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ART, RELIGION, AMNESIA

THE ENCHANTMENTS OF CREDULITY

Routledge Art, Religion, Amnesia addresses the relationship between art and religion in contemporary culture, directly challenging contemporary notions of art and religion as distinct social phenomena and explaining how such Western terms represent alternative and even antithetical modes of world-making. In this new book, Professor Preziosi offers a critique of the main thrust of writing in recent years on the subjects of art, religion, and their interconnections, outlining in detail a perspective which redefines the basic terms in which recent debates and discussions have been articulated both in the scholarly and popular literature, and in artistic, political and religious practice. Art, Religion and Amnesia proposes an alternative to the two conventional traditions of writing on the subject which have been devoted on the one hand to the 'spiritual' dimensions of artistry, and on the other hand to the (equally spurious) 'aesthetic' aspects of religion. The book interrogates the fundamental assumptions fuelling many current controversies over representation, idolatry, blasphemy, and political culture. Drawing on debates from Plato's proposal to banish representational art from his ideal city-state to the Danish cartoons of Mohamed, Preziosi argues that recent debates have echoed a number of very ancient controversies in political philosophy, theology, and art history over the problem of representation and its functions in individual and social life. This book is a unique re-evaluation of the essential indeterminacy of meaning-making, marking a radically new approach to understanding the inextricability of aesthetics and theology and will be of interest to students and researchers in art history, philosophy

and religion and cultural theory.

RELIGION AND THE ARTS: HISTORY AND METHOD

BRILL In Religion and the Arts: History and Method, Diane Apostolos-Cappadona analyses the origins and methodological journey of this field through concerns with repatriation, museum exhibitions, and globalization, to offer an indispensable introduction to study of the field.

MODERN ART AND THE LIFE OF A CULTURE

THE RELIGIOUS IMPULSES OF MODERNISM

InterVarsity Press In 1970, Hans Rookmaaker published Modern Art and the Death of a Culture, a groundbreaking work that considered the role of the Christian artist in society. This volume responds to his work by bringing together a practicing artist and a theologian, who argue that modernist art is underwritten by deeply religious concerns.

KINGDOM OF BACK

PCP Press LG WILLIAMS's place among the great emerging artists of this last decade is firmly established. These thirty-two poems, written over a period of six weeks, show conclusively that his work is remarkably original, versatile and powerful. He writes poignantly of things he cherishes - art, women, sex, drugs and rock-and-roll. Whatever his subject, he addresses it with an artist's resonant sophistication, a scholar's precision, and the persuasive powers of a great poet. This volume has been selected by Jenny Saybaugh, literary critic and one-time visiting professor at the University of California, Davis. "To read LG is not to agree or disagree with his strange sensibility, but rather to enter the enchanting moments of a fertile imagination." - Don Ryan, Surfer. "Ranging from near to far, these remarkable passionate writings...function as a savvy handbook into one of the best minds of a generation." - Wally Hedrick, Artist.

ISLAM AND THE DEVOTIONAL OBJECT

Cambridge University Press A new history of Islamic practice told through the aesthetic reception of medieval religious objects.

THE STORY OF ART WORKBOOK

A SUPPLEMENTAL WORKBOOK FOR THE STORY OF ART BY E. H. GOMBRICH

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform The Story Of Art Workbook is designed specifically to accompany the classic text, The Story of Art by E.H. Gombrich. This supplemental drawing workbook has roughly 400 assignments to help students get the most they can out of The Story of Art, and out of their art history and art appreciation courses. The workbook challenges students to undertake fun-to-do drawing excersises that help them experience and understand the concepts

firsthand, before or after they've read about in the textbook. As a supplemental workbook, The Story Of Art Workbook uniquely addresses the most pressing paradox that currently exists in every college and university Art Appreciation and Introductory Art History classroom in the United States. Namely, the seminal visual principals, theories, and concepts in Art's history are still delivered solely through the same old, textual approach. This antiquated methodology remains to this very day, as distant, passive, and ineffectual as it was since its conception. After all, one cannot and should not expect the major achievements of the visual arts to be fully understood, grasped or appreciated by any means other than a direct, hands-on approach. The Story Of Art Workbook's various assignments are presented in the workbook in simple, contemporary terms and scenarios. The Table of Contents closely follows many versions of Gombrich's classic text, and is organized along the lines of a typical Art History and Art Appreciation course. For more information visit www.DrawingUponArt.com # # # # #

