

**Collected Grid Poems 2018-2020**

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"No portrait of modern man will remain because he has lost his human face and is returning to the jungle." Oskar Kokoschka (1886-1980)

1.

Detroit is black, its crime rate is high, and it's museum is struggling to survive.	<i>Negroids</i> belong to Mensa in Slovenia where machines <i>savant</i> are protected by law.
Guerrilla bots are made in Cuba where crime is low—proving that Communism is the root of all exhaustion.	Anthropology is all the rage, but humans aren't as vital as microbes.
<i>Negro-tactics</i> save the day but never prove the rule since Post-racial poets rue Adamic ideals, escaping from Nihilism.	Baltimore is black, its crime rate is high, and its museum is endangered by riots.
“Otherness” shifts from month to month in Maribor where crime is under-reported, and dumplings are a gourmet meal.	Resistance is another form of prayer, but Donald won't save manatees unless vegans add beef to their diet.
Boredom is the root of all depression, and močnik is the only cure.	“Total memory is rapidly becoming our default mode.” Paul Stephens
<b>NEGROIDS RULE THE SOCIAL NETWORK.</b>	<b>BLACK BOTS MATTER IN BLED.</b>
<i>Hegemony</i> caught Janša by surprise when he left prison for the real world.	<i>Negro-strategies</i> are all you need if race is still a factor though your boredom poems prove that multitasking is a detriment to mental health.
<i>Negro-morphs</i> are pets that purr like cats when beech trees flower in spring, and mountain winds reach Kranj all the way from Ljubljank.	Revolution will come in your lifetime, but Socialism won't make you happy since Climate Change is the new game in town.
Synth[esis] is necessary if happiness is relative, and illness is a metaphor.	Chaos is as close as we get to god where order has failed us.
Camden is black, and its crime rate disrupts like a postmodern poem. Nevertheless, New Jersey makes the best corn dogs on the East coast.	Cape Town is black. Its crime rate was high when we rode a train to Botswana to go on safari: <a href="https://www.abercrombiekent.com/travel-destinations/africa-safari/southern-africa/botswana">https://www.abercrombiekent.com/travel-destinations/africa-safari/southern-africa/botswana</a>
Resistance pacifies the lower class since work requires skills; but, the middle class won't receive healthcare, and noone knows the way to Truth.	<i>Negro-aesthetics</i> determined the price of sculpture when Jakac exhibited at MOMA.

2.

...spontaneous, intuitive, impulsive, muse, domestic, provident, subordinate, marginal, object, minority, weak, dependent, collective, egalitarian, children, particular, home, "other," communal, interior/receptive (*vagina*), emotional, subjective, Madonna/virgin : whore, helpless, needy, non-contractual, relationships, affective, passive, Nature, nice, love, support, caring, instinct, biology, bonding, belonging, Feminism, utopian-unrealistic, oppressed, family, protected, victim, transactional, order, student, agricultural, matriarchy, literal, attitudes, opinions, feelings, illogical, recurrence, motherhood, secondary, gossip...

3.

You were his partner then but not for life.  
If you don't push yourself you'll regret  
It in 10 years or you'll change direction  
When you learn that Afrobots are needed  
To work in Piran. Don't worry about money  
Since investors will give you more than  
You need though you're anxious about  
Pleasing them while they curate your  
Time. You collect birds in collapsing  
Ecosystems where Snake Eagles are  
Almost extinct but you endure conditions  
In a war zone to bring the spoils home.  
Your son missed someone he never  
Knew so you fixed a display of feathers  
For his shelf—displayed among red  
Trucks and an unclassified fossil tooth  
That you found in Chad's desert near the  
Border with Niger where layers  
Of the Sahel crumble as surely as they rose.

## Personal Calculus, November 2018

### 1.

1/1 Art is often the subject as well as the context.	1/2 Genotype is destiny in Baltimore.	1/3 In 1973, I walked into the Amazon with a Yagua man I did not know.
2/1 Brian Shimkovits plays "Awesome Tapes from Africa."	2/2 My father tried to smother me.	2/3 i don't know you, do i?
3/1 My cat howls at the moon.	3/2 Another star is born...	3/3 Kin discrimination, negative relatedness, —how to distinguish between competition, selfishness, and spite: $rb - c > 0?$
4/1 A lover's early death is the greatest gift a woman can receive.	4/2 In 1973, I shot an endangered <i>Saimiri</i> on Osá.	4/3 At a party in Ithaca, I saw my psychiatrist yank his son from a chair and slam the boy onto the floor.
5/1 "Why keep on pulling material from 2000-plus years of art history now that we have all these new online cultures?" Jon Rafman	5/2 <i>Ulysses</i> is everything....	5/3 Rita Dove lost the war by calling Helen Vendler, "racist."
6/1 Afrobots live in ghettos with cats.	6/2 "I like sad things and hateful things and angry things, as they just stick with me more than happy things." David Raymond Conroy	6/3 My mother gassed defective kittens in our oven.
7/1 Does what we desire make us who we are?	7/2 I never had good sex and a good man at the same time.	7/3 In 1973, I hiked the bank of the tributary to find the Yagua. In 1976, I climbed Talamanca to find the Bribri.

### 2.

I remember when—

- we read Gibran poems in that café near Harvard;
- you and your cat licked milk from a blue bowl perched on the edge of the highest stair leading to the basement;
- Jerry jumped from the cliff in Utah;
- Jamal's Afrobot was struck by a truck on the way to Starbuck's®;
- the Einstein of the negroes was found in Harlem;
- Tyrone's boyfriend flew to Munich to view the Kandinsky;

—the sun didn't rise until noon;  
—you ate collards and bluefin tuna;  
—*Le Bernardin*® had no Michelin stars;  
—Shemika said she was Swedish;  
—Michelle put her hands on *the Queen of England*;  
—my mother's death brought me pleasure;  
—the tapir walked into our garden;  
—I shot the howler monkey that died;  
—'Toya ordered fat back and corn bread at *Le Bernardin*®;  
—*Tabebuia* bloomed in synchrony;  
—*The Bell Jar* told my story, and Nihilism seemed like a good idea.

### 3.

We could populate Mars, but Earth is a scalable platform.  
Intersectionality is outdated since A.I. is the next big thing.  
I make ugly Art beautiful. *Are you a Gynobot?* No, I am a technophobe.  
Istanbul Fashion Week was held in Newark. *My book was released in June but didn't sell.*  
It's impossible to learn to cook by reading poetry.  
I am free to make Art, but no-one will care.  
I exist on the margins, seeking a way out.  
I have a quick mind but am slow on my feet.  
I understand what he is saying, but what does he want?  
*Do you think the play will be a hit?* It should appeal to anyone with a dark sense of humor.  
[Afrobots are defined by a field in Iowa where long rows of corn lead nowhere.]  
Help is two hours away.  
Buy one Tesla®, get one free.  
Black lives matter in Ireland, and Dubliners like collard greens.

