

## "Hollywood" by Nick Marino

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About:

Lately, I've been fascinated with American entertainment culture and its hyperbolic use of gender to sell its products. In particular, hyper-sexuality has taken precedence in television and film. Today's superstars achieve fame and fortune first and foremost for their sexual persona, often regardless of their artistic abilities. "Hollywood" is my own hyperbole. It's my dystopic ruminations on an entertainment culture gone mad with lust, where a mere husk needs only be defined by a powerful sexual gender identity to achieve success.

Bio:

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