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Jacolby Satterwhite, “You’re at home” curated by Gabriel Florenz at Pioneer Works
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You may know Jacolby Satterwhite through his video animations that create immersive, queer, afro-furturistic worlds, or even from his collaboration with Solange earlier this year. However, his most recent exhibition “You’re at home,” a film installation revolving around the artist’s digitally animated series Birds in Paradise, gets more personal. Presenting an in-between digital realm inspired by ‘90s mythical futuristic media like Final Fantasy, the video moves with Satterwhite’s own voguing choreography as his mother, Patricia Satterwhite, sings the words “born to be free.” His mother, who lived with schizophrenia, longed to be a pop star and here, Satterwhite gives her a spotlight.

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