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DISCRIT PRESENTS: BLACK MEME WITH LEGACY RUSSELL

Virtual Event Chat Transcript

- 12:05:50 From Legacy Russell : Hi all!
- 12:06:38 From Ilk Yasha : SHOUTOUT TO LEGACCCCCCY!
- 12:07:02 From joey molina : FACEBOOK LIVE:
<https://www.facebook.com/discritatl/live/>
- 12:07:04 From Christopher Rzigalinski : Hey everybody! Hope you're having a great day.
- 12:09:12 From Chanel Govreau : I'm gonna switch to fb live. free up some space in here for others 
- 12:09:41 From Emma Blessing : Thanks! Here is the link again for those who just joined. FACEBOOK LIVE: <https://www.facebook.com/discritatl/live/>
- 12:10:00 From Chris Fernald : thanks chanel! we'll be doing our best to bring attention to any questions posed over on facebook (time allowing!)
- 12:12:19 From Sarah Jones : Thank you Legacy, Emma, Joey, Atlanta Contemporary, Discrit and all organisers!!
- 12:12:34 From Legacy Russell : Wonderful to see you all here in the room
- 12:17:54 From joey molina : LIVE link should be active, please let me know of any issues.
- 12:17:57 From joey molina : <https://www.facebook.com/discritatl/live/>
- 12:21:19 From Marcia Cohen : Audio is not clear—
- 12:21:58 From E. Jane : hi the video is showing for me
- 12:23:26 From Chris Fernald : there may be subtle issues with the audio due to the mediation of zoom/screen share. our apologies
- 12:39:33 From Marcia Cohen : Fortunately I'm old enough to have seen most of the news and film footage live—so its not interfering with appreciating this remarkable tape in spite of the audio.
- 12:48:37 From Bem Joiner : #GenX
- 13:22:45 From Andrew Cappetta : did anyone else lose sound?

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- 13:23:05 From Shaimaa E : it's working on my end
- 13:24:09 From Chris Fernald : it is for me, too. sorry to hear that andrew. would you like to try the facebook live page? there's a slight delay from zoom, but it is working for me.
- 13:25:11 From Chris Fernald : <https://www.facebook.com/discreditatl/live/>
- 13:27:38 From Maya Futrell (MAYA Arts Mgmt LA) : For sound issues, sometimes you need to log off Zoom & reconnect.
- 13:29:18 From Emma Blessing : Good suggestion Maya. We have been sitting at 97-99 people in the meeting so there should not be any issues if you need to exit and reenter.
- 13:32:34 From Maya Futrell (MAYA Arts Mgmt LA) to Emma Blessing(Privately) : No problem :)
- 13:41:22 From Baile Ali : woo! thanks
- 13:41:26 From Leah Asha Allen : brilliant.
- 13:41:31 From Maritza Yoes : so great legacy thank you!!!
- 13:41:33 From Daonne Huff : Absolute. Brilliance.
- 13:41:34 From Cy X : thank you, Legacy!
- 13:41:36 From Sarah Jones : Thank you Legacy!!!!
- 13:41:39 From Essye Klempner : Awesome presentation
- 13:41:40 From Melina Mehr : Incredible, thank you Legacy!
- 13:41:42 From ariella starkman : thank you so much! incredible
- 13:41:43 From Moira Kerrigan : So powerful—thank you!!
- 13:41:48 From James Leventhal : AMAZING!!! best lecture ever!
- 13:41:49 From ray ferreira : thanks 🍀❤️❤️❤️
- 13:41:50 From Zadie Xa : 🍀🙌 Legacy
- 13:41:54 From Naudline : thank you Legacy
- 13:42:00 From julia neal : Timely and immense. Brava! Much to leave with and think about.
- 13:42:01 From Anisa Jackson : Thank you !! <3 <3