DRAWING UPON ART

A PARTICIPATORY WORKBOOK FOR ART, ART APPRECIATION AND ART HISTORY

PCP Press Drawing Upon Art is a supplemental drawing workbook, whose roughly 400 assignments' address the fundamental, historic questions in Visual Art This workbook challenges students, with simple and direct exercises, to experience for themselves history's most advanced and creative visual art problems and developments. As a supplemental workbook, Drawing Upon Art uniquely addresses the most pressing paradox that currently exists in every college' and university Art Appreciation and Introductory Art History classroom in the United States. Namely, the seminal visual principals, theories, and concepts in Art's history are still delivered solely through .the same old, textual approach. This antiquated methodology remains to this very day, as distant, passive, and ineffectual as it was since its conception, After all,one cannot and should not' expect the major achievements of the visual arts to be fully understood, grasped or appreciated by any means other than a direct, hands-on approach. For more information visit www.drawinguponart.com # # # # #

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JOSE QUEERVO

NEW WORKS ON WALL

PCP Press IN LEMON'S FIRST EXHIBITION IN PARADISE, the infamous, transgendered artist-activist, and Mexican-PanAsian-American exhibitionist Jose "000h-yah" Queervii appropriates and reorganizes images [totally unprecedented] taken from the all over the world [no kidding - he/she just took a course, Introduction To Computers, at the La Rasa Mission Cultural and Community Health Center] like American mass media

[really, oh wow!], International folk art [nice], and religious iconography [scandalous!], using them to create biting new [and oh, can he or she ever bite! Take it from me —Ed.] and often very humorous political and social satires [note to art consultants, curators, and undcrgrads: I bet you've never heard of this before!]. The Lemon exhibition [like i.e., its our gallery's first ever exhibition in the fucking entire universe!] "New Works" follows Queerva [and his/her potent perfume, the self Zen-entitled, Cloud After Hydroponics Has Worked Its Magic] as he/she creates a new satirical installation aimed at anything and everything ["Pm an inclusive artist", Jossette is keen to say, "hear me roar _from the rear: R-oo-rrr]. In the series, Queerva experiments (No, she is not a scientist silly; but she just adores "to create" in latex gloves and white stockings) with new installations techniques with master gallerist, Lemon's very own Heidi Dunstheimer, RN [Note to inspired artists: imagine the shape all the fucking embolden words create on this fucking page. Man, its really far-out...].

COVERING YOUR ASS SINCE '69

PCP Press

REALLY

PCP Press Really by LG Williams. This volume is a photographic document of a Williams performance / action in a book. It is a necessary volume for anyone interested in this important artist's work. It also provides valuable resource material for art historians, and scholars, regarding the artist and West Coast American Avant-garde Art in the late 20th and early 21st century.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF OBEY (OBEY GIANT/SHEPARD FAIREY)

1433 PHILOSOPHICAL STATEMENTS BY OBEY FROM 1989-2008

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform 2nd Edition Full Color Special Anniversary Edition THE PHILOSOPHY OF OBEY (i.e. Obey Giant / Shepard Fairey) is one of the fundamental texts of 21st Century aesthetics - short, bold, candid, puzzling and remarkable in its power to stir the imagination of philosophers and artists alike. Arguably one of the most compelling works of philosophy and art written in the twentieth-first century, Philosophy of Obey is the only artistic - philosophical work that Obey has published during its campaign. Written in short, carefully crafted sentences of extremely revealing candor, it will capture the imagination of a generation of Street Artists and philosophers. For Obey, discourse is something we use to examine reality which is in itself both elusive and unobtainable. Obey famously summarized this book in the following words: I aim to bring something new to every artwork. The work is prefaced by Sarah Jaye Williams introduction to the first edition. Obey Giant (1989 2008) is regarded by many as one of the most significant street art campaigns. This book is a work of theoretical philosophy, contemporary art, and contemporary art history. Any illegal activity or actions deduced or derived from this work is entirely inappropriate and beyond the scope and intent of either the author or publisher. # # # # #