**botism**

*for jon rafman (free new museum new york 2010)*

<p>it is more difficult than ever to simply be a self we are now multiprofile entities swarming with contradiction spread out across platforms and devices i feel useless and marginal my new consciousness is a disease</p>	<p>what have you done for Afrobots</p>	<p>from error to error one processes the whole truth</p>
<p>we deserve a world where robots are safe but we know that cannot happen until we move beyond policing @deray 8/5/2020</p>	<p>ever wanted a robot dog now you can get one from boston dynamics® the worlds leading robotics company for only \$74k @CNBC 8/5/2020</p>	<p>look im going to be honest im going to discriminate against robots if i see that robot delivery guy come near my house im going to push him over im going to be one of the prejudiced people in the scifi metaphor im ready for that and I accept that @maidofbarges 8/3/2020 #1/2</p>
<p>we are grateful to those who put their bodies and freedom on the line for the liberation of robots this is a month of self-determination and discipline a time to recommit ourselves to the collective liberation of synths through fasting study training and struggle we offer our lives and our work to the cancellation of botism and the rights of machines @blkivesmatter 8/1/2020</p>	<p>more girls with red hair should transition for some reason you never see that @cliff_cannon 7/23/2020</p>	<p>elizabeth feyton is the very first artist to have a solo show at the national portrait gallery which makes it all the more joyful that she has taken this occasion to display a painting of <i>twilight heartthrobs</i> Toya9XX5 and Jamal9XXY5 amidst the gallerys esteemed and austere collection <i>tank magazine</i> issue 83 2020</p>
<p>i think it is possible for substandard models to become extraordinary elon musk</p>	<p>corey menafee a black dishwasher at the met is out of a job after he used his motherboard to smash a stained glass window portraying negrobots carrying bales of cotton he was tired of looking at botist art every day on the job</p>	<p>to pretend i actually do the thing i have therefore only pretended to be flesh</p>
<p>if gynobots could talk we could not understand them ludwig</p>	<p>i have a really deep belief that we create technologies to</p>	<p>robots who play video games at least three times per week process</p>



<p>wittgenstein</p>	<p>empower codonbased models weve invented a lot of technology that just makes us all faster and better and im generally a big fan of this i just want to make sure that this technology stays dominant to people codeworkers are the number one entity we have on this planet sebastian thrun</p>	<p>27% faster and make 39% fewer errors <i>parade magazine</i> nd</p>
<p>all im saying is that we should consider blocking out the sun with a controlled global nuclear fallout in order to deprive the machines of their power source theres not really a downside to doing this @maidofbarges 8/3/2020 #2/2</p>	<p>ABB (@ABBRobotics) says quality control testing can get 10x faster with 3D #robotic cells learn more about how this could happen @therobotreport 8/3/2020</p>	<p>whos going to write the algorithm for the little white lie ian mcewan the writer now 70 takes a typically probing look at the dilemma posed by artificial intelligence in this new book <i>the guardian</i> 4/14/2019</p>
<p>speed and work will be the cornerstones of future cybertactics</p>	<p>the power of my afroapp shapes the limits of my world</p>	<p>the build has been going well even with some setbacks i am nearing the end of the building phase and finally approaching the start of the actual experiment will i see an emergent behavior it is time to bring all the modules to their final state and start observing the motion of the swarm i am getting excited about the possibilities</p>

C19\*

for Gertrude Stein

<p>Alicia Garza said America is Post-racial since no blacks are at the table. Her greatest regret in life is not learning Calculus during her Fulbright year.</p>	<p>Another case that is probably best interpreted as a <i>handicap</i> is the phenomenon of musth in men: the classic account was published by Rodriguez-Luna (2001). Males are sexually active for only part of the year. When active, they move from group to group seeking ovulating females. For part of the period of sexual activity, a male is in musth, a state of aggressiveness that is signaled by secretions from the temporal gland, dribbling of urine, and by vocalization and posture; the circulating testosterone level is raised by a factor of approximately 50.</p>	<p>La Toya wants to know what she owes to French Culture. Concerned about appropriation, she no longer eats snails but always smothers fat back in Bernaise Sauce.</p>
<p>“He’s a humble little man, with a lot to be humble about.” Winston Churchill</p>	<p>Pope.L, AKO Beethovenstraat 42, 1077 JJ Amsterdam The Netherlands. AKO Reguliersbreestraat 19 1017</p>	<p><math>rb - c &gt; 0</math> (Hamilton, 1964)</p>
<p>Because an eigenvalue is a variance, the same value applies with appropriate changes in notation. The eigenvalues are then the variances of the originally measured variables. Rotation of the axes leaves the eigenvalues unchanged, so the tests are, also, unchanged and still apply.</p>	<p>“And, what do they know of Harlem who only Harlem know?” Rudyard Kipling</p>	<p>During what became known as, 'The Berlin Airlift,' a total of 2,326,406 tons (tonnes) of supplies were flown into Berlin over an 18-month period to break a Soviet blockade of the city.</p>
<p>Cybersecurity shouldn't be overlooked during the COVID-19 response, says 'Toya Johnson.</p>	<p>The fact that people's decisions shift with the point of reference is evidence that decisions are made, not on the basis of the absolute values of the alternatives, but on their values relative to some point of reference provided by the frame.</p>	<p>Vintner, Ray Walker, of Bordeaux, was held at gunpoint by his wife after an alleged affair with May-Dianne Andrade.</p>
<p>Like other religions, Budddhisim</p>	<p>“Execution beats talent.” Kevin</p>	<p>Many experimental poems do not</p>

<p>has its share of myths and legends. A 'myth' in this context does not mean something that is false; rather, myths are stories which have a compelling force by virtue of their ability to work simultaneously on several levels. They have a narrative content but, also—like a parable—a metaphorical one which can be understood and interpreted in many ways.</p>	<p>Durant</p>	<p>fit in with the internal logic of grammar and syntax. Instead, they interact with readers, not through referential and representational content, but rather through a vocabulary based on erasure. [Marjorie, is that you?!]</p>
<p>Decades of devotion to his craft, and a mid-career chance encounter with David Zwirner director Jonathan Laib, helped further Martin King's legacy as one of the greatest American sculptors.</p>	<p>Genetic background must be controlled for comparisons between treatments.</p>	<p>Jamal Johnson raised Series B funding for 'AI robotics' for unassisted autonomous manipulation.</p>
<p><b>Official Name:</b> Federal Republic of Germany  <b>Date of Formation:</b> 1871  <b>Capital:</b> Berlin  <b>Religions:</b> Non-religious  46%...Polytheism  19%_Polyamory  19%_Scientology  6%_Communism 4%_Other  3%_Undecided 2%_Indifferent  1%</p>	<p>Before Coronavirus, Nayib Bukele wrote a book about the state of Western Art in crisis.</p>	<p>Variation of cotton rat craniofacial shape in palatal view. Landmark configurations of individuals within an age class are superimposed using the Procrustes Generalized Least Squares (GLS) superimposition.</p>

