Expecting

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Concept:

The class into which one is born, and that person's subsequent inheritance, predetermines much of a person's experiences and struggles, while extending class hierarchy from one generation to the next. Through no accomplishment or fault, a child is arbitrarily rewarded or punished based on parental wealth or the lack thereof.

Installation Process:

Photos of newborn infants should be placed on a level field of viewing. Below the series of images are factual information sheets about the child's parents regarding income, insurance, locale, and approximate inheritance they can supply the child with at death. These itemized lists are to be mounted on a rotating apparatus that will shift intermittently so that the same information is associated with another photo. This will continue in order to disorient the viewer as to what child is associated with what parental income level, and thus financial life-struggle expectancy.

Duration and Materials:

As appropriate.