THE DOW

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EVERYONE SUCKS

PCP Press "EVERYONE SUCKS" by LG Williams has an apocalyptic-looking cover and a title that needs explication. The book is not an aesthetic doomsday scenario, quite the contrary, as the explanation of the title will show. Williams, who is an unemployed surfer in Beverly Hills, completed this artwork in late 2002, and in it, he explains in a logical, well-considered progression why he believes that art is at a final resting point in progressive art history, and that that future art will render humanity as less than what it could be - comfort seeking, self-involved, "men without chests." The book, which could be subtitled "I Love Art and Why You Should Too", builds on LG's idea that there could be further, progressive art. This is what LG is referring to when he says that Art has reached its end; he doesn't mean that nothing else will happen, but that the progression of art history toward a universally beneficial system of brilliant nonsense has culminated in commercial mediocrity and bureaucrats. He defines mediocrity "as a rule of art that does not recognise individual genius or freedoms from forces of control, stupidity, and domination" and he defines those rights in three classes, wrong rights, commercial rights and left rights. But he cautions that Nietzsche believed in war and conflict as a way for humanity to express its passions, and that without conflict in the Jungian sense (LG says that great artist do not attack each other), humans will become soft, meaningless, and passionless. LG does not advocate that artist become "the last artists," even though in this volume, he believes the End of Art is near.

POLE

PCP Press

B SIDES

PCP Press LG Williams is a vivid storyteller. He has written another characteristically startling fresh book with a provocatively happy ending. You can not read a book more enthralling, more moving, more unforgettably illumined by profoundly human truths than these poems on the rise, the fall, and the ultimate redemption of first-rate American stereotypes. Particularly impressive are LG's passions, allegiances and assessments, which are finally being heralded after years of recrimination, marginalization and slander. Is this really LG Williams, the blinding beacon in the dank, dark, sticky folds of the derailed and overturned contemporary psyche? Perhaps he's right. Perhaps narcolepsy, hypocrisy, alcohol and sentimentality - forget divine intervention or scientific logic -are the perversely simple secret survival codes for the everyday American "raison d'eter".

LG WILLIAMS: BAND AIDS AT FUCKTHATGALLERY

INAUGURATES WAIKIKI SPACE WITH AN EXHIBITION BY LG WILLIAMS

PCP Press Something has a great effect on everything. It gives great emphasis. And, hey, did you know there's a line on a box of Band-Aids that says: Greater comfort and flexibility! — LG Williams On September 25, 2009, FUCKTHATGALLERY will inaugurate a new avant-garde contemporary art venue in Waikiki with an exhibition of new wall installations by LO Williams entitled "Band-Aids 8." Williams has made many significant exhibitions with galleries and museums all over the world and was the subject of the major traveling European retrospective survey "LG Williams: No Way, Way, Which Way, Anyway You Gotta Be Kidding" initiated by Tate Modern, London in 2008, which traveled by land and sea and the dance of the honeybee (via The Tao of Physics) to the Guggenheim Bilbao and Museum of Modern Art Rome in 2009. Two major museum exhibitions "LG Williams: Go To The Beach, Kiss An Ass, And Ass Kiss The Fucking Natural World Goodbye, Selected Works 2950-2007 BCE," that inaugurated the new wing of The Art Institute of Chicago and "LG Williams: Sensations Of The Smart Fart Moment" at Museo Museum Um Moderner Kitty-Kant Kunst, Vienna Hot Dog, runs until October 11, 2009. An exhibition of new furniture sculptures will open at FUCKTHATGALLERY in December.

YEAR IN REARVIEW

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STARS

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THE SUBPRIME MORTGAGE CRISIS BAILOUT COLORING BOOK

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform The United States Subprime Mortgage Crisis was a series of events and conditions that led to a financial crisis and subsequent recession that began in 2008. It was characterized by a rise in subprime mortgage delinquencies and foreclosures. The crisis had severe, long-lasting consequences for the U.S. economy. Between June 2007 and November 2008, Americans lost more than a quarter of their net worth. Nearly 9 million jobs were lost during 2008 and 2009, roughly 6% of the workforce. U.S. housing prices fell nearly 30%. Nevada was the worst-hit state in the country with one home foreclosure filing for every 23 households. The Sub-Prime Mortgage Bailout Coloring Book will introduce to the children of America the unprecedented burden imposed on them, and generations to come.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE CONTEMPORARY CULTURAL CONDITION

COMMEMORATING THE PRESENT

Routledge In this book, Osborne demonstrates why and how photography as photography has survived and flourished since the rise of digital processes, when many anticipated its dissolution into a generalised system of audio-visual representations or its collapse under the relentless overload of digital imagery. He

examines how photography embodies, contributes to, and even in effect critiques how the contemporary social world is now imagined, how it is made present and how the concept and the experience of the Present itself is produced. Osborne bases his discussions primarily in cultural studies and visual cultural studies. Through an analysis of different kinds of photographic work in distinct contexts, he demonstrates how aspects of photography that once appeared to make it vulnerable to redundancy turn out to be the basis of its survival and have been utilised by much important photographic work of the last three decades.

