2022—2023 Goldsmiths Press Catalogue



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### Welcome to the Goldsmiths Press catalogue

Goldsmiths Press continues to develop and diversify, even as the conditions for publishing and scholarship remain difficult in the wake of Brexit and Covid 19. The conscious, exponential defunding of the arts, humanities and social sciences has affected Goldsmiths, as a broadly liberal arts institution. While the college finds its way through, our press stands more firmly than ever against the neoliberalisation of scholarly publishing and communications and its adverse relation to equality, diversity and inclusion. We are proud to be part of Even UP, a new initiative from a consortium of UK and Irish university presses that aims to improve equality, diversity and inclusivity in our workplaces, in who we work with, and in what we publish.

In our 2021 catalogue, I announced three new series and one new imprint in development. All four are now publishing an exciting range of new titles. For the Spatial Politics series, we have *Brutalism as Found: Housing, Form, and Crisis at Robin Hood Gardens* by Nicholas Thoburn. For Planetarities, we have *Manifestos* by Edward Glissant and Patrick Chamoiseau and for Methods Lab, we have *How To Do Social Research With...* by Rebecca Coleman, Kat Jungnickel and Nirmal Puwar. Gold SF, our new imprint for original feminist science fiction, is launching in style with a wonderful poetry collection, *Mathematics for Ladies* by Jessy Randall. The first novels under this imprint include: *Empathy and The Other Shore* by Hoa Pham, *Ghostwriters* by M. J. Maloney, and *The Disinformation War* by S. J. Groenewegen. Other highlights for this season include *Reading My Mother Back* by Timothy C. Baker, *Feminism, Young Women, and Cultural Studies* by Angela McRobbie, *Truth* by Seán Cubitt and *Ghost Reader* by Elena Hristova, Aimee-Marie Dorsten and Carol Stabile.

The Sonics series goes from strength to strength with the addition of *Dissonant Waves: Ernst Schoen and Experimental Sound in the 20th Century* by Esther Leslie and Sam Dolbear, *Learning to Improvise*, by Seymour Wright and *Sonic Cyberfeminisms* by Marie Thompson and Annie Goh. We're also very pleased to announce our third edition of Goldsmiths Shorts, featuring the work of Aileen McGuire and Aria Aber.

I hope you continue to enjoy our books and, as ever, please do contact us with ideas, suggestions, proposals and feedback.

Sarah Kember, Director of Goldsmiths Press

### Mathematics for Ladies: Poems on Women in Science

Discover Mary Anning's seashells by the seashore, Elizabeth Blackwell losing her eye, Bertha Pallan's side hustle in the circus, Honor Fell bringing a ferret to her sister's wedding, Annie Jump Cannon cataloguing stars, Alice Ball's cure for leprosy, and Roberta Eike stowing away on a research vessel. Some of these women triumphed spectacularly. Others barely survived.

These poems about historical women in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine will make you laugh out loud and break your heart in just a few lines. A wickedly funny and feminist take on the lives and work of women who resisted their parents, their governments, the rules and conventions of their times, and sometimes situations as simple and infuriating as a lack of a women's bathroom in a science building on a college campus.

Jessy Randall is Archivist & Curator of Special Collections, Tutt Library, Colorado College. Her poems and stories have appeared in Poetry, McSweeney's, Nature, and Scientific American.

### **Empathy**

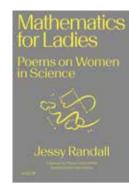
A science-fiction novel involving clones, a psychic, and empathy as a recreational drug.

We have always been we. Then they forced us to become you and I... Empathy consists of two stories told in parallel.

Vuong is one of five Vietnamese clones that have come of age at 25. Vuong discovers that the data kept on all of them has been used to develop empathy, the latest party drug.

My meets Truong in Berlin who introduces her to empathy which makes the user supersensitive to other people's feelings. My tries to expose a conspiracy, but no one will believe her...

Hoa Pham is the author of six books and two plays. Hoa's most recent piece is The Lady of the Realm, published in the "Review of Australian Fiction". She is also the founder of Peril Magazine, an Asian-Australian online arts and culture magazine. Hoa lives in Melbourne, Australia.



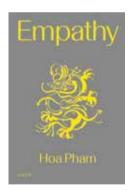
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New Titles

PB £15.99/\$20.00 ISBN 9781913380489 128pp 125 x 185 mm / 5 x 7.25 in 15 b&w illustrations September 2022

Illustrated with Kristin DiVona's portraits for NASA's "Reaching Across the Stars" project Foreword by Pippa Goldschmidt.