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- 13:42:03 From Fereshteh Toosi : 🙌🙌🙌
- 13:42:04 From Kara Kazanoff : Thank you!!
- 13:42:08 From Thelma Golden : Amazing Legacy ! Thank you 🙏
- 13:42:17 From Bem Joiner : This was dope!!
- 13:42:18 From Tiffany Sims : Thank you Legacy !!
- 13:42:23 From melanie Hoff : Thank you!! 🦋🌀
- 13:42:25 From Stina Puotinen : Brilliant Legacy thank you xx
- 13:42:29 From Omar Dyette : Such a great lecture! Thank you <3 <3
- 13:42:33 From joey molina : <
- 13:42:35 From Legacy Russell : Thanks all; amped to discuss with those who stay on for the conversation
- 13:42:37 From Christopher Rzigalinski : Amazing. Thank you for your time and consciousness expansion.
- 13:43:03 From Andrew Cappetta : thanks so much Legacy! Mind expanding.
- 13:43:15 From E. Jane : Thank you, Legacy! <3 <3 <3
- 13:44:32 From E. Jane : 🙏💜🙌🌈🔥❤️ such a necessary conversation
- 13:45:22 From Maya Futrell (MAYA Arts Mgmt LA) : Amazing lecture, Legacy. Rich visual imagery & didactic. Thank you 🙏🌈
- 13:46:05 From Mollie McKinley : Thank you Legacy!!
- 13:46:25 From Kate Kraczon : Yes, thank you!
- 13:46:32 From Emma Blessing : For those who just joined - we are taking a short break and return in just a moment with Legacy for a discussion.
- 13:46:47 From Amanda Parmer : Thank you Legacy!! You're so brilliant
- 13:46:47 From Dominique White : Thank you Legacy!
- 13:47:38 From Madison Creech : Thank you Legacy!!!
- 13:49:14 From Legacy Russell : Also feel free to chat here
- 13:50:05 From James Leventhal : The way you break down thriller is incredible. Any thoughts on California Dreaming?? 40 year anniversary

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- 13:50:34 From James Leventhal : 25 year I mean
- 13:50:58 From James Leventhal : Cali Love
- 13:52:02 From E. Jane : E. Jane, pronouns they/them: Hi Legacy, thank you again for this. Do you have any thoughts about reality television in relation to Black memetic culture? Shows like Real Housewives of Atlanta and Love and Hip Hop. I'm thinking about how Nene Leakes has been a popular Black meme since RHOA started.
- 13:52:18 From Baile Ali : Hi Legacy, what sparked your interest/research in these topics ? Was there a particular moment ?
- 13:53:45 From joey molina : I'd like ask about institutions, memes, reparations, and capitalist recuperation
- 13:53:57 From joey molina : from Darla :)
- 13:57:38 From yifan wang : Hi legacy, thanks so much for the great talk! I was wondering if you have some thoughts on the production and circulation of "political memes
- 13:57:45 From yifan wang : oops sorry sent to soon
- 13:57:55 From American Artist : American: they/he: Thank you Legacy :) How does the way #BlackLivesMatter is being used at this moment relate to black mimetics?
- 13:58:53 From yifan wang : (following from before) "political memes" that their creators see as for the purposes of liberatory propaganda and political education.
- 14:01:18 From Tiffany Sims : In relation American Artist question what are your thoughts on the memeification in the justice of Breonna Taylor ?
- 14:01:36 From joey molina : ^^^^^^^
- 14:02:34 From Darla Migan : Thank you.
- 14:04:05 From Kathleen J Graves : Sampling to minimize and steal from black culture is so multifaceted a problem - thank you for this acute history and what the black meme is...kathleen j graves
- 14:07:25 From Jasmine Wilson : Jasmine, pronouns she/her: Legacy, thank you so much for your hard work and willingness to educate us all. Could you speak more about your research/artistic process for this project, specifically the challenges you faced and moments of enlightenment/joy that you experienced along the way?