GLOBAL AND WORLD ART IN THE PRACTICE OF THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Routledge Global and World Art in the Practice of the University Museum provides new thinking on exhibitions of global art and world art in relation to university museums. Taking The Fowler Museum at UCLA, USA, as its central subject, this edited collection traces how university museum practices have expanded the understanding of the 'art object' in recent years. It is argued that the meaning of cultural objects infused with the heritage and identity of 'global culture' has been developed substantially through the innovative approaches of university scholars, museum curators, and administrators since the latter part of the twentieth century. Through exploring the ways in which universities and their museums have overseen changes in the global context for art, this edited collection initiates a larger dialogue and inquiry into the value and contribution of the empirical model. The volume includes a full-colour photo essay by Marla C. Berns on the Fowler Museum's 'Fowler at Fifty' project, as well as contributions from Donald Preziosi, Catherine M. Cole, Lothar von Falkenhausen, Claire Farago, Selma Holo, and Gemma Rodrigues. It is important reading for professionals, scholars and advanced students alike.

ART THROUGH THE AGES WORKBOOK (COMPREHENSIVE EDITION)

THE WORKBOOK FOR GARDNER'S ART THROUGH THE AGES

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform The Art Through The Ages Workbook (Comprehensive Edition) is designed to accompany Gardner's now classic text Art Through The Ages. This supplemental drawing workbooks has roughly 700 drawing assignments to optimise students' understanding of the history and concepts contained in Art Through The Ages. The workbook challenges students' to undertake actual drawing exercises that will help them experience and understand the history and concepts firsthand. A truly innovative pedagogical tool in the study of art history, Art Through The Ages Workbook endeavours to correct the inherent inadequacy of delivering visual materials through the text-centered learning. By offering a new, direct, hands-on approach, Art Through The Ages Workbook addresses, for the first times, the paradox of an image-based discipline taught through texts. The workbook's drawing assignments enable students to retrace the steps that brought visual art from the linear representations of cave drawings, to the mind-bending experiments of the 20th-century avant-garde. And, although Art Through The Ages Workbook is based on Gardner's classic text, the workbook is also

organized along the lines of a typical Art History and Art Appreciation course, which makes it easy to adopt for any art history survey. For more information visit www.drawinguponart.com # # # # #

CRETOMANIA

MODERN DESIRES FOR THE MINOAN PAST

Routledge Since its rediscovery in the early 20th century, through spectacular finds such as those by Sir Arthur Evans at Knossos, Minoan Crete has captured the imagination not only of archaeologists but also of a wider public. This is shown, among other things, by its appearance and uses in a variety of modern cultural practices: from the innovative dances of Sergei Diaghilev and Ted Shawn, to public and vernacular architecture, psychoanalysis, literature, sculpture, fashion designs, and even neo-pagan movements, to mention a few examples. Cretomania is the first volume entirely devoted to such modern responses to (and uses of) the Minoan past. Although not an exhaustive and systematic study of the reception of Minoan Crete, it offers a wide range of intriguing examples and represents an original contribution to a thus far underexplored aspect of Minoan studies: the remarkable effects of Minoan Crete beyond the narrow boundaries of recondite archaeological research. The volume is organised in three main sections: the first deals with the conscious, unconscious, and coincidental allusions to Minoan Crete in modern architecture, and also discusses archaeological reconstructions; the second presents examples from the visual and performing arts (as well as other cultural practices) illustrating how Minoan Crete has been enlisted to explore and challenge questions of Orientalism, religion, sexuality, and gender relations; the third focuses on literature, and shows how the distant Minoan past has been used to interrogate critically more recent Greek history.

