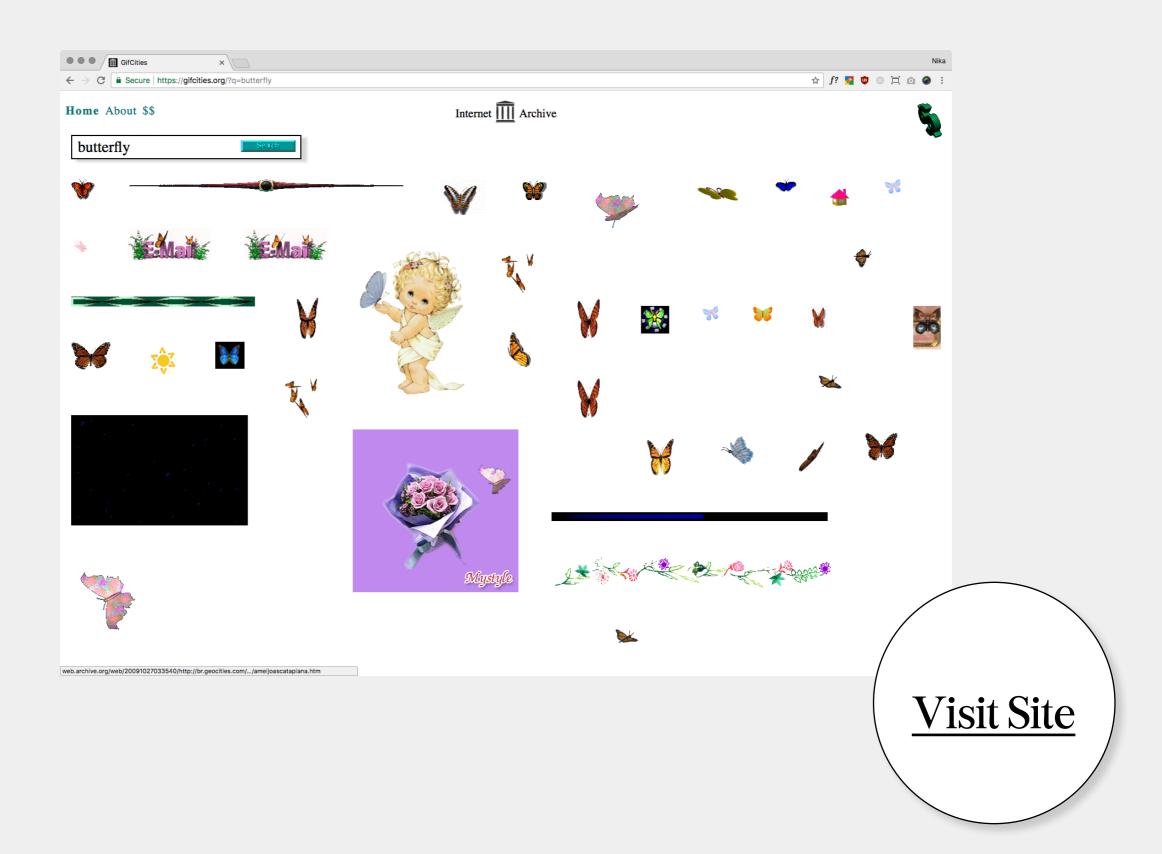
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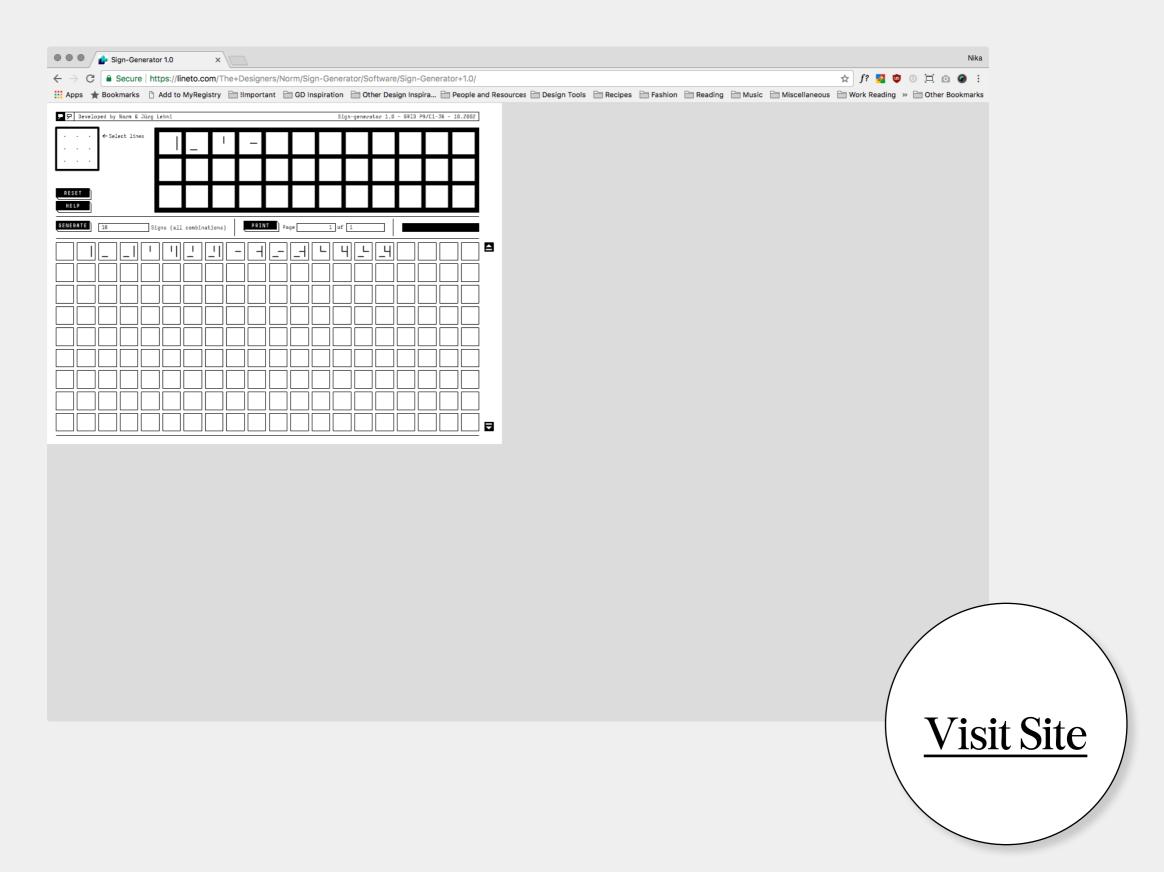
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