Imprint: Gold SF



PB £19.99/\$24.95 ISBN 9781913380618 256pp 125 x 185 mm / 5 x 7.25 in November 2022

Imprint: Gold SF

### Reading My Mother Back A Memoir in Childhood Animal Stories

When his mother died, Timothy C. Baker discovered that there was almost no record of her existence, and no stories that were his to tell: the only way to bring her back was through reading. Reading My Mother Back is a genre-bending memoir that explores a life marked by trauma, illness, religion, and abuse through a focus on the books Baker and his mother shared. This book combines accounts of rereading childhood classics with true and apocryphal stories of a quiet life, marked by great sorrow and great joy. The book is about grief and memory and how our childhood reading shapes the way we see the world; it's about loneliness and the search for belonging; it's about how ordinary lives are transfigured by storytelling.

Timothy C. Baker was born in Baltimore, Maryland and grew up in southern Vermont. He studied at Vassar College and the University of Edinburgh, and now lives in northeast Scotland, where he teaches Scottish and contemporary literature at the University of Aberdeen.

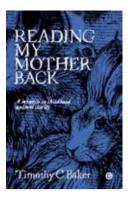
### Manifestos

The collected manifestos of Édouard Glissant and Patrick Chamoiseau: for a postcolonial response to planetary crisis.

Translated as the first volume in the Planetarities series, the themes of Manifestos resonate with the planetary as they work in response to contemporary forms of (economic) globalization, western capitalism, identity politics, and urban, digital and cosmic ecosystems, as well as the role of the poet-writer. A distinguishing feature of this publication is its interventional aspect, which prioritizes engaged scholarship and practice while demonstrating the relevance of the poetic in response to the urgencies of planetary crisis.

Édouard Glissant (1928–2011) was a leading voice in debates centering on the postcolonial condition and on the present and future of globalization.

Patrick Chamoiseau, although principally known for his novels, ranged broadly into other genres. He has written autobiographical narratives, assembled a collection of folktales, and been at the forefront of the theoretical debates surrounding créolité.



HBJ £18.99/\$22.95 ISBN 9781913380472 168pp 125 x 192 mm / 5 x 7.75 in September 2022



PB £20/\$29.95 ISBN 9781913380540 96pp 159 x 241 mm / 6.25 x 9.25 in September 2022

Translated by Betsy Wing and Matt Reeck

Afterword by Edwy Plenel

Series: Planetarities

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## Brutalism as Found: Housing, Form, and Crisis at Robin Hood Gardens

The only mass-housing scheme by New Brutalist pioneers Alison and Peter Smithson, Robin Hood Gardens has been the object of much dispute. But the clichéd terms of discussion—is it a "concrete monstrosity" or a "modernist masterpiece"?—have marginalized the estate's residents and masked the role of the housing crisis and revanchist urbanism in its demolition. Breaking with these narratives, Brutalism as Found centers the estate's lived experience by a multiethnic working class, not to displace the architecture's experimental qualities of matter and form, but to radicalize them for our present.

Nicholas Thoburn is Reader in Sociology at the University of Manchester. He has published widely on cultural theory, political publishing, social movements, and architecture.

## The Marketizers: Public Choice and the Origins of the Neoliberal Order

An original interpretation of the neoliberal order's origins, *The Marketizers* is essential reading for anyone seeking to understand the marketization of politics since the 1980s. The book traces the origins of the neoliberal order to public choice theory and argues that the reinvention of government on the model of the market would have been unimaginable without the emergence of this body of thought. The separation of provision and production in public services, the introduction of competition between service providers, the treatment of citizens as customers, and the use of performance incentives all have origins in the writings of public choice theorists.

Jacob Jensen is a Postdoc at the Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen. His research focuses on political and economic thought; neoliberalism; libertarianism; American intellectual history; and twentieth and twenty-first centuries.



New Titles 2022

PB £25.00/\$39.95 ISBN 9781913380045 272pp 152 x 229 mm / 6 x 9 in 30 b&w illustrations November 2022

Series: Spatial Politics

### The Commute

A nameless driver in 'The Commute' lives in an unfinished subdivision in the outskirts of Vancouver. He feels estranged from his marriage and his suburban lifestyle, leading him on a hapless course towards their destruction.

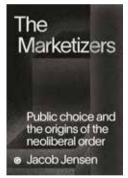
Aileen Maguire is a Canadian fiction writer. She completed her MA in Creative & Life Writing at Goldsmiths and won the 2020 Pat Kavanagh Prize for her short fiction. She is currently working on a collection of stories. She lives in Vancouver.

Pamphlet £5.00 ISBN 9781913380847 32pp 125 x 185 mm / 5 x 7 in September 2022

The Commute

Aileen Maguire

Series: Goldsmiths Shorts



HB £29.95/\$39.95 ISBN 9781913380526 296pp 136 x 203 mm / 5.5 x 8 in November 2022

Series: PERC

### On Ruins

On Ruins is a new and eagerly-awaited collection of poetry from Aria Aber.