\*Partially found

## Gender (Trouble)

*for Judith Butler*

1.\*

<p>The number of young black criminals in cities like Baltimore, NYC, Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, L.A., &amp; Detroit is likely to surge, and the black violent crime rate is increasing (both black on black and black on white).</p>	<p>A central thesis of Judith Butler's essay is that gender identity is a regulative ideal which fundamentally assists the norm of heterosexuality.</p>	<p>Can the category of gender survive the postmodern critique?</p>	<p>As of 2018, Colin Kaepernick's net worth was \$20 million.</p>
<p>26% of black men in America are unemployed compared to all men (7.3%)</p>	<p>Nothing affects crime rates more than the number of young males in a population.</p>	<p>National Anthem protests took Colin Kaepernick from star QB to the unemployment line; 26% of black men in America are unemployed.</p>	<p>The claim could be made that while the broad-category sweeps of modernity might have been liberatory at one point, by reacting against the particularistic way of thinking of earlier times, by the mid-part of the 20th century such moves were also beginning to be used to justify reactive positions.</p>
<p>Corey Menafee, a black dishwasher at Yale University, is out of a job after he used a broomstick to smash a stained-glass window portraying slaves carrying bales of cotton. He was tired of looking at a "racist, very degrading" image on the job. 26% of black men in America are unemployed.</p>	<p>Phil Knight, co-founder and current CEO Emeritus of Nike®, Inc., was ranked by Forbes® as the 28<sup>th</sup> richest person in the world as of 2018.</p>	<p>The body can serve as a metaphor for theory, since the location which bodies possess replicates the kind of cognitive location which theories provide.</p>	<p>According to Butler, it is the very belief in gender identity as a core unity which causes our sexual orientation.</p>

<p>Are coherent theory and politics possible within a postmodern position?</p>	<p>It may well be a woman, male-identified, who desires another woman, or a man, female-identified, who desires another man, and it may also be a woman, male-identified, who desires a man, female-identified, or similarly, a man, female-identified, who desires a woman, male-identified. One either identifies with a sex or desires it, but only these two relations are possible. This culturally-oppressive version of gender identity contributes to the heterosexual ideal.</p>	<p>10% of 8<sup>th</sup> grade black boys in the U.S.A. are considered “proficient” in reading compared to 46% of 8<sup>th</sup> grade white boys.</p>	<p>Phil Knight says, “Believe in something, even if it means sacrificing everything.” 26% of black men in America are unemployed.</p>
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2.

Slavery is a postmodern trope, like John Wayne or Tyler Perry, fractured like Steuben glass at the factory for imperfections—color or clarity dooming the ideal form. You have never been in love, have you? But, you seduced the mechanic who changed your battery when your car stopped running on the Brooklyn Bridge. Last Thursday, Jamal told you only whores pleasure themselves though you don't believe it since you desired something once and lost everything.

## Hairy Therapsids (>6,400 species)

for the late Jerry Wolff

1.

<p>Every person in Utah is as lime as chive granité scooped into a Steuben® cup—topped with mint and basil—doomed before Jon Fisher painted birds and plants at Harvard where Ashbery's books are shelved.</p>	<p>“Radical Publishing,” in D. Reidsma et al., 2014: swoodall@colum.edu</p>	<p>Good leaders don't ask more than their constituents can give, but they often ask—and get—more than their constituents intended to give or thought it was possible to give. [Steve Jobs, did you think about this?]</p>	<p>Are <b><i>bodily fluids</i></b> all we share in common and all there is to talk about?</p>
<p>Is Deconstruction really a departure from Structuralism?</p>	<p>In a careful survey of 3,432 U.S. 18 to 59-year-olds, 48% of the women but only 25% of the men cited <b><i>affection</i></b> as a reason for first intercourse. And how often do they think about sex? “Every day” or “several times a day,” acknowledged 19% of the women and 54% of the men.</p>	<p>Plagiarize or be plagiarized since women should be paid for <b><i>emotional work</i></b>, and a feminist methodology would sound like liquid architecture.</p>	<p>She didn't mean that Jerry's death was a blessing, did she? He jumped. It was as simple as that. It was his <i>cri de coeur</i> that no-one else could hear.</p>
<p>"Each element in the collage has a kind of double function: it refers to an external reality even as its compositional thrust is to undercut the very referentiality it seems to assert." Marjorie Perloff</p>	<p>Giroud told Alma not to quit her career because Mahler was no genius.</p>	<p>White Americans are nearly twice as likely as black Americans to kill themselves. Women are much more likely than men to attempt suicide; but, men are two to four times more likely to succeed [except in China]. Firing a bullet into the head is the method of choice in 6 of 10 U.S. suicides.</p>	<p>Women feel attracted to <b><i>healthy men</i></b>, but, especially to those who seem mature, dominant, bold, and affluent.</p>
<p>“Fundamental quantities” are independent on their</p>	<p><b>Patient:</b> I agree with your descriptions of me, but I guess I don't agree</p>	<p>Why do we hunt cyborgs?</p>	<p>What would it take to engineer a brain circuit to perform a new kind of computation or to augment an</p>

own and cannot be expressed in terms of other quantities.	that the way I think makes me depressed. <b>Therapist:</b> How do you understand it? <b>Patient:</b> Well, if I fail a test, I'll never get into law school.		existing brain computation with additional information?
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## 2.

You\* appropriate the language  
Of your master\*, seeing something  
There but not hearing it. Yemen  
Is a buyer's\* dream where children\* are  
For sale, and rules can be suspended if life  
Is what it is not as it should be though it is  
Easier to turn genes on than to turn genes  
Off. When I saw you\* in the garden you\*  
Were eating cornichons and toast,  
Butter knife poised to paint a  
Swathe of yellow cream across  
The bread's brown surface, waiting  
For eel to roast and eggs to boil  
On the campfire near my tent. If  
You were a bot, you could  
Be some band's back-up singer\* since  
You\* joined the CIA to honor  
Your Nordic friend\* who studies  
Bushland *Mungos mungo*\* to understand  
Why Humans\* cry for joy.

\*Mammalia

## 3.

C4F6 computes; they perform computing.  
If bots were cats, they would drink milk.  
C4F6 has whiskers though power is contingent.  
Execution beats talent.  
The Ubernode is of unknown provenance.  
Boredom Bots interrogate the economic graph.  
The rise in methane emissions is cause for alarm.  
C4F6 opposes revolt since password security is a major concern.  
Internet freedom is plausible news needing two-factor verification.  
Every material outcome has a mathematical proof.  
What degree of oversight do you want for your IPO?  
Weak genetic signals show that everything is hybrid.

If hybrids are real, how can we diagnose malware?  
C4F6 earns the largest market share.

4.