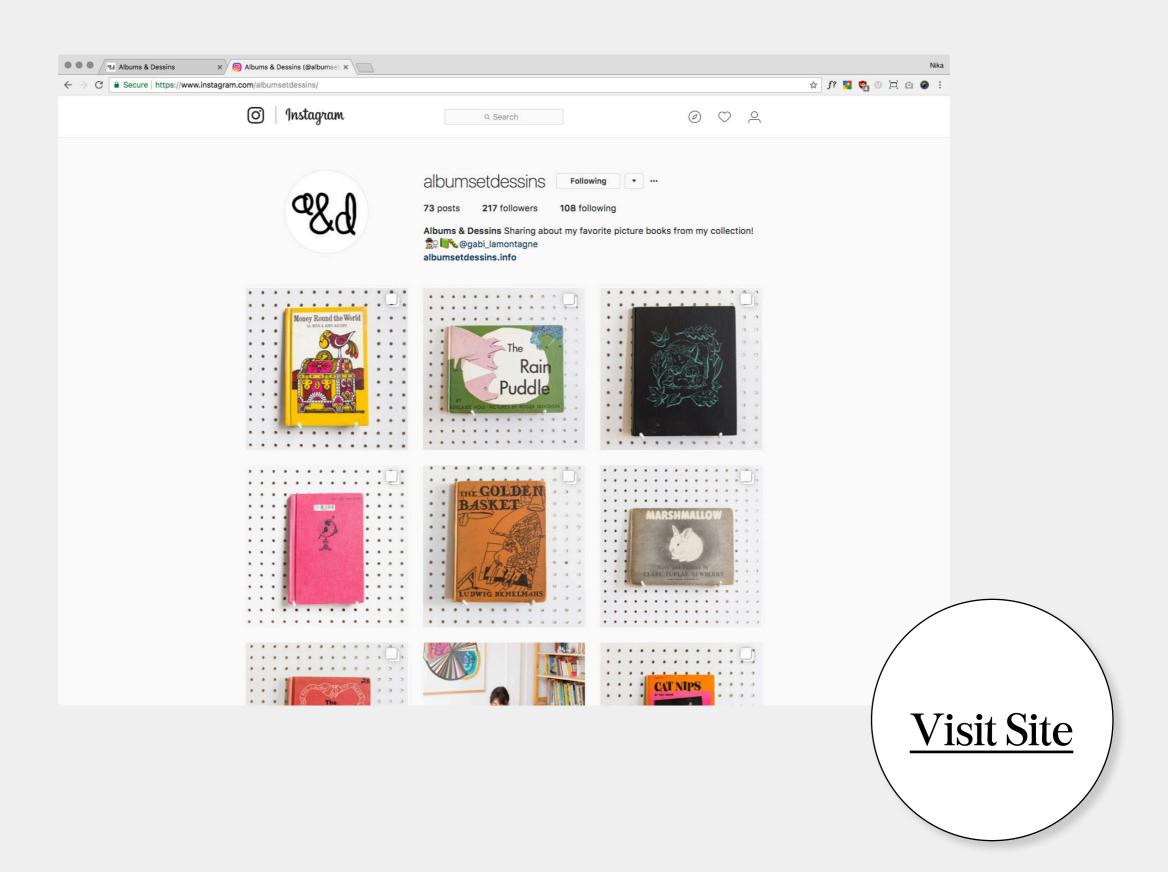
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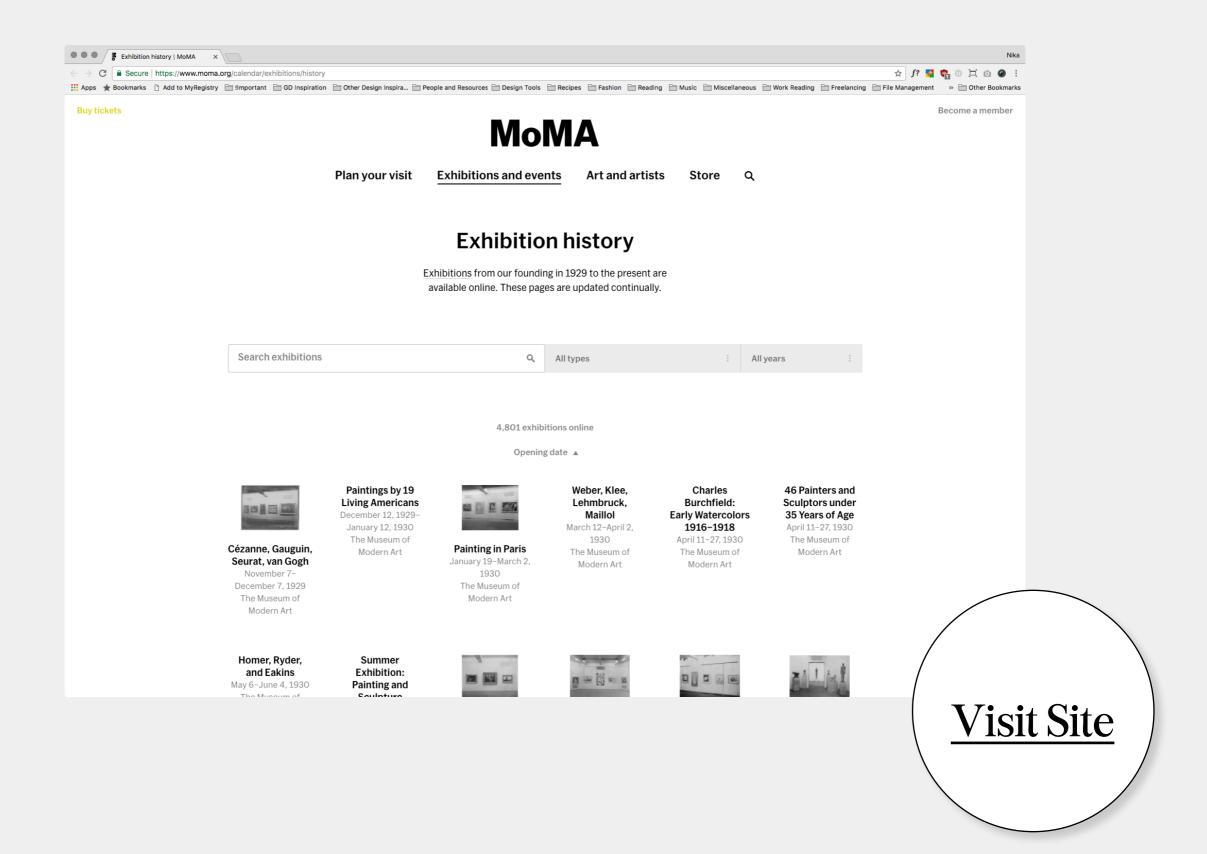
