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Abstract

This paper is based on visual narrative analysis of cyber-ethnographic material from a 2.5 year field [NSFW] bloggers and self-shooters on tumblr.com. I use Koskela's concept of 'empowering exhibit glass', and Foucault's 'technologies of the self' to analyze self-shooting (taking photos of one's sexuality, body shape and body practices influence how my participants (N=20, 10 female, 9 male, average age 34) live their embodied and sexual lives. Through self-shooting and by negotiating control, power and the gaze, they are able to construct a new, empowered, embodied identity for themselves.

I look at self-shooting and selfie-blogging as a practice of reclaiming control over one's embodied self, thus appropriating what is and is not 'sexy'. The NSFW self-shooting community offers a safe space from the body/sexuality-normative mainstream culture. This makes self-shooting a collective therapy where participants construct themselves as 'beautiful', 'sexy', 'devious', 'more than just a mother and an adult', 'likes their body instead of trying to not hate it'. The technologies of the self activated through digital media along with the empowerment from interactions with peers take bloggers on a path of sexual awareness and reclaiming their own bodies.

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