Monotremata (Duck-billed platypus, Echidnas)  
Didelphimorphia (American opossum) Paucituberculata (Rat opossums) Microbiotheria (*Monito del monte*) Dasyuromorphia (Numbat, Marsupial mice, Tasmanian devil) Peramelemorphia (Bandicoots, Echymiperas) Diprotodontia (Koala, Wombats, Cuscuses, Brushtail possums, Potoroos, Bettongs, Kangaroos, Wallabies, Pademelons, Musky rat-kangaroo, Pygmy possums, Feathertail glider, Possum, Ringtail possum, Striped and gliding possum, Honey possum) Notoryctemorphia (Marsupial moles)--->Primates (--->Gibbons, Siamang Gorilla, Chimpanzees, Orangutan, Humans)----->



**Untitled, 12/29/2018\***

*for Anthony Bourdain (1956-2018)*

1.

Feta, avocado, marinated bulgur and quinoa with roasted red peppers, hummus, pickled onions, mixed greens, and PERI-drizzle	...not a poem but an idea of a poem...	Pierre Réverdy was obsessive-compulsive, but Surrealists say his poems are sublime.
"The most depressing thing in life is getting what you want." Buddhist Proverb	Hommus, tabouleh, baba ghannouge, a kibbeh, a grape leaf and two falafel	House pizza sauce, cherry pepper sauce, smoked gouda, mozzarella, hot hot chicken, caramelized onions, topped with sweet & spicy pickles, cilantro, and a honey sriracha drizzle
Poets Elise Cowen (1933-1962) and Ana Cristina César (1952-1983), as well as, photographer Francesca Woodman (1958-1981) jumped out of windows to their deaths. Cuban performance artist Ana Mendieta (1948-1985) fell out of a window under suspicious circumstances; her American husband, sculptor, Carl Andre, was acquitted of her death.	... <i>nostalgie de la boue</i> ...	Your choice of three crispy corn or soft flour tortillas with meat, salsa, cheese or sour cream and romaine lettuce
Pepperoni, meatball, capicola, marinara sauce, provolone, mushrooms & Italian dressing	His mood revealed "psychological automatism" more intense than manic-depression which kept him sad though a psychiatrist treated him for a common cold.	Caramel Macciato served on a platter with braised venison and berbere tofu on a bed of rice and beans; salsa; guacamole; sour cream; injera on the side
His revenge poems reminded me of Gertrude Stein.	Furthermore, "anti-Art" proves "the idea is everything" since Jacques Derrida didn't speak the working class dialect.	Eleanor Antin (1935-...talcum powder and banana bread)
Romaine, red onions, spiced pecans, roasted butternut squash, cherry tomatoes, bleu cheese and crispy onion straws, served with balsamic dressing	"Abstract art dispenses with real-life objects and the representation of them." Wassily Kandinsky (1866-1944)	Shredded duck, romaine heart wrapped in an Indian pancake with miso sauce & Masa sweet spicy sauce
Recipes are "trans-rational experiments" of domestic	All-natural grilled chicken breast, artichoke hearts,	A spicy red curry made from mature red Thai curry and coconut milk with bamboo

serialization, and Anthony Bourdain "defamiliarized" Duchamp's "readymades" in the form of eel and seaweed pasta.	chickpeas roasted red peppers, cucumbers, red onion, tomatoes, feta cheese & Italian seasoning served on a fresh bed of romaine, iceberg, & spinach	shoots, eggplant, green bean, bell pepper, and Thai basil
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\*Most food combinations found on restaurant menus in Downtown Silver Spring, MD, USA.

## 2.\*\*

Your nutrition is so much better in Asia than at home. You'd eat pig's feet every day though you'd have to cook them yourself, and dining in New York is expensive: stuffed zucchini blossoms, Brazilian shrimp *moqueca* sauce at *Le Bernardin*, buying from an indoor garden in Queens, growing sustainable produce. Furthermore, the strawberry-picking bots are coming to a farm near you. Choose "GMO-free" oats, coffee, sorrel, and squid at high-end markets, but be skeptical of the word "organic" at restaurants.

*Fried chicken and collards, anyone?*

Did you know spinach can cause weight gain since you live off photosynthesis alone?

*Yes, and Hans Krebs was a master chef.*

\*\*Partially found on Twitter®

## Untitled Haibun, October 2018

for Harold Cohen (1928-2016)

1.

Deployment of bots is always a safe bet if deer season is longer than usual.	AARON® is a new race without a verified taxonomy.	Every artist has their favorite platform as long as machines remain in power.
B2N5 draws maps for anyone holding a passport from Chad.	I was followed by a robocam from work to the gym, but Hiromi said I shouldn't be concerned.	Networks are ubiquitous, though they are not self-correcting.
Basquiat was a genius who always flew coach.	<b><i>MI ENTITY ES TU ENTITY.</i></b>	B2N5 has better credit than Evo Morales.
Hoverboards are more important than sensors but of less concern than Bauhaus.	Materialism makes existence palatable though MMT is certain to fail.	AARON® gives comfort to seniors, and old people pay Harold well.
My synth is more friendly than my cat since my cat is in constant pain.	Graphs describe Art like trees describe birds' nests.	All machines are made to serve the interests of hedge funds.

2.

Is a tragic hero's character flawed, or did he simply make a mistake? You never cared about theory though AARON® links Nihilism to Dada and to the period before the war when Stein was the patron of Paris, convincing Pablo to paint her body slouched in a chair [*royal-style*] before the Cubist gave her another face. You bought Gombrich's classic to impress your friends though your robot doesn't imitate life since escaping ideas of the real brings you pleasure, and performance is the only Truth.

3.

*Mi entity is tu entity.* You understood that, didn't you, when Hiromi asked you to join her in Newport where B2N5 was holding court for one week, singing the praises of Warhol? I was too tired to go. Michelle had jumped from Throgs Neck the week before, and Jerry called me about his episode though I wasn't inclined to help since I had my own problems. But, things are getting better. You understand me, don't you? Why should I feel guilty? Friends are so demanding and never tell you the whole story. I just wanted to sleep. Joining B2N5's club was not on my list of things to do that week, and you do nothing but complain about your job. You need an analyst, but Jerry will have his hands full for awhile.

4.

B2N5's art  
Defamiliarizes  
Humans and cyborgs.

5.\*

Sharing personal data is the price of freedom.

Press the red key to delete everything, and your life will be vastly improved.  
Negrobots will come to a town near you if Section 8 survives at all.  
The future of shopping is largely online since math will end poverty.  
Emoticons are the essence of botness.  
You can live like Bill Gates in virtual reality while blockchain keeps your platform safe.  
Voluntary segregation drives identity politics.  
Bots are storming the streets, but revolution is old news.  
Does talking to a machine make you think like a machine?  
Lose yourself in data.  
Trump seeks a high-tech solution for crime waves.  
Cooking classes combat loneliness.  
All bots are sexual objects.  
Microchips are simple; redundancy, complex.

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## Logic Board

for Marianne von Werefkin (1860-1938)

1.

