

“If gender was socially constructed could it be constructed differently, or did social conditions impose some sort of determinism?”

– *Patricia Gherovici “Please Select Your Gender” (2010)*





The Artist Is Present
2014
Marina Abramovic



RSVP
2013
Senga Nengudi

“Gender is the apparatus by which the production and normalization of masculine and feminine take place along with the interstitial forms of hormonal, chromosomal, psychic, and performative that gender assumes.”

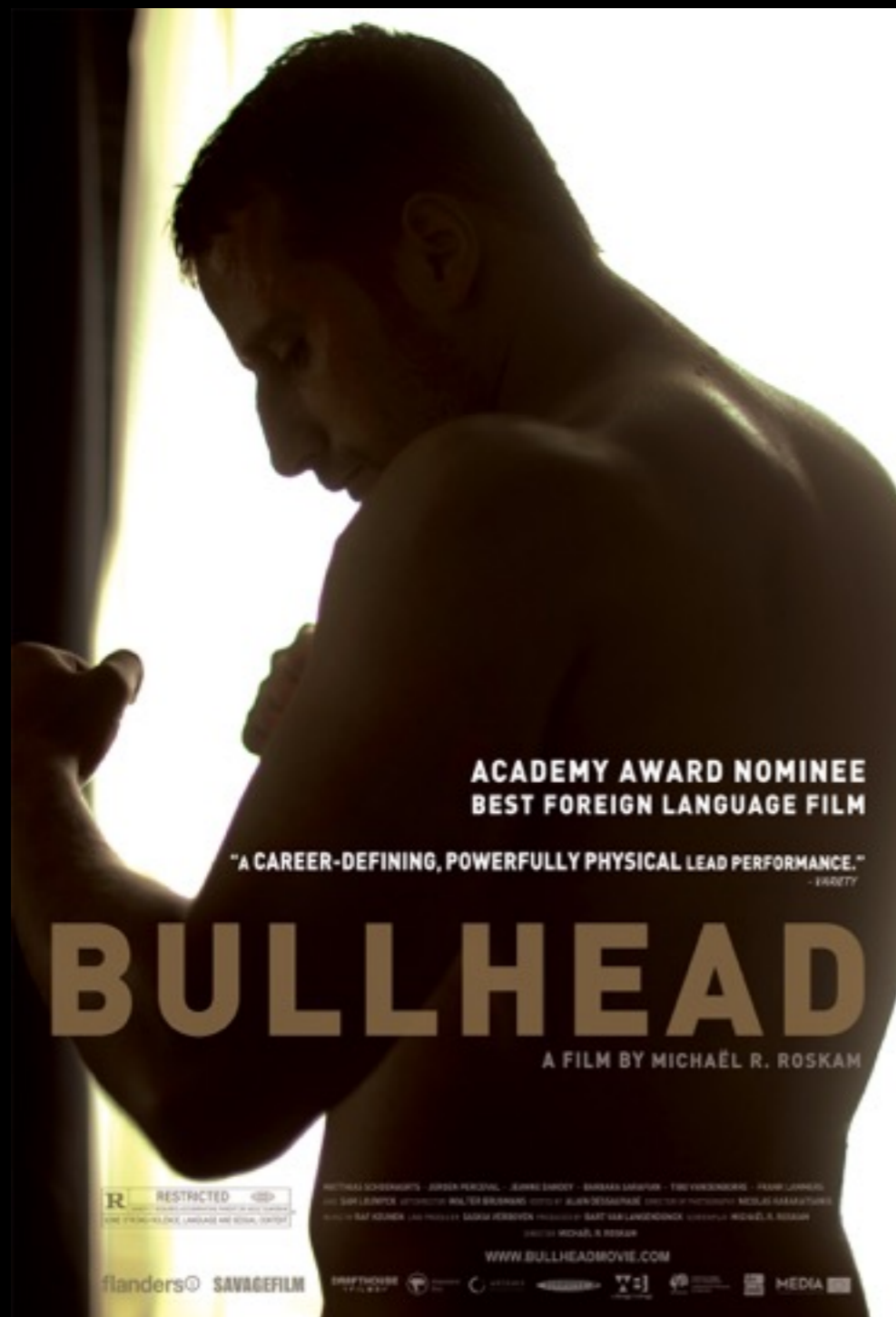
– *Judith Butler “Undoing Gender” (2004)*



Paris Is Burning
1990
Jennie Livingston



Center Jenny
2013
Ryan Trecartin



Bullhead

2011

Michael Roskam



Viva La Drag!

2015

William Baker



I'm afraid I've got some bad news.

visited [Him] every evening.

They [laughed] and had [fun] playing games.