Sign Generator 1.0, Norm & Jurg Lehni (2002)



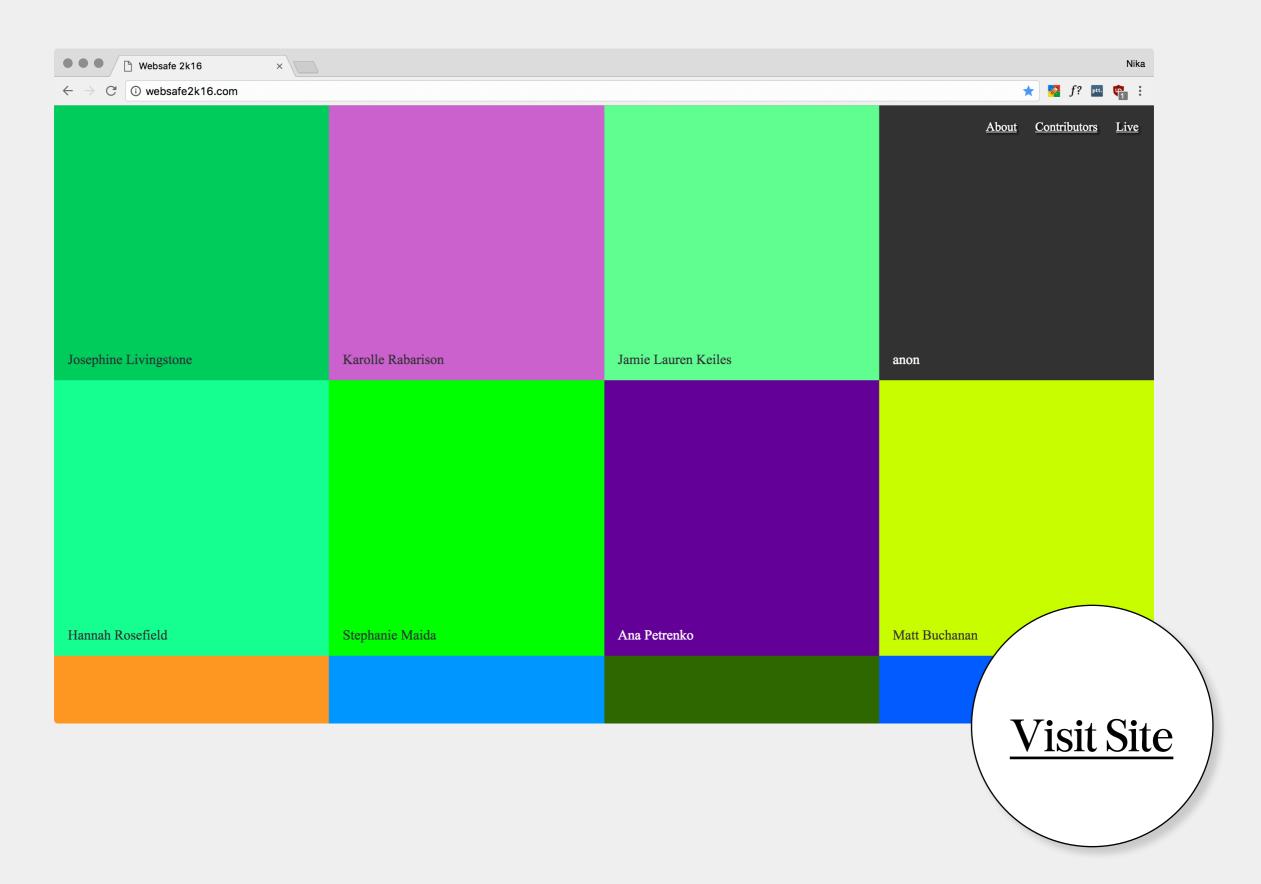
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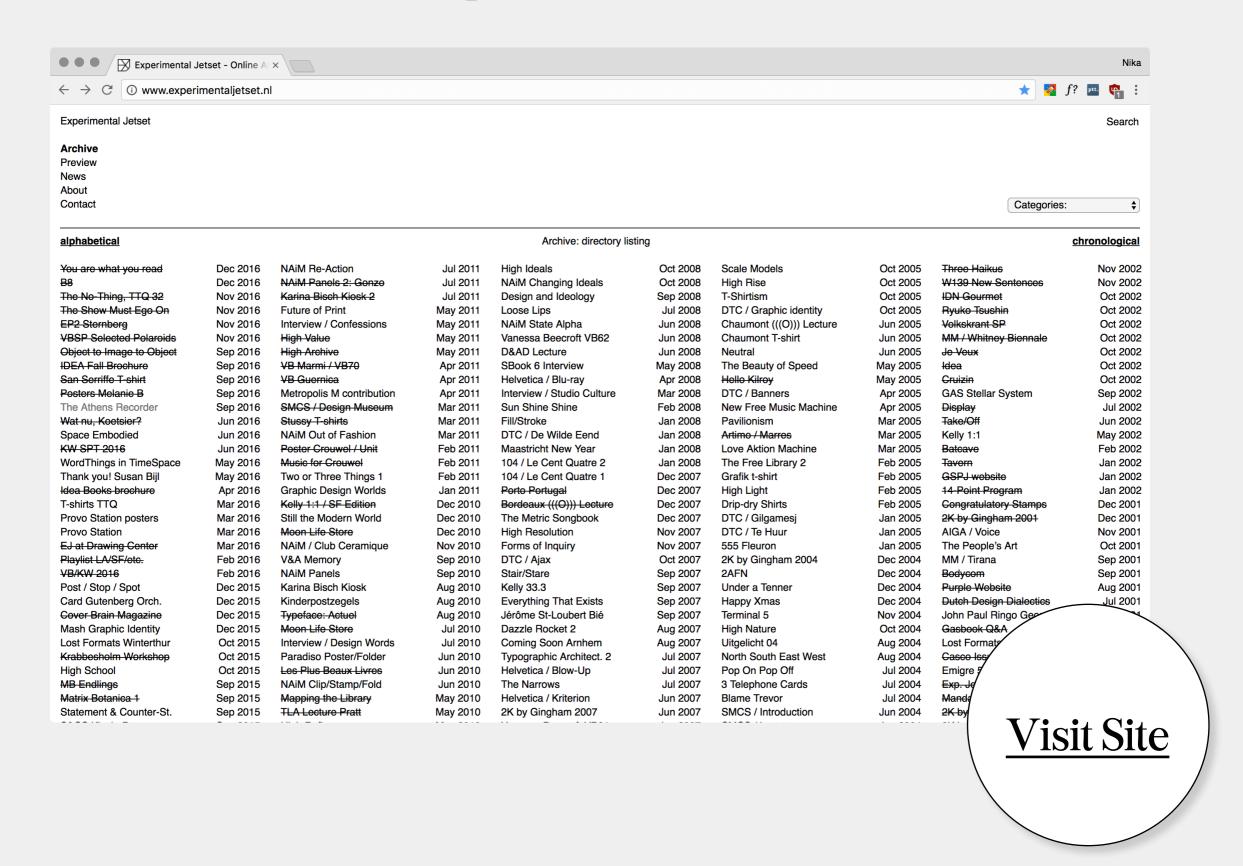