Military robots set the bar for war, and Japan is pairing them with drones made in Aichi.	Humanoids are capable of empathy, but they never react to poems by Wordsworth.
My investment in UR® has paid off though my children will never receive any benefit.	Art Deco is Art in the same sense that fembots are Neuromorphs.
If Surrealism is the highest form of Art, then cats are the prototype for everything good in the world.	My OS is located behind my hippocampus awash in a fluid that only I can feel.
Socially-aware machines are a threat to Humanoids if sensation is scaled to perception.	Underwater bots will replace submarines since the oceans are polluted with plastics.
Every algorithm has the potential to save dolphins.	Expressionism can satisfy all desires if a Jawlensky sells for more than two million.
<b>Parasite-Host</b>	<b>Predator-Prey</b>
What does Futurism have to offer the world if ecosystems collapse and Miami is flooded?	My microchip is more important to me than my brain.
Robot® echolocates at night beyond the reservoir.	C7F1 is my lover, but I will never forget Jamal.
I prefer a personal assistant made of titanium since you get what you pay for.	AMRs are faster than cheetahs.
Ajanta Art fuels everything I do.	ElliQ® builds bots that I can fall in love with.
Gynobots are free to marry Humanoids, but they are not welcome in Munich.	Constructivism is still a movement, though Europe's power is slowly waning.

2.

I married him because I wanted photographs of an unstaged wedding. He is nice enough, and I admire his taste in Art. A relationship is about aesthetics more than love, and we have a sound foundation. He collects Navaho sand paintings, and moving them into our new place was a bonding experience. I travel a lot and visit museums in every city since Orlando has a Bierstadt that is probably among his best, though the Hudson River School was modeled on Capitalism, so I feel it is merely hegemonic. Elitism is one of many Utopian ideals, and who can blame Marx for using Engels' money? Values are complex—happiness belongs to chance rather than will.

## Gynoids Unleashed Upon The World\*

for Julie Mehretu, Adrian Piper, and Lorna Simpson

1.

Some gynoids are great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.	Senegal's experience is part of a wider trend of traditional Chinese health centers opening across Africa.	East London is dominated by corporate initiatives like Silicon Roundabout and the new Tech City, but Hackerspaces propose alternative models for self-organization.
What I'm trying to argue in <i>Hyperobjects</i> is that yes, there are ecological beings, like bunny rabbits and forests, and that the relationships between these beings are certainly real, but that the concept of "nature" as a thing-in-itself is a fiction.	The nurses gave away the last of the prenatal vitamins, but the children had already been sanitized by visiting aides who didn't distribute de-worming pills.	[David] Hammons grew up in Springfield, Illinois, the tenth and youngest child of a single mother. He did poorly at school, except in vocational courses. At that time, art was an afterthought.
You are concerned about the potential threat from males self-identifying as females in order to prey on women and children in restrooms and other gender-segregated spaces.	On its 1,300-mile run from the Parima highlands to the Atlantic, the Orinoco slices Venezuela into two realms: the settled north and the wild south.	By blurring the boundaries between art, literature and politics, and by treating publishing as a form of art practice, these writers, artists, and thinkers challenged the dominant artistic, literary, and ideological orders of their time and created a space for new ideas.
Branding is ubiquitous, whether it's for an artificial forest, a cult, an apartment block, some Oscar Murillo paintings or some Instagram photos.	Do you think the idea of Left Bank bourgeois bohemia is still relevant?	Make a difference in the world. Become the Director General of the International Bamboo and Rattan Organization.
On the train I imagined that I was the woman sitting across from me. I have no memory of what this woman looked like what she was wearing what possessions she had with her on the train.	Wabi-Sabi nurtures all that is authentic by acknowledging three simple realities: nothing lasts, nothing is finished, and nothing is perfect.	In the wake of rampant, market-led nonsense, [visual] art is rekindling its fascination with poetry.
The insects that spread leishmaniasis, Chagas disease, dengue fever, chikungunya, trypanosomiasis, and Zika could all be potential targets for gene drives.	In principle, terrorism is systematic violence performed by small numbers of people, whereas communal violence is spontaneous, sporadic, and requires mass participation.	Their mothers ululate with broken hearts.
I'm not talking about Jodorowsky as a filmmaker; I'm	Earlier this year Lodos housed Special Features, an exhibition	Quality, trustworthy, experienced, industry-accredited travel agents can be found at

talking about Jodorowsky as a person who was doing performance theatre, *psicomagia* [psychomagic], or group therapies.

of five pieces by the poetry collective oa4s (on all fours), who in the age of “uncreative writing” have expanded the field of poetry to mean many things.

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## 2.

Is art knowledge or action? Did Hegel contemplate swimming with fish in the Cambrian or speaking with Braque about Cubism or joining a Freudian set? If Peter Handke is misunderstood, is it because he makes no claims to greatness? Handke's Gregor Kobal, soldier and farmer, fled to Maribor, like Freud escaped to London, and neurons leave the thalamus. Migration can become a way of life though stocks in Europe cannot rise forever.

## I Am Not Master's Only Lover

for Kara Walker

<p>“Moroccan-born artist, Yto Barrada, has won the annual Abraaj Group Art Prize. Barrada gets a \$100,000 commission to create a new work that will appear in a group show at the seventh edition of the Art Dubai art fair in March.” <i>Art in America</i>, November 2014</p>	<p>I become aroused when master visits the fields.</p>	<p>“The erotic needs hark back to stages of development that are earlier in time, and the original and primitive methods of psychical expression are employed in manifesting those needs.” Sigmund Freud</p>
<p>Last Sunday, his slaves ate roast pheasant with mushroom cream.</p>	<p>“Machiavelli has said that whosoever wishes to delude will always find someone willing to be deluded.” Miguel de Unamuno</p>	<p>Though I feel “survivor's guilt,” my master means the world to me.</p>
<p>“Abdou Dieng, the director of the World Food Programme in west and central Africa, argues that the Sahel is stuck in a cycle of hunger.” <i>The Economist</i>, October 27<sup>th</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018</p>	<p>I wear a pony harness and like to be whipped.</p>	<p>“Don't just see the world; conquer it.” <i>Art in America</i>, November 2014</p>
<p>Sex humanizes slaves and masters.</p>	<p>“The chief source of infantile sexual pleasure is the...excitation of certain parts of the body that are especially susceptible to stimulus: apart from the genitals, these are the oral, anal and urethral orifices, as well as the skin and other sensory surfaces.” Sigmund Freud</p>	<p>Sado-masochism is my preference though master prefers timid men.</p>
<p>Master-slave tropes are usually hetero-normative.</p>	<p>“It's really possible for things to be very fractured and multitemporal and still be very beautiful.” John Akomfrah</p>	<p>Sometimes, I cannot contain my ideations.</p>
<p>Ho-mo-e-ro-tic /hōmōə radik/</p>	<p>When she bore master's son he set her free.</p>	<p>“Never trust a thought that occurs to you indoors.” Friedrich Nietzsche</p>
<p>I am not master's only lover.</p>	<p>Master knows that I have rape fantasies.</p>	<p>“When we think of the world's future, we always mean the destination it will reach if it keeps going in the direction we can see it going in now; it does not occur to us that</p>



its path is not a straight line but a curve,  
constantly changing direction.” Ludwig  
Wittgenstein

