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**CHELSEA CULPRIT  
“IN THE FLESH”**

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Running through ten thousand torii gates at Fushimi Inari Shrine  
Red-flashing new life, each instance starts again  
Reborn  
On stage  
The dj calls me by my fake name  
In real life I draw back the curtain  
Above the kitchen sink window, trimmed in lace  
To look out at the Prairie  
While washing dishes sun pours in  
Dreaming  
Polka-dot shadows slip across bulky rubber gloves, one pink, one yellow  
rainbow bubbles carry bits of wilted greens down the drain

Looking past the stillness of the summer afternoon  
Down a few city blocks in the Paris red light district,  
Shape shifts into the same one in Amsterdam  
Mixing prints and pattern  
Thin bodies, thick bodies puzzle neatly into rows of glass pane windows,  
Move slowly in neon glamour  
Look like a nun, act like a cop  
People you can grow up to be

O! Misty river!  
Which veils fair dawn  
Behold thy soul at death's crossroad, twinning  
Spring flowers perfume the tomb  
Lipstick touch-up

Under arrest at the Hollywood Grill on Ashland and Milwaukee  
Skipping tip-out at Schiek's Palace Royale  
A gentle breeze moves softly over all our faces shaking soft petunias  
Sharing in pleasant reverie Mother, father.

*Chelsea Culp is an artist based in Chicago. She graduated from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2007 with a dual degree in Studio Art, Art History Theory and Criticism. She recently exhibited with Queer Thoughts at The Material Art Fair in Mexico City. She has performed at The New Museum, N.Y.C., The Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, ND., and The Museum of Contemporary Art , Chicago. She is partner in the curatorial NEW CAPITAL with artist Ben Foch and part of the performance group APOCALYPSE FOREVER, which will release their 3rd album in fall 2014. She is an instructor at The University of Chicago Graham School. She will be a resident at Summer Forum in Joshua Tree, CA this July, and will be in the group exhibition Meta Morpho Isis with Black Paper in Los Angeles, C.A.*

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