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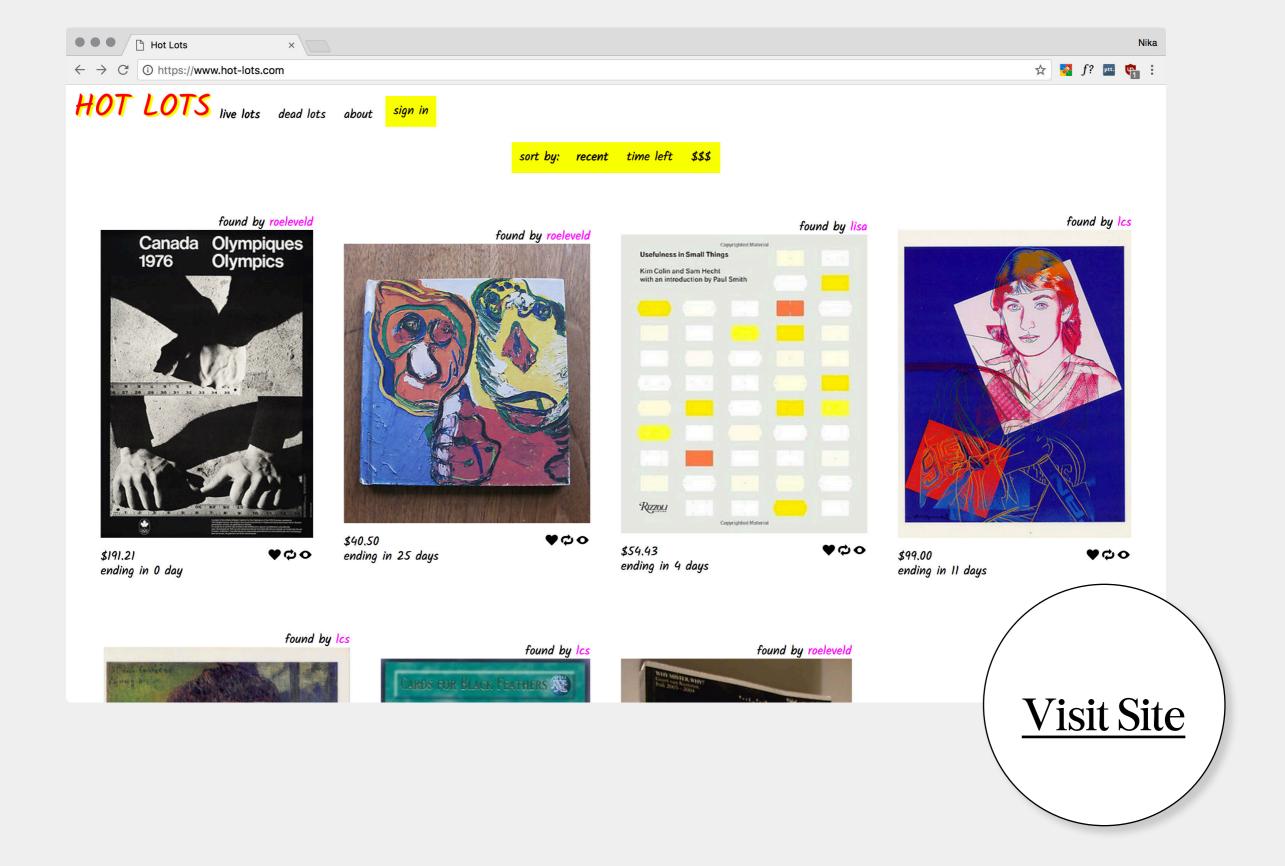
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