

HOW DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE?

CONJURE A FUTURE...



Haunting raises specters, and it alters the experience of being in linear time, alters the way we normally separate and sequence the past, the present and the future. These specters or ghosts appear when the trouble they represent and symptomize is no longer being contained or repressed or blocked from view...the whole essence. if you can use that word, of a ghost is that it has a real presence and demands its due, demands your attention.

To repeat, for me haunting is not about invisibility or unknowability per se, it refers us to what's living and breathing in the place hidden from view: people, places, histories, knowledge, memories, ways of life, ideas. To show what's there in the blind field, to bring it to life on its own terms (and not merely to light) is perhaps the radicalization of enlightenments with which i've been most engaged...haunting is an emergent state: the ghost arises, carrying the signs and portents of a repression in the past or the present that's no longer working.

Avery Gordon from Haunting Futurity

WHAT HAUNTS THIS FUTURE?

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