



WAGE STAGNATION

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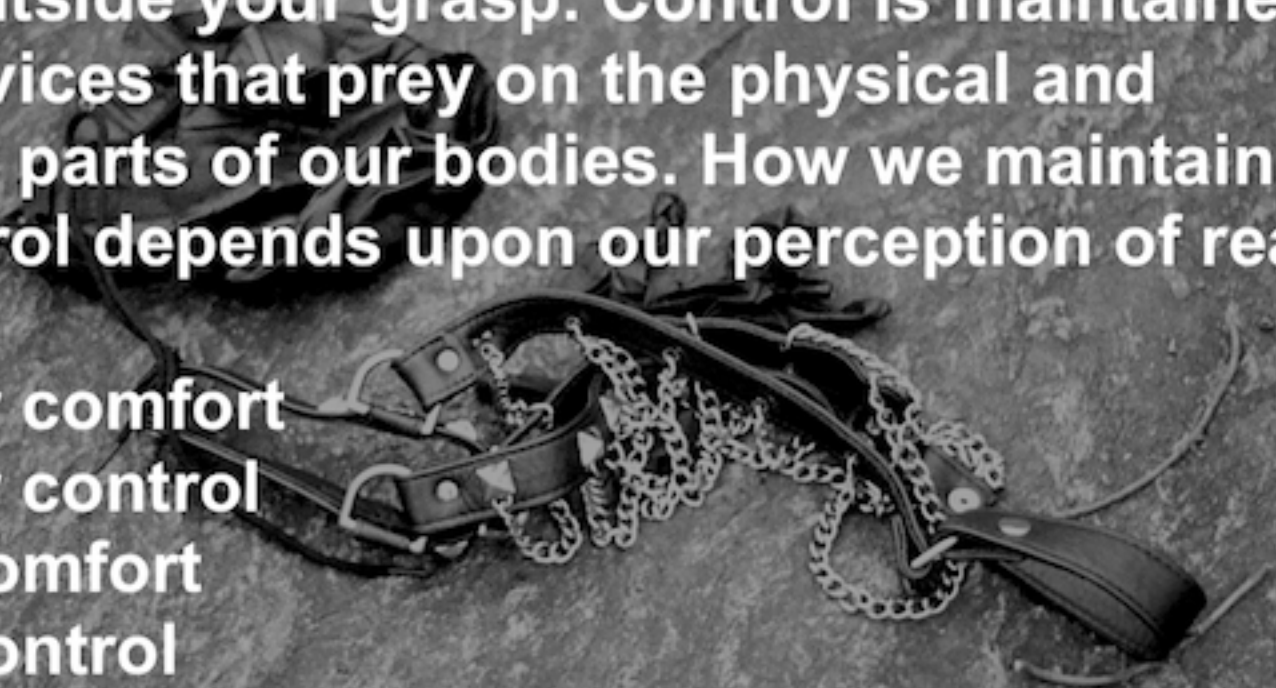
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WAGE STAGNATION maintains a system of exploitation among hourly laborers. Live paycheck to paycheck or be crushed by debt. Maybe both at the same time. While the promise of a good job or a living wage continues to remain just outside your grasp. Control is maintained by a series of devices that prey on the physical and psychological parts of our bodies. How we maintain a sense of control depends upon our perception of reality.

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Job Review 1 (excerpt): One of the worst things about this company was the management or rather the complete lack of any. Communication was abysmal to nonexistent, especially when creating a clear plan for getting things done on a day to day basis.

