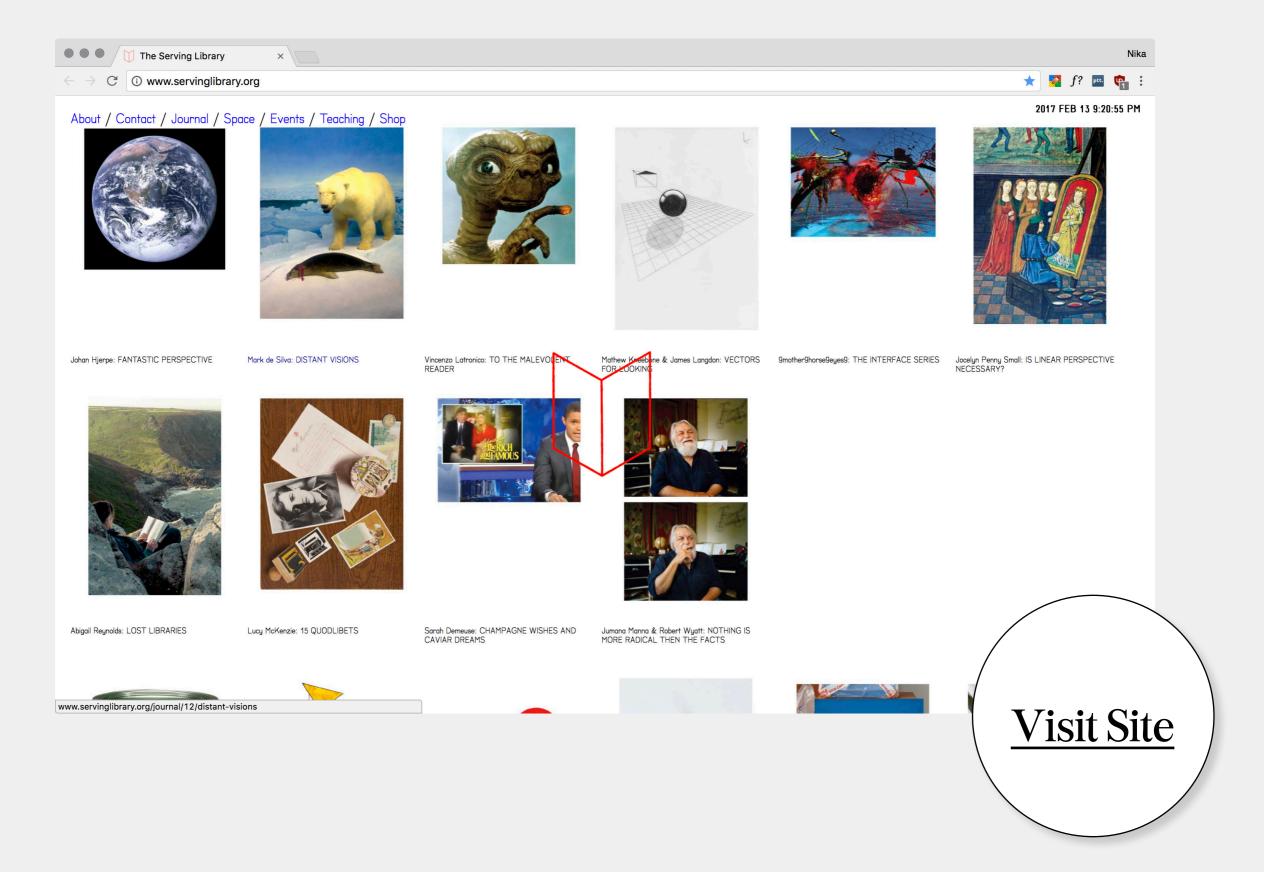
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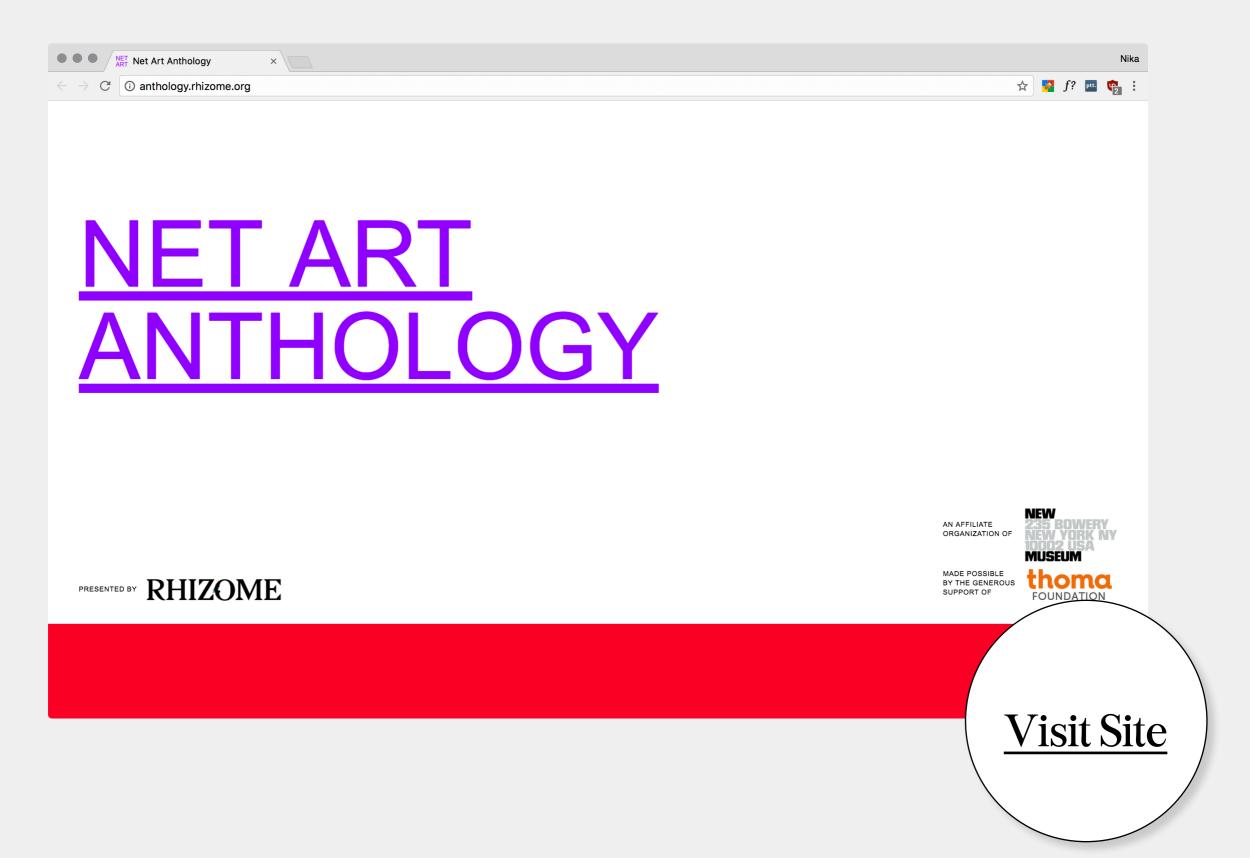
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