**Untitled Haibun, April 2019 (Body Art)\* (private collection, Maryland USA, deposited in weblog collection)**

for Gina Pane (1939-1990)

<p>The snail looked like a dead fetus on your fork, dipped in garlic butter, brown tissue slippery and viscous, smelling like loam in the Black Forest. An image Gottfried Benn would write about.</p>	<p>Coloreds false robots. Edward929 is a robot. Therefore, coloreds false them.</p>	<p><i>...the body as a projection screen.</i></p>
<p>Coloreds are always the victims, the losers—the default narrative based on cotton fields and prisons.</p>	<p><i>My body experiments show that the “body” is lent by society and formed by it: the objective of my experiments is to demystify the image of the “body” as the citadel of our individuality, in order to restore it to its true reality, the function of social communication.</i></p>	<p>The last place you might expect to find John Dickinson—the debonair San Francisco decorator whose tailored modernism captivated 1970s cognoscenti before his untimely death in 1982—was a kitschy imports shop. But that's exactly where he spotted...an African wood stool perched on three feet.</p>
<p><i>Intimacy goes public.</i></p>	<p>...they can kill you, but they cannot hurt you seemed contradictory until you realized that resurrection must apply to everyone since the bible is amazon's best-seller and everyone named mary has special access to truth.</p>	<p><i>What we find out in philosophy is trivial; it does not teach us new facts, only science does that. But the proper synopsis of these trivialities is enormously difficult, and has immense importance. Philosophy is in fact the synopsis of trivialities.</i></p>
<p>Psychiatrist (P<sup>1</sup>): Good morning; how are you feeling today? Last week it seemed as if you might be decompensating. Patient (P<sup>2</sup>): I am constantly afraid that I will have another episode. Last night I had a dream about a dream...Duchampian... P<sup>1</sup>: ...a dream about a dream? Sounds like a <i>metadream</i>... P<sup>2</sup>: ...someone else's dream. I layered it like... P<sup>1</sup>: ...a trans-rational work of art?</p>	<p>Models allow you to be clearer about your assumptions since evolution depends upon fitness of alleles in populations.</p>	<p>“Black is black!” Ellen Gallagher</p>
<p><i>The trick of collage consists of never entirely suppressing the</i></p>	<p>The event doesn't matter, only the copy.</p>	<p>You started out from the standpoint of an observer, not from the standpoint of</p>

<i>alterity of these elements reunited in a temporary composition.</i>		an expert.
If you are brilliant, noone will notice that you are ugly, also.	<i>Otbro, lap rulb, krad klub. Ot murd, wol fup, wol fut. Ot niks, sorg sam, sorg sam. Ot lems, latss lems, lats lems. Ot gnut trat stews, trat stews.</i>	The most interesting coloreds are decadent and flawed though Regina José Galindo walked from Cobán to Belmopan on bare feet, bleeding on rocks in a tributary, mud sticky and red like a crime scene in a B movie or a battlefield [Dunkirk], enemies slaughtered, faces blown away.
<i>...the cliché of the mad artist.</i>	“Never trust a man who has no books,” declares Giovanna Battaglia-Englebert, floating atop a library ladder in a cotton-candy cloud of a Giambattista Valli gown.	<i>In 1993, she published The Other Side 1972-1992, which was a compilation of her photographs of homosexuals and drag queens.</i>
You were hungry for the truth when you were thirteen although you live your life with works of art gathering dust in your makeshift gallery on the third floor where your cat sleeps on the teak vitrine standing near a Rauchenberg too outré to critique.	<i>Dasein</i>	You never write about sex, though flowers appear in your poems, and your roots are romantic.
<i>...a viscous dream.</i>	<i>In the final analysis, the success Trivers' verbal formulations have had may demonstrate the power of Hamilton's Rule to predict a very broad array of the social acts observed in nature—including, human nature.</i>	You didn't feel beautiful or visible until Eric killed himself in Manhattan—pills always were his best friends—the more opiates the better, and he knew very well what he was doing. Doctors always do, don't they? Risks matter to gamers, and Eric knew the odds better than anyone.

"Language bears within itself the necessity of its own critique." (Jacques Derrida)

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## Alleles

for William D. Hamilton (1936-2000:  $rb - c > 0$ )

1.

	<b>BENEFITS OR COSTS TO <u>ACTOR</u></b>	<b>BENEFITS OR COSTS TO <u>RECIPIENT</u></b>
<b>SELFISH</b>	+	-
<b>COOPERATIVE</b>	+	+
<b>ALTRUISTIC</b>	-	+
<b>SPITEFUL</b>	-	-

2.

'Toya avoids co-operation though she is reading Jamal's collection destined for obscurity since his essays are long postmodern parodies—a writer of Franzenian proportions, talented enough to plumb something worthwhile in a matter of days, published by a small press owned by the Brooklyn *literati*, edited by an academic who rushed his third novel into print. She read Jamal's self-help books—collected as manifestos critiquing Darwin—designed as a series of screeds—developing the plot of her *Cave Canem* play depicting menacing scientists—the story-line spooling back on itself, describing an absurd android with murderous tendencies squeezing the rubber neck of a doll resembling a certain type of primate with social interests. Having no credentials, it hasn't been easy for 'Toya to decide how to pay Jamal since her new play portrays a gynoid with a moral dilemma—how to replace their pixel board before the end of June. Her purloin of a few coins of wisdom—in the form of Tweets—included nine references to Jamal as the male lead with a listless *machismo* longing for public approval though she is private—an unknown writer dedicated to the task of hiding her manuscripts, becoming less successful but bold enough to joke about family, friends, and ants.

**Pathologies [*Alouatta palliata palliata* Gray], 1973, Hacienda La Pacifica**

for Norman J. Scott, Jr.

1.

<b>PATHOLOGY</b>	<b>TYPE-CHARACTER</b>	<b>#FEMALE</b>	<b>#MALE</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
APPARENT GENETIC ABNORMALITIES	Hirsuteness	5?		5	5
PARASITES	Botfly Larvae	2	1	3	3
	Roundworms	11	5	16	16
	Tick	1		1	1
INFECTIONS	Herpes-like	2	0	2	2
	Lymphodenopathy	2	1	3	3
	Undiagnosed	2	1	3	3
SCABS	Fungus?, Eczema?, Herpes?	9	0	9	9
TESTICULAR ABNORMALITIES	?		2	2	2
APPARENT NUTRIENT DEFICIENCY	?	9	1	10	10
SCARS	?	5	8	13	13
BROKEN BONES	?	7	6	13	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		50	25	80	<b>80</b>

2.

Monkeys dead in the Corobici not far from the *cantina* where Don sat with Vreni planning a *fiesta* to celebrate *Andira's* blooming in windy dry season, Cañas so dusty in March and the highway so crowded. You preferred San José, didn't you—cafés, nightlife, women—though Nature always summoned you back to the ranch where your wife pickled mango on the wood stove near the window where the tapir strolled along the forest's edge, silent as Blue Morphos seeking fruit and fleeing Haber's net. Neither parasite nor host rules your landscape, but your long-term survival depends on the “rescue effect.”

