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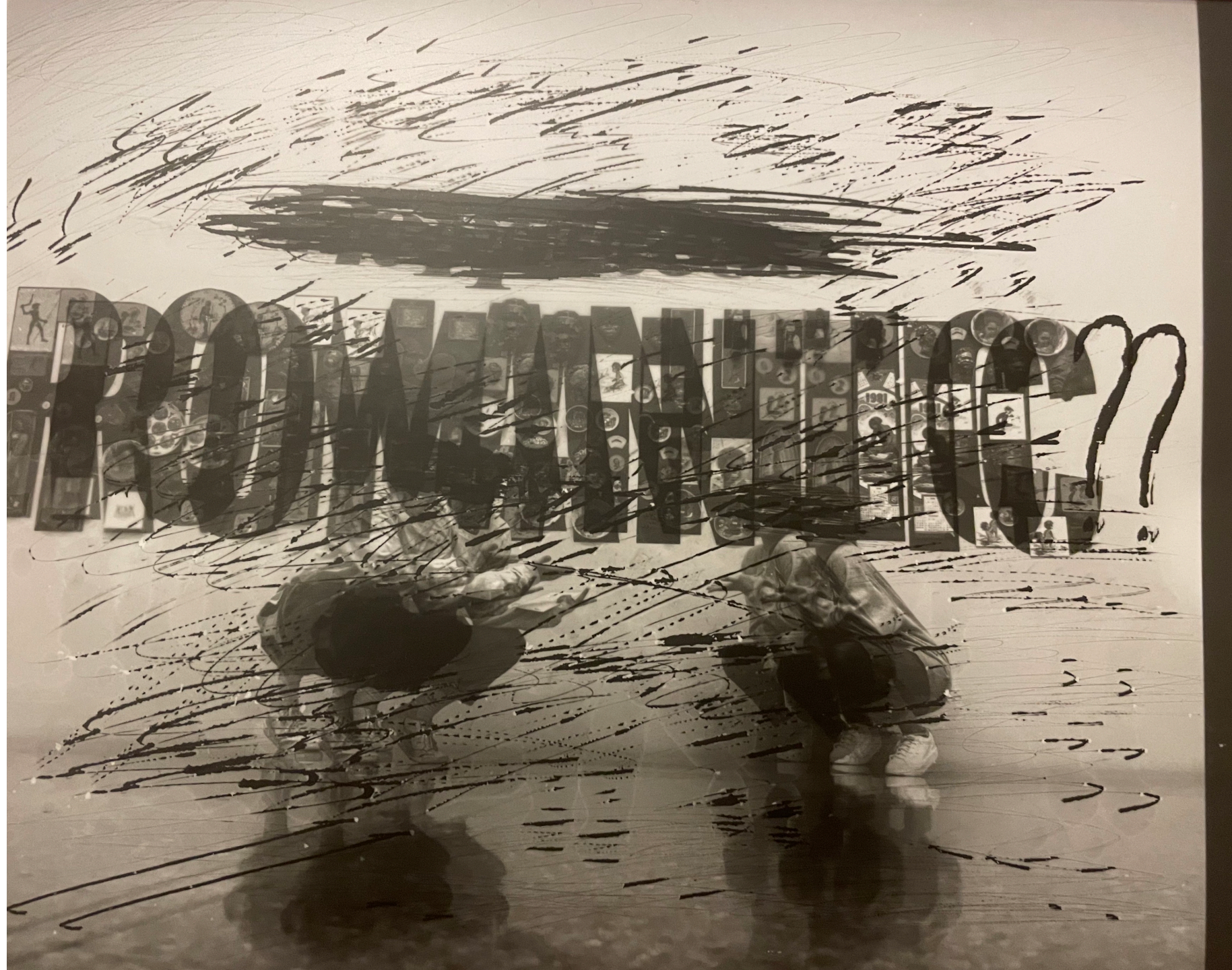














# Hopeless Romantic

In this series we have five photographs taken with digital negatives, with each photo becoming less distinguishable as we progress through the series. A hopeless romantic is optimistic within romance, always looking at the bright side and believes in love no matter the struggles they've had and experienced. In the first photograph we have the original photo, this was made by printing a digital negative then using the digital negative to take the photo. This photograph was the base line I then slowly scratched and bleached the photo the further along the series we go. The second photograph had a question mark next to hopeless romantic and scratched off the faces of the people. This questions the principle of being a hopeless romantic, bringing forward the question of "am I a hopeless romantic?". We then move to the next photo which has scratched out the word hopeless, this photograph brings forward the idea of romance as a whole and asks the question of "am I romantic?". We then go to a photo that has been scratched all over and then bleached to create that feeling of distortion and highlights how one can get lost in the world of romance. Finally, we have a blurred image which highlights the blurred vision of hopeless romantics and how they can be blinded by love and not know what's best for them. The reason I chose to do this artwork for my final project is because I have seen many of my family and friends get hurt from people they've cared about unconditionally. Overall, I have had a blast making this work and is something I would definitely like to explore further in the future.