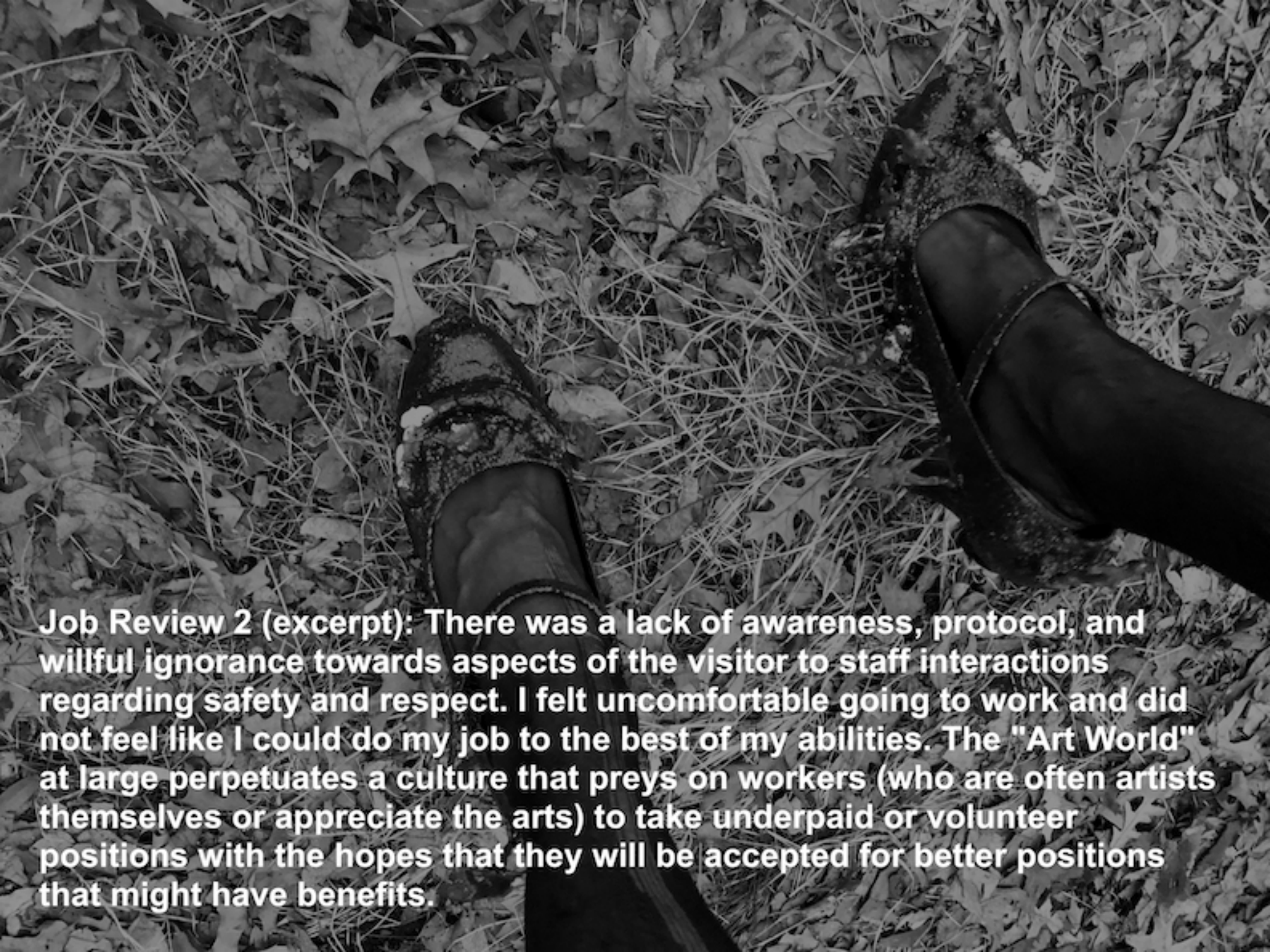












Job Review 2 (excerpt): There was a lack of awareness, protocol, and willful ignorance towards aspects of the visitor to staff interactions regarding safety and respect. I felt uncomfortable going to work and did not feel like I could do my job to the best of my abilities. The "Art World" at large perpetuates a culture that preys on workers (who are often artists themselves or appreciate the arts) to take underpaid or volunteer positions with the hopes that they will be accepted for better positions that might have benefits.





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