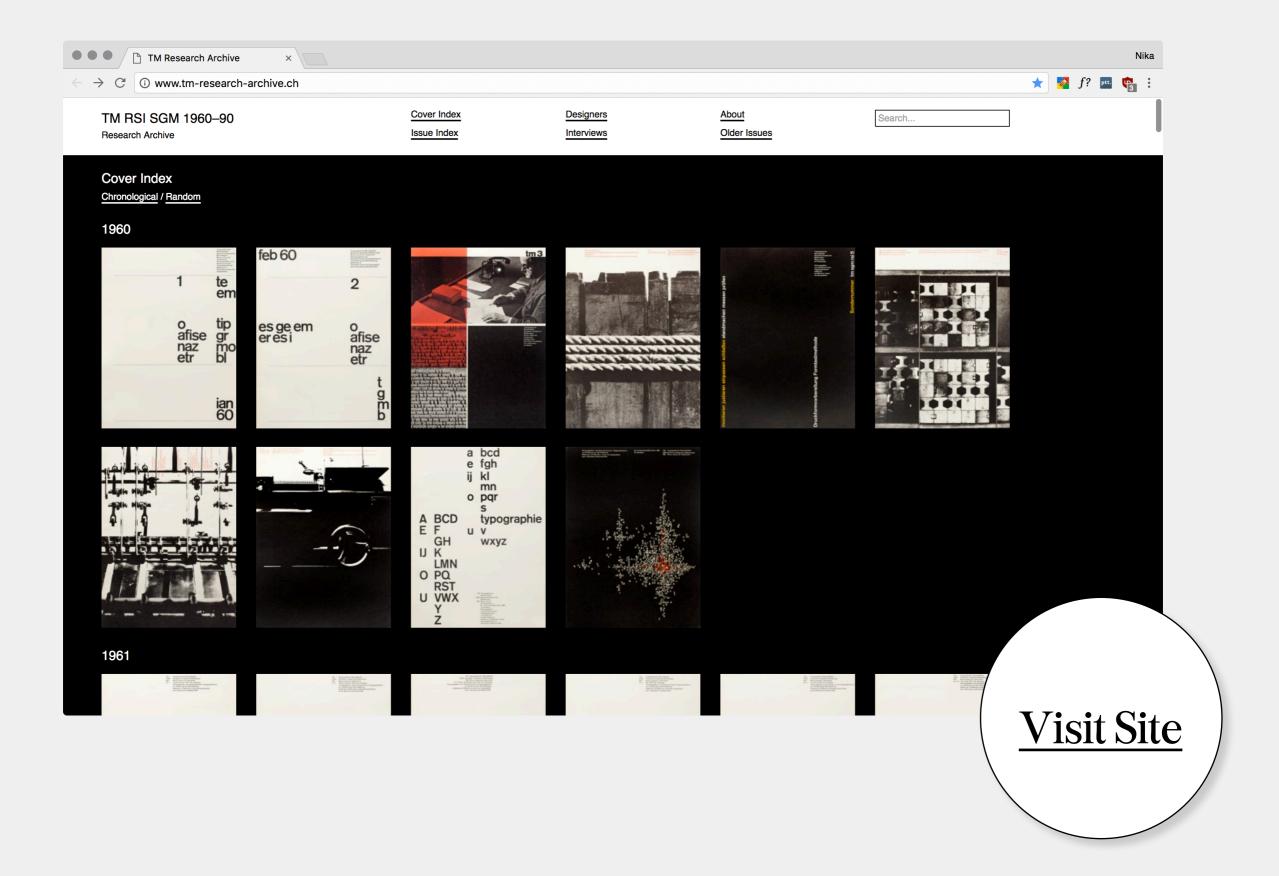
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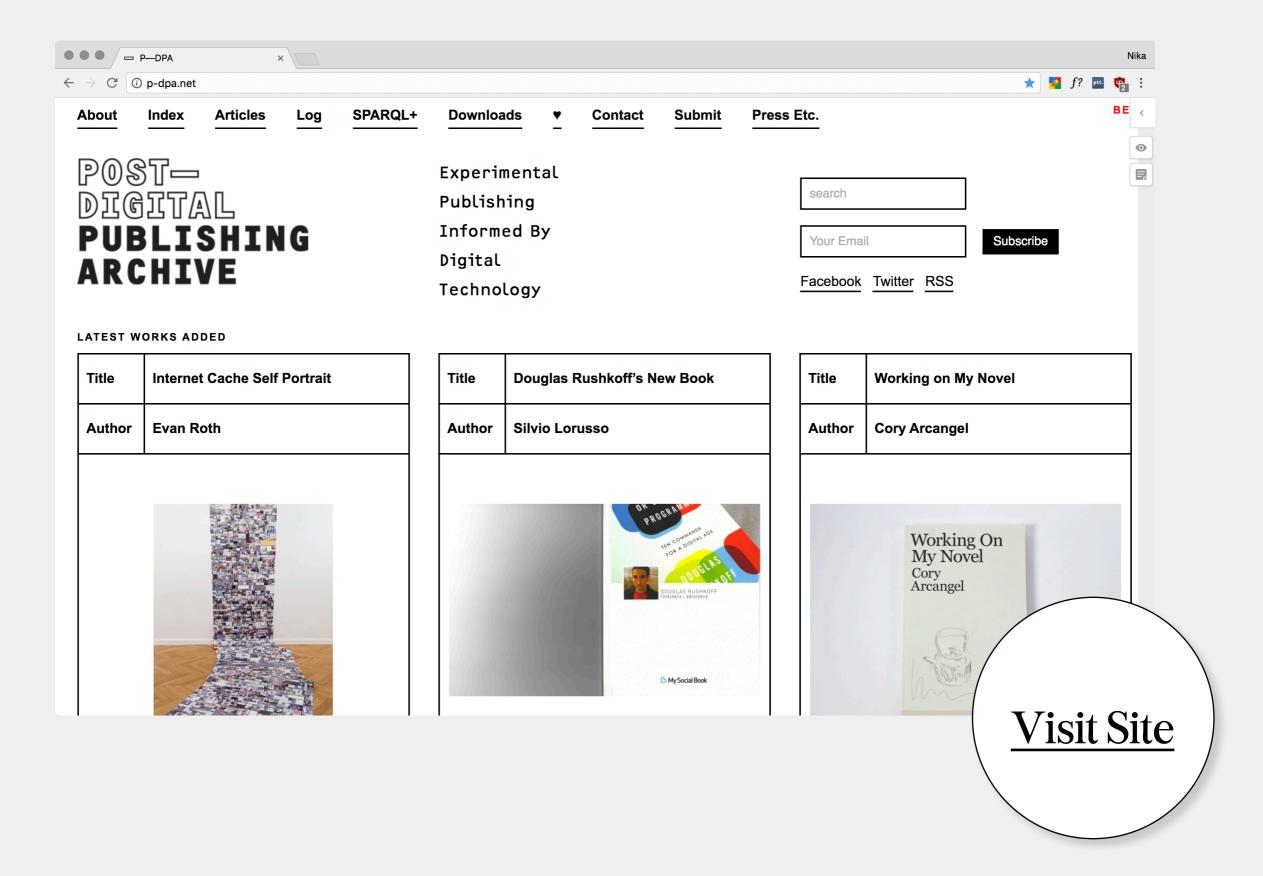