CURATORIAL CHALLENGES

INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON CONTEMPORARY CURATING

Routledge Curatorial Challenges investigates the challenges faced by curators in contemporary society and explores which practices, ways of thinking, and types of knowledge production curating exhibitions could challenge. Bringing together international curators and researchers from the fields of art and cultural history, the book provides new research and perspectives on the curatorial process and aims to bridge the traditional gap between theoretical and academic museum studies and museum practices. The book focuses on exhibitions as a primary site of cultural exchange and argues that, as highly visible showcases, producers of knowledge, and historically embedded events, exhibitions establish and organize meanings of art and cultural heritage. Temporary exhibitions continue to increase in cultural significance and yet the traditional role of the museum as a Bildung institution has changed. As exhibitions gain in significance, so too do curatorial strategies. Arguing that new research is needed to help understand these changes, the book presents original research that explores how curatorial strategies inform both art and cultural history museums in contemporary society. The book also investigates what sort of

critical, transformative, and perhaps even conservative, potential can be traced in exhibition cultures. Curatorial Challenges fosters innovative interdisciplinary exchange and brings new insights to the field of curatorial studies. As such, it should be of great interest to academics, researchers, and postgraduate students engaged in the study of curatorial practice, museum studies, the making of exhibitions, museum communication, and art history.

THE ANDEAN WORLD

Routledge This comprehensive reference offers an authoritative overview of Andean lifeways. It provides valuable historical context, and demonstrates the relevance of learning about the Andes in light of contemporary events and debates. The volume covers the ecology and pre-Columbian history of the region, and addresses key themes such as cosmology, aesthetics, gender and household relations, modes of economic production, exchange, and consumption, postcolonial legacies, identities, political organization and movements, and transnational interconnections. With over 40 essays by expert contributors that highlight the breadth and depth of Andean worlds, this is an essential resource for students and scholars alike.

LG WILLIAMS SELECTED ARTWORKS VOLUME 03

2011 - 2013

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during the early years of his career.

ART IS NOT WHAT YOU THINK IT IS

John Wiley & Sons Few phenomena in our lives are as inescapable as what we commonly refer to as art--yet few concepts are more elusive than the idea of art itself. So what does 'art' look like "today"? And what is its fate? "Art Is Not What You Think It Is" offers a series of critical incursions into the current state of debate on the idea of art--making manifest what has been largely missing or unsaid in those discussions. Revealing how conventional thinking about art is largely based on misconceptions about its history, Preziosi and Farago call for a radical rethink of the subject and its relationship to a wide swath of today's world--from religion and philosophy to culture and politics. The authors probe a variety of issues, including the dangers of art and trap of the visual; the frame that blinds us; deconstruction of the agencies of art; the intersections of the local and global; the breach of art and religion, and commodifying artistry. Provocative and groundbreaking, "Art is Not What You Think It Is" will reshape conventional assumptions about the nature, meaning, and ultimate fate of art in today's world.

CREATION AND ANARCHY

THE WORK OF ART AND THE RELIGION OF CAPITALISM

Stanford University Press Creation and the giving of orders are closely entwined in Western culture, where God commands the world into existence and later issues the injunctions known as the Ten Commandments. The arche, or origin, is always also a command, and a beginning is always the first principle that governs and decrees. This is as true for theology, where God not only creates the world but governs and continues to govern through continuous creation, as it is for the philosophical and political tradition according to which beginning and creation, command and will, together form a strategic apparatus without which our society would fall apart. The five essays collected here aim to deactivate this apparatus through a patient archaeological inquiry into the concepts of work, creation, and command. Giorgio Agamben explores every nuance of the arche in search of an an-archic exit strategy. By the book's final chapter, anarchy appears as the secret center of power, brought to light so as to make possible a philosophical thought that might overthrow both the principle and its command.

THE PSYCHOSOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF DISNEY MOVIES

MDPI In this volume of 15 articles, contributors from a wide range of disciplines present their analyses of Disney movies and Disney music, which are mainstays of popular culture. The power of the Disney brand has heightened the need for academics to question whether Disney's films and music function as a tool of the Western elite that shapes the views of those less empowered. Given its global reach, how the Walt Disney Company handles the role of race, gender, and sexuality in social structural inequality merits serious reflection according to a number of the articles in the volume. On the other hand, other authors argue that Disney

productions can help individuals cope with difficult situations or embrace progressive thinking. The different approaches to the assessment of Disney films as cultural artifacts also vary according to the theoretical perspectives guiding the interpretation of both overt and latent symbolic meaning in the movies. The authors of the 15 articles encourage readers to engage with the material, showcasing a variety of views about the good, the bad, and the best way forward.

