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AMALIA ULMAN

As we all go back to school, Amalia Ulman can be seen in a set of images picked on wikiHow.com. Exhibited framed in vitrine noticeboards—a clear nod to health prevention in offices and schools—the works presented in *Atchoum!* remind us of those familiar diseases, minor ones. But as we fear so much those billions of bacterias that lives upon us, we can't help to rush onto the Internet in order to get some information about the smallest pimple.



Then, suddenly, Amalia's face is deformed by a coughing fit, her body is drained by anaemia and looks for rest on a wall, a cold sore burst on her lip and she is suffering in silence from a small stye.

Amalia Ulman was born in 1989, in Buenos Aires, Argentina; she lives and works in Los Angeles. Amalia gained institutional recognition for her art based on social media; she used to stage a continuous artistic performance on her Instagram account, @amaliaulman. Amalia recently presented the following solo shows: *Monday Cartoons* (Munich), *Intolerance* (Buenos Aires), *Labour Dance* (London), *Stock Images of War* (New York). She has taken part in numerous group shows since 2012, most notably at the prestigious Tate Modern in London; at M WOODs in Beijing or at La Monnaie de Paris.

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Iron deficiency **ANAEMIA** is a condition where a lack of iron in the body leads to a reduction in the number of red blood cells.

A **COLD** is a mild viral infection of the nose, throat, sinuses and upper airways. It's very common and usually clears up on its own within a week or two.

CHICKENPOX is a common illness that mainly affects children and causes an itchy, spotty rash.

ROSACEA is a common but poorly understood long-term skin condition that mainly affects the face. It can be controlled to some degree with long-term treatment, but sometimes the changes in physical appearance can have a significant psychological impact.

ASTHMA is a common lung condition that causes occasional breathing difficulties.

COLD SORES are small blisters that develop on the lips or around the mouth. They're caused by the herpes simplex virus and usually clear up without treatment within 7 to 10 days.

DEPRESSION is more than simply feeling unhappy or fed up for a few days. Most people go through periods of feeling down, but when you're depressed you feel persistently sad for weeks or months, rather than just a few days.

Some people think depression is trivial and not a genuine health condition. They're wrong – it is a real illness with real symptoms. Depression isn't a sign of weakness or something you can «snap out of» by «pulling yourself together».

The good news is that with the right treatment and support, most people with depression can make a full recovery.

A **STYE** is a small, painful lump (cyst) on the inside or outside of the eyelid.

As styes are usually caused by a bacterial infection, doctors sometimes refer to them as infected eyelid cysts. The medical name for a stye is a hordeolum.

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