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- 14:07:44 From Omar Dyette : Omar, they/them: Thank you again Legacy! I wonder how we as artists can demand credit for our cultural production, especially as digital culture is so heavily built on copying / stealing? And preserve creative integrity without being ignorant of the structures bearing on us?
- 14:09:29 From Vanessa Aricco : vanessa she/her: my question is about context. the contextlessness of memes gifs in random places. without the broader context of where it came from and how we interact with it.
- 14:12:15 From Omar Dyette : Thank you!
- 14:12:27 From Andrew Cappetta : are the mechanics of the theft of black art different in the meme (which is visual) versus music/sound?
- 14:12:42 From Marcia Cohen : brilliant paper...thanks!
- 14:14:21 From Ladan siad : do you think the excercise of extracting blackness from black people and black bodies (the meme of whiteness understanding black memes).
- 14:14:24 From Andrew Cappetta : pronouns. he/him
- 14:14:36 From Ladan siad : misunderstanding black memes
- 14:15:18 From joey molina : techno!
- 14:16:49 From Zora J Murff : Thank you for sharing, Legacy! Much needed!
- 14:16:54 From Legacy Russell : Absolutely
- 14:19:26 From Andrew Cappetta : does it mean expanding the idea of why one receives a royalties beyond direct samples?
- 14:19:49 From Omar Dyette : Yes Ladan! I think it's also deciding what we mean by credit. Do we mean money? Recognition? How do we reframe ownership while still providing stability and equity for those producing in essence for dominant culture?
- 14:22:31 From mo costello : Thank you Legacy. Thank you Joey and Chris. Take care all.
- 14:23:47 From Omar Dyette : Thank you Legacy, Joey, Chris & Emma! Is there a resource list / bibliography for today's lecture?
- 14:24:47 From Legacy Russell : Thank you all!
- 14:24:59 From Emily Llamazales : thank you legacy! Emily, she/her: can you speak on your thinking of the avatar, from glitch feminism, in becoming ones avatar, empowering rather than deceiving

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- 14:25:00 From Leah Asha Allen : Legacy, you are a gift.
- 14:25:01 From Lynn Maliszewski : Thank you Legacy, Joey, and Chris!
- 14:25:01 From Moira Kerrigan : Thank you, Legacy!!!
- 14:25:03 From Chanel Matsunami (she/they) : 🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟
- 14:25:03 From Andrew Cappetta : thanks Legacy!
- 14:25:05 From Emma Blessing : Thanks for attending, Omar! We will put a list of resources mentioned on the Atlanta Contemporary Event page.
- 14:25:06 From Jennifer Briasco : Thank you, Legacy!
- 14:25:07 From Sarah Jones : THANK YOU LEGACY! Atlanta Contemporary and all!
- 14:25:10 From Jasmine Wilson : thank you Legacy!
- 14:25:11 From Ginny Huo : Thank you Legacy ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️
- 14:25:12 From Anisa Jackson : THANK YOU!!! <3 <3 <3
- 14:25:14 From Thelma Golden : 🍪🍪🍪🍪🍪🍪🍪🍪
- 14:25:15 From ray ferreira : Thanks 🌟🌟🌟
- 14:25:18 From Lena Imamura : Thank you this was so powerful and eye opening. <3
- 14:25:18 From Melina Mehr : Thank you again
- 14:25:22 From Lilly : Thanks to Legacy and the organizers!!
- 14:25:23 From Stina Puotinen : We're so lucky to have your brilliance shone on us, thank you thank you!
- 14:25:26 From Legacy Russell : @ellerustle - IG
- 14:25:28 From Chris Cole : Thank you so much!!!
- 14:25:29 From Legacy Russell : @legacyrussell - Twitter
- 14:25:35 From Legacy Russell : www.legacyrussell.com
- 14:25:39 From Sarah Jones : Whooohooo!!!
- 14:25:40 From Naudline : Such a great conversation 🌟
- 14:25:43 From Legacy Russell : nguinrandomhouse.com/books/646946/glitch-feminism-by-legacy-russell/

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- 14:25:44 From Maya Futrell (MAYA Arts Mgmt LA) : Thank you, all! 😊
- 14:25:49 From Legacy Russell : penguinrandomhouse.com/books/646946/glitch-feminism-by-legacy-russell/
- 14:25:52 From Lotte Andersen : Thank you !
- 14:26:16 From Amanda Parmer : Thank you!
- 14:26:44 From Legacy Russell : Thank you all for hanging out this weekend :)
- 14:26:46 From Tiffany Sims : Thank you !!
- 14:26:48 From Legacy Russell : TY DISCRIT!