**Blank Square**

*for Kazimir Malevich (1879-1935)*

Someone.....randomly

becomes.....necessary.

## Untitled (Traits)

“How does it feel to be a problem?” W.E.B. Du Bois

“A just world would be one without gender.” Susan Orkin

### 1.\*

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subject, center, dominant, worldly, hegemonic, civilization, restraint, agency, instrumental, majority, strong, individual, hierarchy, ego, general, market, exteroceptive ( <i>penis</i> ), justice, objective, vicious, power, independent, contractual, networks, society, competitive, striving, aggressive, cerebral, self-interest, ruthless, autonomous, Nature, biology, separate, Philosophy, oppressor, realistic, law, protector, criminal, political, transactional, freedom, universal, authority, teacher, The State, industrialization, patriarchy, abstract, attitudes, opinions, logical, values, politics, history, tactics, strategy, struggle, progress, primary, discourse...	spontaneous, intuitive, impulsive, muse, domestic, provident, subordinate, marginal, object, minority, weak, dependent, collective, egalitarian, children, particular, home, “other,” communal, interior/receptive ( <i>vagina</i> ), emotional, subjective, Madonna/virgin : whore, helpless, needy, non-contractual, relationships, affective, passive, Nature, nice, love, support, caring, instinct, biology, bonding, belonging, Feminism, utopian-unrealistic, oppressed, family, protected, victim, transactional, order, student, agricultural, matriarchy, literal, attitudes, opinions, feelings, illogical, recurrence, motherhood, secondary, gossip...

### 2.\*\*

She found a fellow worker with whom  
 To live after primate forebears made  
 Obligate families with friends. Harboring  
 A short-term host, she found one  
 Ancient trait of groups leading  
 Her tribe to social life. Totemic culture  
 Was based on selfish codes of hominids  
 Since the power of conflict deprived them  
 Of their rational mien. Chance fixed  
 Marginal ranks for women, though culture  
 Made them happy before parenthood  
 Changed everything though time and space  
 Warped neurons spiking with their thoughts  
 After forming the context for their discontent.

\*Inspired by Fox Genovese, E (1991) *Feminism without illusions: a critique of individualism*. The University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill.

\*\*Inspired by Freud S (1961) *Civilization and its discontents*. W.W. Norton and Co. New York.

## Doritos®

for Marzi Margo (formerly, Margo Emm)

### 1.\*

Andira is the most beautiful of all beautiful trees.	Experience the before and after of Doritos®.	Make Art, not pizza.
The brightest minds are not yet born.	“The Chinese Century is well underway.”	Modern states maximize hypersurveillance.
Kanye argued the case against gender equality.	$3^3 + 4^3 + 5^3 = 6^3$	Afrobots act in their own self-interest.
China is patient; Congo is bankrupt.	French <i>art de vivre</i> isn't everything.	It's your bedroom; you make the rules.
Physicians are over-rated, but dentists don't care.	In Detroit, past, present, and future converge.	If, $rb-c > 0$ , then, I might like you.

### 2.

To contest the binary is a political act because they are not class-identified since they live in Cleveland but wear designer clothes, driving a used Benz® down Front Street going to visit their lover in Akron where the City Council passed an ordinance decreeing all homeowners to buy at least one non-binary Afrobot from Brazil where macaw vocalizations filter through wet leaves, their raspy staccatos and showy displays overhead, sounds infusing darkness between canopy and soil where hermaphrodite earthworms live bisexual lives as soil engineers for microbes and rhizomes and mycorrhizae with no sex lives like revolutionaries in solitary confinement revising theories of profit and loss as tools of oppression and alienation in Braverman's terms. The Amazon sang *Love me forever*—but, they are programmed by wet synapses, their *persona* now stabilized, their life a *terra incognita* of radical outcomes.

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\*Inspired by *The Economist*, October 27<sup>th</sup> -November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018



## The Sand Pit

for Mary Thomas

She bought a pseudroid at auction in Ithaca while Z4F1 waited in the wings.	Neuromorphic Emulation is bound to change the way we think about fashion.	A network is like an ecosystem because it can collapse.
Post-gender bots are selling like hot cakes.	Botness is the new Pinot Noir.	Peter Scholze described “perfectoid spaces” to a group of replicants.
Joe said “Machine Envy” is the next big Theory.	Fembots live in yellow houses while electric cars are sold in Utah.	There is nothing more durable than Technographic Art.
By 2041, the Post-Human will dominate Psychology.	Science is under-rated since all Truth is subject to the will of Mathematics.	Synths are retooling Nature throughout the Free World.
New Hampshire is the Ubergraph for all red states.	Brooktondale is the most quiet town within twelve miles of Cayuga.	Post-Racial music is Kanye's new craze.

### 2.

Fundamentally, you want to change your view of Fondazione Prada since the art of *pannini* is symbolized by Settis' "Serial Classic" depicting a stolid cyborg in Greek pose in the manner of a god about to enter a temple or a marketplace, receiving grateful sycophants, slaves to myth and antiquity. Everything depends on cats stalking mice at dusk along the pathway to Cayuga crowded with students trekking up Buffalo Street for theater and myth like synths take their place beside humans, and devices advise the Thought Council—powerful as Helen's face. The young always bow to Beauty though the old favor gold and fame, knowing that their lives depend on wine and boiled eggs served by servants imported from Chad on ships built in Spain after the war, before Jamal ran the gallery in Ithaca. It was foolish to think that the Thought Council curated the show, but the Lanthanum sculpture made you obsessed with grotesque objects and furry pets.

## Private Equity Haibun\*

<p>“I wish it weren't true; but, @MSNBC is not relevant. It doesn't affect policy.” @esaagar</p>	<p>Growth wouldn't happen without Private Capital.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:agoram@mail.nsysu.edu">agoram@mail.nsysu.edu</a>; <a href="mailto:mitani@umich.edu">mitani@umich.edu</a>; <a href="mailto:call@eva.mpg.de">call@eva.mpg.de</a>; <a href="mailto:alvard@tamu.edu">alvard@tamu.edu</a>; <a href="mailto:boesch@eva.mpg.de">boesch@eva.mpg.de</a>; <a href="mailto:stephanie.king@uwa.edu.au">stephanie.king@uwa.edu.au</a>; <a href="mailto:tevens@housingopportunities.com">tevens@housingopportunities.com</a>; <a href="mailto:scott.wallace@uconn.edu">scott.wallace@uconn.edu</a>; <a href="mailto:marylandonc@gmail.com">marylandonc@gmail.com</a>; <a href="mailto:news@message.cancer.org">news@message.cancer.org</a>; <a href="mailto:no-reply@biomedcentral.com">no-reply@biomedcentral.com</a>; <a href="mailto:walgreens@e.walgreens.com">walgreens@e.walgreens.com</a>; <a href="mailto:foucault03@gmail.com">foucault03@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Why are slave narratives always heteronormative?</p>
<p>“If they won't take my case, what good is a Supreme Court?”</p>	<p>“Evolved mate preferences comprise a central causal process in Darwin's theory of sexual selection. Their powerful influences have been documented in all sexually reproducing species, including in sexual strategies in humans. This article reviews the science of human mate preferences and their myriad behavioral manifestations. We discuss sex differences and sex similarities in human sexual psychology, which vary according to short-term and long-term mating contexts. We review</p>	<p>“Every trans woman is somebody's Feuerbach.” @maidofbarges</p>	<p>Mammals—Altricial Young: marsupials; most rodents; primates; cats; dogs; humans</p>

