

List 3: Radical Speculative Aesthetics: Race, Queerness, and Performance

Foundations in Cultural Studies

Essential Essay, Volume 1: Foundations of Cultural Studies by Stuart Hall (selected essays) (2019)

Subculture: The Meaning of Style by Dick Hebdige (1979)

Keywords: A Vocabulary of Culture and Society by Raymond Williams (1976)

Imperial Intimacies: A Tale of Two Islands by Hazel Carby (2019)

Black Aesthetics

Black and Blur by Fred Moten (2017)

The Universal Machine by Fred Moten (2017)

Stolen Life by Fred Moten (2017)

Adam Pendleton: Black Dada Reader by Adam Pendleton (2017)

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Out of Order, Out of Sight by Adrian Piper (1996)

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South of Pico: African American Artists in Los Angeles in the 1960's and 1970's by Kellie Jones (2017)

Afterlives of Slavery-Black Feminist Theory

In the Wake: On Blackness and Being by Christina Sharpe (2016)

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No Mercy Here: Gender, Punishment, and the Making of Jim Crow Modernity by Sarah Haley (2019)

Troubling Vision: Performance, Visuality, and Blackness by Nicole Fleetwood (2011)

Becoming Human: Matter and Meaning in an Antiracist World by Zakiyyah Jackson (2020)

The Black Shoals: Offshore Formation of Black and Native Studies by Tiffany Lethabo King (2019)

"Venus in Two Acts" by Saidiya Hartman (2008)

"Mama's Baby, Papa's Maybe" by Hortense Spillers (1987)

Queer of Color Critique

The Difference Aesthetics Makes by Kandice Chuh (2019)

Cruising Utopia: The Then and There of Queer Futurity by José Esteban Muñoz (2009)

Disidentifications: Queers of Color and the Performance of Politics by José Esteban Muñoz (1999)

After the Party: A Manifesto for Queer of Color Life by Joshua Chambers-Letson (2018)

Unruly Visions: The Aesthetic Practices of Queer Diaspora by Gayatri Gopinath (2018)
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Film

Film Blackness: American Culture and the Idea of Black Film by Michael Gillespie (2016)
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Screening Space: The American Science Fiction Film by Vivian Sobchak (1997)
Queer Times, Black Futures by Kara Keeling (2019)
The Cinematic Body by Steven Shaviro (1993)
On the Sleeve of the Visual: Race as Face Value (Interfaces: Studies in Visual Culture) by Alessandra Raengo (2013)
Pumzi; Directed by Wanuri Kahiu (2009)

Music/Sonic

Audiotopia: Music, Race, and America by Josh Kun (2005)
Listening in Detail: Performances of Cuban Music by Alexandra T. Vazquez (2013)
Phonographies: Grooves in Afro-Modernity by Alexander Weheliye (2005)
Love Saves the Day: A History of American Dance Music Culture, 1970-1979 by Tim Lawrence (2004)
“In Recognition of Their Desperation: Sonic Relationality and the Work of Deep Listening” by Julia Steinmetz (2019)
Liner Notes for the Revolution: The Intellectual Life of Black Feminist Sound by Daphne Brooks (2021)
“Gimme Gimme This, Gimme Gimme That: Annihilation and Innovation in the Punk Rock Commons” by Jose Munoz (2013)

Art and Performance

Bound to Appear: Art, Slavery, and the Site of Blackness in Multicultural America by Huey Copeland (2013)
Shine: The Visual Economy of Light in African Diasporic Aesthetic Practice by Krista Thompson (2015)
Hold it Against Me: Difficulty and Emotion in Contemporary Art by Jennifer Doyle (2013)
Abject Performances: Aesthetic Strategies in Latino Cultural Production by Leticia Alvarado (2018)
Stolen Time: Black Fad Performance and the Calypso Craze by Shane Vogel (2018)
Embodied Avatars: Genealogies of Black Feminist Art and Performance by Uri McMillan (2015)
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Digital Cultures

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