USING PHOTOGRAPHS IN SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH

SAGE Sophisticated, original and comprehensive, this book investigates photographic research practices and the conceptual and theoretical issues that underpin them. Using international case studies and 'behind the scenes' interviews, Penny Tinkler sets out research practices and explores the possibilities, and challenges, of working with different methods and photographic sources. The book guides the reader through all aspects of doing photographic research including practical issues and ethical considerations. Key topics include: - Working with images - Generating photos in research - Managing large archives and digital databases - Reviewing personal photos - Photo-elicitation interviews Written in a clear, accessible style, this dynamic book is essential reading for students and researchers working with photographs in history and the social sciences.

MY FISTS R FREE

186 TWITTER POEMS

A new volume in the PCP Press 'Editions Du Pirètes' poetry series explores Pettibon's Twitter poetry, written between November 27, 2012 - July 28, 2016. Appearing for the first time in a PCP Press paperback edition, my fists r free combines 186 Twitter poems from Pettibon's Twitter account. Included are such favorites as "More Oral?", "I play golf w/Truymph n OJ. Both cheaters" and "Balls Don't Lie," along with the usual Pettibon dazzle of satirical exposition, love poems, and syntactical provocations. In the landmark volume of Raymond Pettibon's monumental Twitter masterpiece, the character Raymond Pettibon moves to Twitter, where, having left his wife, he leads a solitary artistic existence. He strikes up a deep friendship with other Twitter followers, including Nietzschean intellectuals and baseball fanatics. He also tracks down major and minor figures of Western Civilization and Culture, past and present, who fascinates him deeply. my fists r free is at heart an art love story—the story of Pettibon falling in love with his artistic gifts. But this poetry also tells other stories: of becoming a father, of the turbulence of family life, of outrageously unsuccessful attempts at creative vacations, of the emotional strain of art gallery parties for art admirers, and of the daily frustrations, rhythms, and distractions of city life keeping him from (and filling) his gifts. This landmark publication is a brilliant work that delivers on the unlikely promise that many hundreds of pages later, readers will be left breathlessly demanding more from this unrivaled American poet. Raymond Pettibon (born Raymond Ginn; June 16, 1957, in Tucson, Arizona) is an American artist who lives and works in New York City. Pettibon came to prominence in the early 1980s in the southern California punk rock scene, creating posters and album

art mainly for groups on SST Records, owned and operated by his older brother, Greg Ginn. He has subsequently become widely recognized in the fine art world for using American iconography variously pulled from literature, art history, philosophy, and religion to politics, sport, and sexuality. Lawrence Graham Williams III (born LG Williams; April 1, 1969, in Shell Knob, Missouri in The Ozarks Mountains in Northeastern Arkansas) received his B.A. from The Kansas City Art Institute, M.F.A. from University of California, Davis, and Honorary Ph.D. from Institute of Subversive Art and Analysis (ISSA), Cedar Rapids, IA.

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THE CRITIQUE OF RACIAL LIBERALISM

Oxford University Press *Liberalism is the political philosophy of equal persons - yet liberalism has denied equality to those it saw as sub-persons. Liberalism is the creed of fairness - yet liberalism has been complicit with European imperialism and African slavery. Liberalism is the classic ideology of Enlightenment and political transparency - yet liberalism has cast a dark veil over its actual racist past and present. In sum, liberalism's promise of equal rights has historically been denied to blacks and other people of color. In Black Rights/White Wrongs: The Critique of Racial Liberalism, political philosopher Charles Mills challenges mainstream accounts that ignore this history and its current legacy in self-conceivedly liberal polities today. Mills argues that rather than bracket as an anomaly the role of racism in the development of liberal theory, we should see it as shaping that theory in fundamental ways. As feminists have urged us to see the dominant form of liberalism as a patriarchal liberalism, so too Mills suggests we should see it as a racialized liberalism. It is unsurprising, then, if contemporary liberalism has yet to deliver on the recognition of black rights and the correction of white wrongs. These essays look at racial liberalism, past and present: "white ignorance" as a guilty ignoring of social reality that facilitates white racial domination; Immanuel Kant's role as the most important liberal theorist of both personhood and sub-personhood; the centrality of racial exploitation in the United States; and the evasion of white supremacy in John Rawls's "ideal theory" framing of social justice and in the work of most other contemporary white political philosophers. Nonetheless, Mills still believes that a deracialized liberalism is both possible and desirable. He concludes by calling on progressives to "Occupy liberalism!" and develop accordingly a radical liberalism aimed at achieving racial justice.*