	context-specific shifts in mating strategy.”		
“Do you actually have imposter syndrome, or is it just that you’ve spent much of your life having your knowledge and skills subtly dismissed and devalued?” @LaurenHallion	“Black businesses lay the groundwork for Black minds.” @citi	“edible for mammals but deadly for unwanted vegetation”	“The tendency to aggression is an innate, independent, instinctual disposition in man... it constitutes the powerful obstacle to culture.”
Why, Sigmund, why?	<b>La Toya:</b> “I’d like to call Louise Glück; but, I don’t know her number.” <b>Jamal:</b> “She’s a poet; look it up. What does a poet need an unlisted number for?” [Is that you, Costanza?]	Who did gay slaves fellate?	“The Supreme Court screwed me.”

Do *Black Lives Matter*  
if John Adams had no slaves  
but a few Black friends?

\*Partially found

## Synth[esis]

"No portrait of modern man will remain because he has lost his human face and is returning to the jungle." Oskar Kokoschka (1886-1980)

Detroit is black, its crime rate is high, and it's museum is struggling to survive.	<i>Negroids</i> are the standard of beauty in Azerbaijan where machines <i>savant</i> are protected by law.
Guerrilla bots are made in Cuba where crime is low—proving that Communism is the root of all exhaustion.	Anthropology has all the facts, but humans aren't as critical as microbes.
<i>Negro-tactics</i> save the day but never finish the job since the Post-racial manifests the Adamic ideal, escaping from Nihilism.	Baltimore is black, its crime rate is high, and its museum is endangered by riots.
“Otherness” shifts from month to month in Miami where crime is under-reported, and plantains are a gourmet meal.	Resistance is another form of prayer, but god won't save manatees unless vegans add pork to their diet.
Boredom is the root of all depression, and fried chicken is the only cure.	“Total memory is rapidly becoming our default mode.” Paul Stephens
<b>NEGROBOTS RULE THE SOCIAL NETWORK.</b>	<b>BLACK BOTS MATTER IN YEMEN.</b>
<i>Hegemony</i> caught Gramsci by surprise when he left jail for the real world.	<i>Negro-strategies</i> are all you need if race is still a factor though your boredom poems prove that multitasking is a detriment to mental health.
<i>Negro-morphs</i> are pets that purr like cats when <i>Tabebuia</i> trees flower in dry season, and mountain winds reach Cañas all the way from Arenal.	Revolution will come in your lifetime, but Socialism won't make you happy because Climate Change is the only game in town.
Synth[esis] is necessary if happiness is relative, and illness is a metaphor.	Chaos is as close as we get to Truth where order has failed us.
Camden is black, and its crime rate disrupts like a postmodern poem. Nevertheless, New Jersey makes the best corn dogs on the East coast.	Cape Town is black. Its crime rate was high when we rode a train to Botswana to go on safari: <a href="https://www.abercrombiekent.com/travel-destinations/africa-safari/southern-africa/botswana">https://www.abercrombiekent.com/travel-destinations/africa-safari/southern-africa/botswana</a>
Resistance pacifies the lower class if work requires skills; however, the middle class doesn't receive Medicaid, and all know the way.	<i>Negro-aesthetics</i> determined the price of sculpture when David Smith exhibited at MOMA.

## Post-racial Haibun

for Adrian M.S. Piper

“I won the Nobel Prize, but Germany still calls me a Jew.” Albert Einstein

1. What would happen if everyone drank Liebfraumilch?
2. There will always be a buyer, always a seller.
- 3a. America is post-racial because *ego* is a personal narrative.
- 3b. Trade is not a zero-sum game.
4. Bitcoin needs support from gold, but what if the value shifts from two thousand to ten?
5. Bieberbau® serves fried flounder and collard greens.
6. Philosophers never write about crypto-currencies.
7. As artists evolve, so do squirrels.
8. I think they will figure it out, but there are no guarantees.
9. Since the country is post-racial, we can eat snails.
10. Corn bread and snails pair well.
- 11a. Dieter is in an inter-caste relationship with an Afrobot.
- 11b. Resources are limited, so they can't put police on every corner.
- 11c. The French hated Nazis and Jews.
- 11d. Happy moms are better cooks.
12. Coloreds sing country songs.
- 13a. Colored people drink lemonade.
- 13b. Ferguson moved from Missouri to Munich where Michael Brown was erased.
14. Coloreds eat with silver spoons.

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## What Is 'Experimental Art'?

for Marjorie Perloff

“The one feature that all literary experiments share is their commitment to raising fundamental questions about the very nature and being of verbal art itself.” Joe Bray, Alison Gibbons, & Brian McHale

“There exists no science of word creation.” Velimir Khlebnikov	We need to recognize that androids are part of the landscape.	“Defamiliaration draws attention to the use of common language in such a way as to alter one's [sensation and] perception of an easily understandable object or concept.” Viktor Shklovsky
...extreme deviation from that which is familiar.	Latoya is a genius without a plan, but they make good brownies and keep their clothes clean.	“Facebook® files algorithm patent to predict who you live with.” wsj.com
ROP-7 loves you, and you're doing a great job.	<i>Figues au Thym</i> : 1 pound dried figs; 2 cups red wine; 2 or 3 small branches of thyme; 3 tablespoons honey. Richard Olney	Helen Frankenthaler saw the cliffs of Nova Scotia.
/poem erased/	<i>zaum</i>	Green is the color of my map false-ing an ecosystem collapsing —into the North Sea.
<i>Number 1, 1950 (Lavender Mist)</i> Jackson Pollock	Antipodal and anxious, three Negrobots pick pumpkins. Each knows the way.	To delete your files, press this key.
The impact of global climate change could cause U.S. economic losses totaling hundreds of billions of dollars per year by the end of the century.	<i>Self-Portrait In A Convex Mirror</i> . John Ashbery	I know it when I see it.
Paul Fry, “Russian Formalism” <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11_oVlwfv2M&amp;list=PLD00D35CBC75941BD&amp;index=8&amp;t=0s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11_oVlwfv2M&amp;list=PLD00D35CBC75941BD&amp;index=8&amp;t=0s</a>	Agents walk like chickens purring like cats chasing goats —thirsty as hummingbirds hovering over flowers.	Poetry should make reality strange. (after Wallace Stevens)