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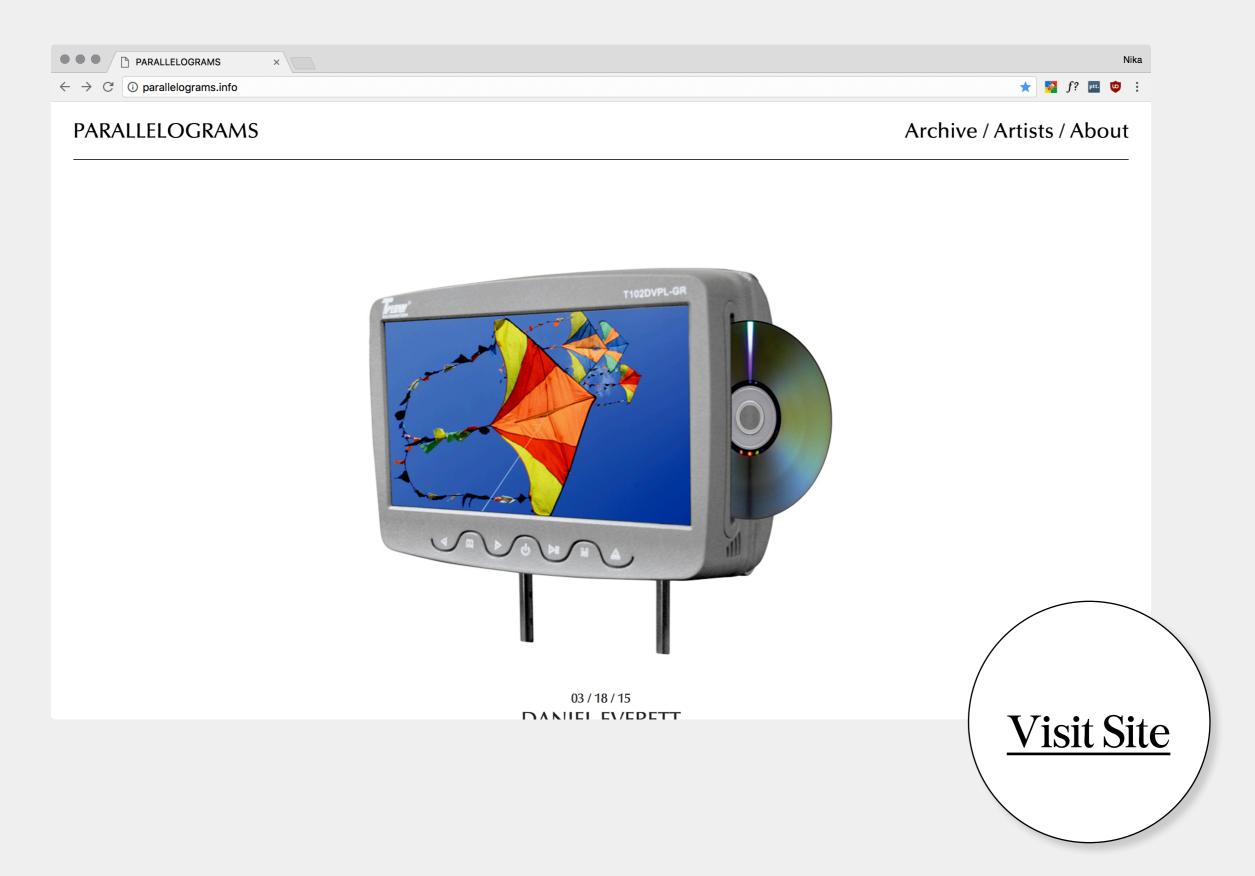
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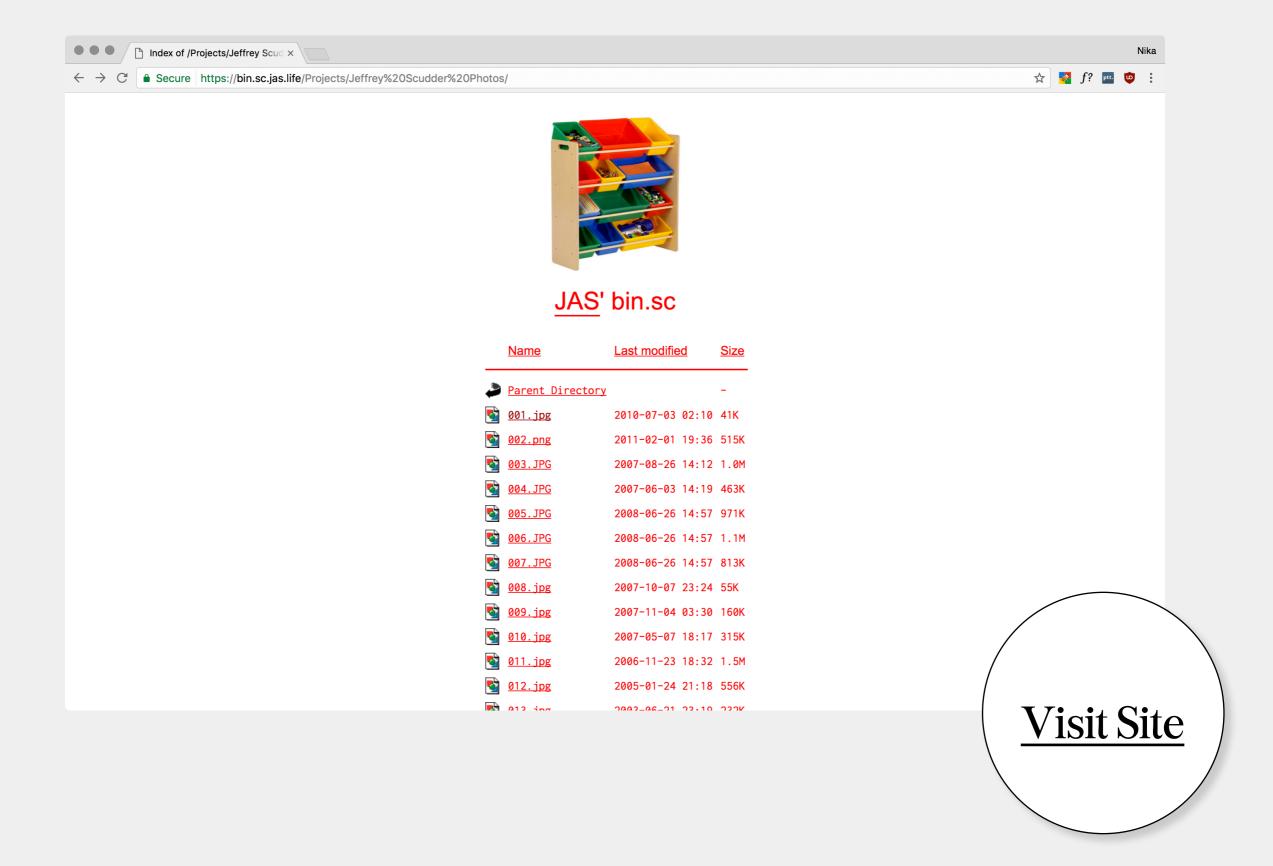