ECSTATIC ENCOUNTERS

BAHIAN CANDOMBLÉ AND THE QUEST FOR THE REALLY REAL

Amsterdam University Press *"Reality does not comply with our narrations of it. And that is most certainly the case with the narrations produced in academia. An anthropologist in Bahia, Brazil, fears to become possessed by the spirits he had come to study; falls madly in love withan 'informant'; finds himself baffled by the sayings of a clairvoyant; and has to come to grips with the murder of one of his best friends. Unsettling events that do not belong to the orderly world of scientific*

research, yet leave their imprint on the way the anthropologist comes to understand the world. REflecting on his long research experience with the spirit possession cult Candombl e, the author shows, in a probing manner, how definitions of reality always require the exclusion of certain perceptions, experiences and insights. And yet, this 'rest-of-what-is' turns out to be an inexhaustible source of amazement, seduction and renewal." --P [4] of cover.

TUFF LUYV

THE ABRIDGED RAYMOND PETTIBON TWITTER COMPILATION

Raymond Pettibon's writing embraced the expanse of social-media digital technology for his art while allowing a more intimate glimpse at the artist. Between February 5, 2011 - December 10, 2019, Pettibon posted something in the region of eighteen thousand digital comments on Twitter. Tuff Luyv is based on the entire transcripts that appear here for the first time. This eclectic collection demonstrates the range of Pettibon's thinking as he embarks on an artistic enlightenment project. Pettibon's digital rants reveal the artist in a creative-informal rather than critical-formal mode. They flesh out ideas elucidated in his artworks, none of which are represented here. The twits cover topics as varied as golf, oral, life, and art history-subjects chosen at random for broad appeal and examined with passion and insight. Raymond Pettibon's (b. 1957) influential oeuvre engages a wide spectrum of American iconography variously pulled from literature, art history, philosophy, religion, politics, sports, and alternative youth culture, among other sources. Intermixing image and text, his drawings engage the visual rhetorics of pop and commercial culture while incorporating language from mass media as well as classic texts by writers such as William Blake, Marcel Proust, John Ruskin, and Walt Whitman. Through his exploration of the visual and critical potential of drawing, Pettibon's practice harkens back to the traditions of satire and social critique in the work of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century artists and caricaturists such as William Hogarth, Gustave Dor e, and Honor e Daumier, while reinforcing the importance of the medium within contemporary art and culture today. PCP Press has been a publisher of Avant-Garde art books and insurgent authors since '69.

HIDDEN HISTORIES OF PAKISTAN

Cambridge University Press Examines the role of progressive Muslim intellectuals in the Pakistan movement through the lens of censorship.

POP CULT

RELIGION AND POPULAR MUSIC

A&C Black Explores the development of a range of cults of popular music as a response to changes in attitudes to meaning, spirituality and religion in society.>

OBEY

E PLURIBUS VENOM : THE ART OF SHEPARD FAIREY

Gingko Press Editions E Pluribus Venom collects a large body of work produced by Shepard Fairey and presented at the Jonathan Levine Gallery during his massive exhibition in the summer of 2007. The title, which translates Out of many, poison is derived from E Pluribus Unum (out of many, one) an early motto adopted by the U.S. Government which appears on U.S. currency. The artists thesis is that many becoming one, or a loss of power and influence of the individual in favor of homogeny is a symptom of a society in decline. The book is comprised of artworks designed to question the symbols and methods of the American machine and American dream and also celebrate those who oppose blind nationalism and war. Some of Faireys works use currency motifs or a Norman Rockwell aesthetic to employ the graphic language of the subjects they critique. Other works use a blend of Art Nouveau, hippie, and revolutionary propaganda styles to celebrate subjects advocating peace.

THE TROUBLES WITH POSTMODERNISM

Routledge In this original and eye-opening study, Stefan Morawski sheds light on the often confused debate about postmodernism, postmodernity and human values. Drawing upon a wide range of evidence from the experience of everyday life in the sciences, religion, visual arts, literature, film, television and contemporary music, The Troubles with Postmodernism is an indispensable guide to our understanding and evaluation of contemporary literature.