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# Episode 6 - Emma Stern on Sex in the Metaverse

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## Episode Description

In this segment we sit down with New York based virtual figurative painter, Emma Stern. Emma is known for her software built avatar characters, inspired by the erotic female figures built by the gaming world, that she often paints in an unnatural pallet of pinks and purples. Pull up a chair as our host Grace Banks chats with Emma about how she created her style and her manipulation of the metaverse and gaming software to build her muses which she often names: 'I'm not limited by realism or biology ... it gives me freedom.'

Emma discusses Lara Croft as a drag character and how altering body shapes and mixing genres allows an extended self portrait of all her fantasies. She also talks about borrowing vocabulary from online 3D erotica in the dark corners of the internet and the work in her recent solo show in Stockholm, 'Home Body'.

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