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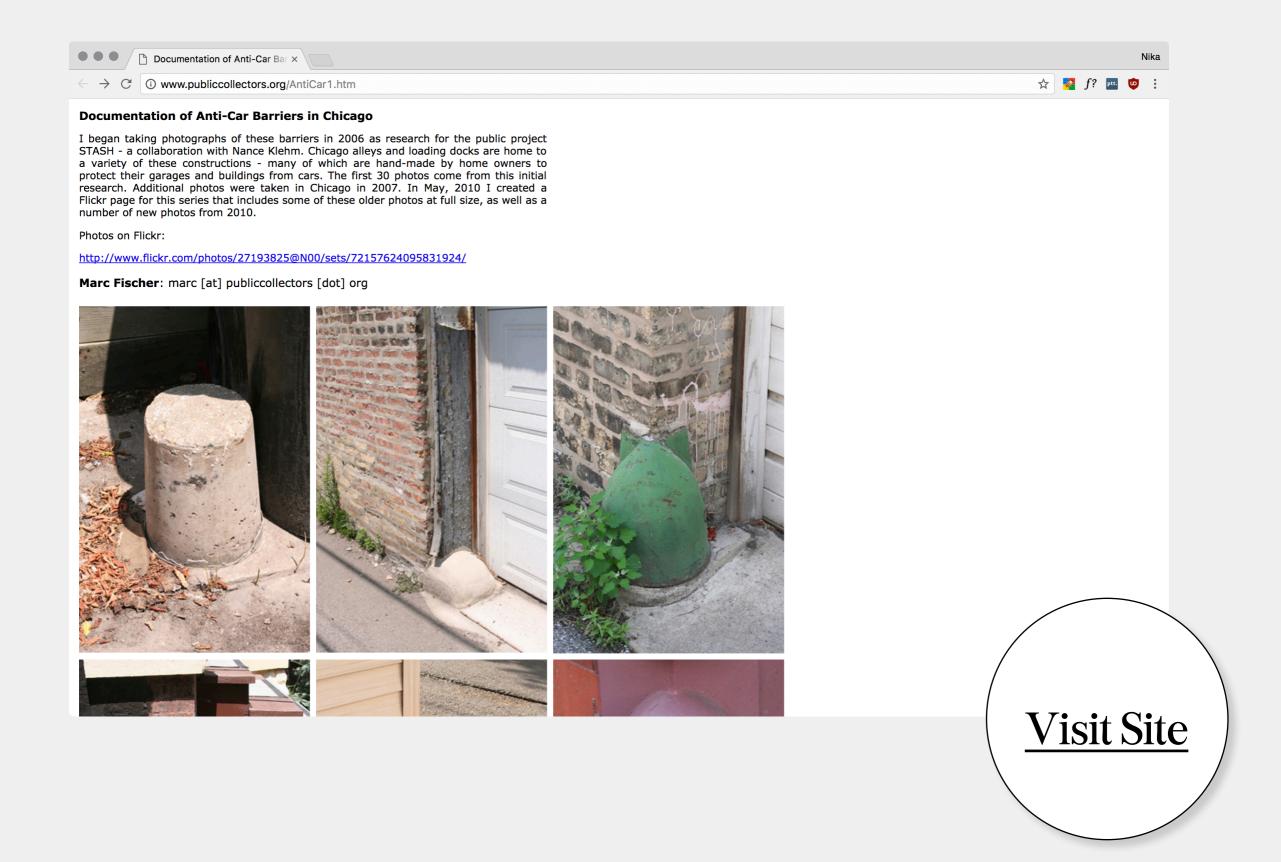
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