Life Fell To Earth
2014
George Barber

Words Can't
Describe How
Much I Miss You_

“ The explicit body is used to peel back layers of signification, to expose not an ordinary, true, or redemptive body, but the sedimented layers of signification themselves””

– *Rebecca Schneider “The Explicit Body in Performance” (1997)*

Body I Am

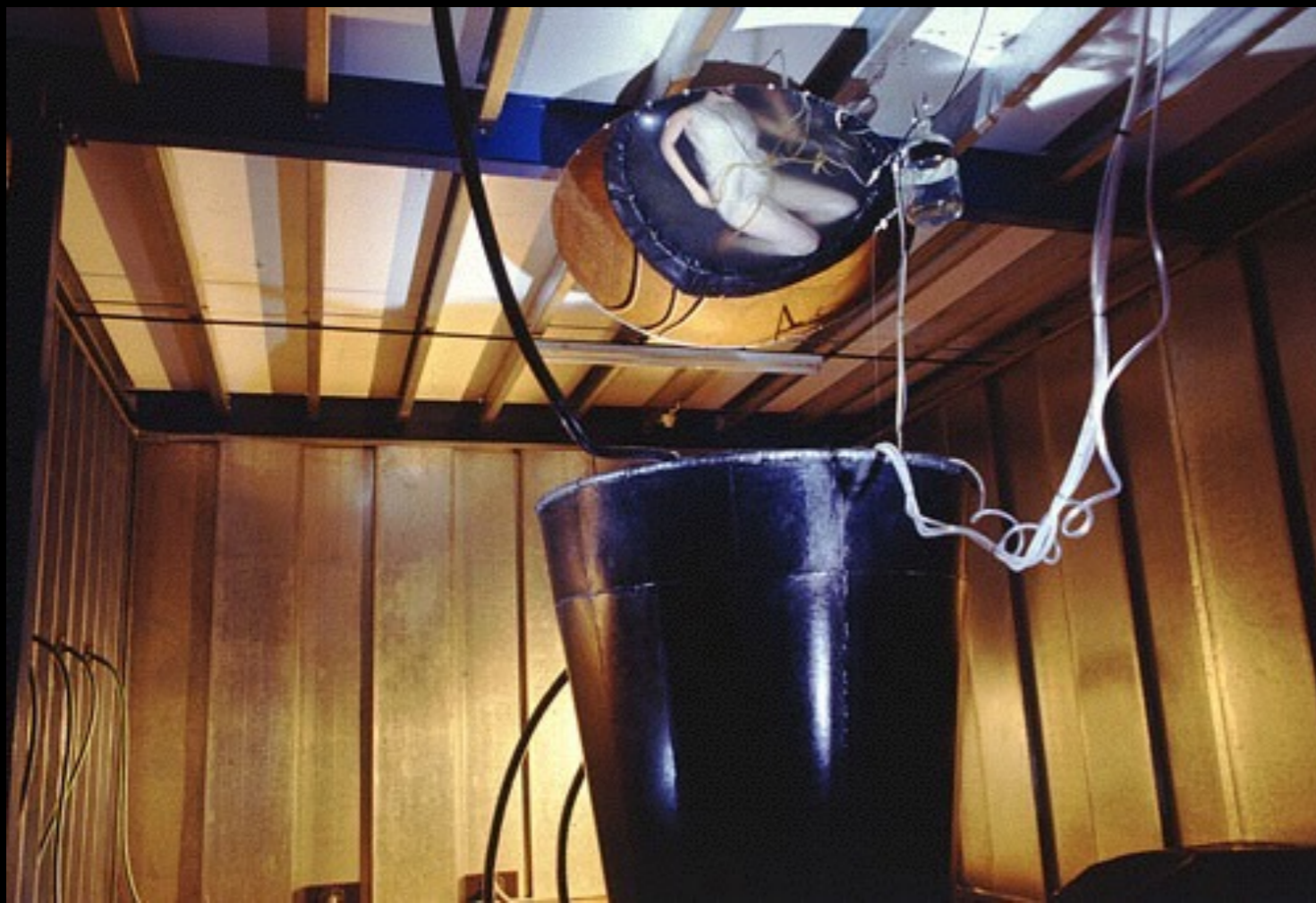
1978

Hannah Wilkes



“In a world ordered by sexual imbalance, pleasure in looking has been spilt between active/male and passive/female.”

– *Laura Mulvey “Visual Pleasure and Narrative Cinema” (1975)*



Astral Traveller

1995

Michelle Griffiths

No Progress In Pleasure

1982

Barbara Kruger



“Thus, if there is no sex but only gender, and if gender is performative, it must be radically free. Identities are not fixed and immovable, and thus one can transcend them.”

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