Aria Aber is the author of Hard Damage (University of Nebraska Press, 2019), which won the Prairie Schooner Book Prize in Poetry and a Whiting Award. Her poems have appeared in *The New Yorker, Poetry Magazine, New Republic,* and elsewhere. She is currently pursuing a PhD at the University of Southern California

### On Ruins

Aria Aber

Pamphlet £5.00 ISBN 9781913380854 32pp 125 x 185 mm / 5 x 7 in September 2022

Series: Goldsmiths Shorts

# Feminism, Young Women, and Cultural Studies: Birmingham Essays from 1975 Onwards.

A feminist analysis of young women and popular culture and a forceful critique of male domination in youth culture. The collection also shines a light on the kinds of methodologies being developed at Birmingham University CCCS as cultural studies was emerging as a distinct field of study.

The author, in this new edition, provides a lively up-to-date introductory essay to each chapter as well as an engaging full introduction to the book as a whole that draws attention to race and ethnicity and intersectionality in studies of girlhood. It also considers the category of "girl" from queer perspectives and reflects on new inflections of teen femininity in popular fiction.

Angela McRobbie FBA is a British cultural theorist, feminist and commentator whose work combines the study of popular culture, contemporary media practices and feminism through conceptions of a third-person reflexive gaze. She is a Professor of Communications at Goldsmiths College, University of London.

### **Truth: Aesthetic Politics**

Ecologies of truth in a post-truth era.

The problem with Neo-Nazis is not that they don't trust the media but that they trust them too much. White supremacists are absolutely convinced by their supremacy. They distrust technologies and climate change, as much as the global poor because, as white Europeans, they believe they are exempt from exploitation. Tracing histories of their separation, *Truth* analyses the struggle between the new dominance of information systems and the sensory worlds it excludes, not least the ancestral wisdom that the West has imprisoned in its technologies.

Seán Cubitt is Professor of Screen Studies at the University of Melbourne. He is co-editor of "The Ecocinema Reader: Theory and Practice" and "Ecomedia: Key Issues", and is series editor for Leonardo Books at MIT Press.



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**New Titles** 

PB £24.95/\$29.95 ISBN 9781913380458 248pp 152 x 228 mm / 6 x 9 in Forthcoming

# Truth Asstratio Politics Build Cubet

HB £34.95/\$39.95 ISBN 9781913380649 248pp 136 x 203 mm / 5.5 x 8 in June 2023

# The England No One Cares About Lyrics from Suburbia

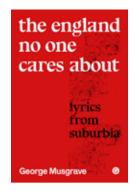
An exploration of the much-derided English suburbs through rap music. The England of semi-detached houses and clean driveways for multiple cars devotedly washed on Sundays; of cul-de-sacs to nowhere and exaggerated accents; of questionable hash from a "mate of a mate" and two-litre bottles of White Lightning from Budgens consumed in a kids playground. Unglamorous, ordinary; cultural vacuity and small "c" conservatism. An – apparently – middling, middle-of-the-road middle-England of middle-class middle-mindedness.

George Musgrave studies the psychological experiences and working conditions of creative careers. He collaboratively undertook a major research project entitled "Can Music Make You Sick?" about mental health and the music industry, exploring the links between anxiety/depression and precarious work. He has worked on ethical decision-making by music managers and wellbeing in the gig economy, and his research has been featured on BBC News, Pitchfork, Mixmag, GQ, The Financial Times, BBC Introducing, The Grammys, and Billboard among others. He is also a musician, signed with EMI/Sonv/ATV.

### **Autodrive**

A work of literary fiction that combines a variety of fictional subgenres, an odyssey along the highways at a time when a new form of superintelligence has emerged. This artificial superintelligence is ingrained in the machines we already use, the vehicles we already take, the systems we are already part of, but cannot fully see. *Autodrive* provides models of machine intelligence that we are already somewhat intimate with, intrinsically tied to and immersed within. At the same time, this book explores how artificial agents, as they become more pervasive, might begin to exert their influence more broadly as social entities, to whatever degree they come to be personalized.

Jordan Crandall is a media artist, writer, and performer. He is Professor of Visual Arts at University of California, San Diego. His work combines media art, speculative fiction, performance art, and media theory. His video installations explore new regimes of power and their effects on subjectivity, sociality, embodiment, and desire.



HB £34.95/\$39.95 ISBN 9781913380663 248pp 152 x 228 mm / 7 x 9 in July 2023

Series: SONICS



HB £24.95/\$29.95 ISBN 978191380724 192pp 125 x 192 mm / 5 x 7.75 in April 2023

Series: UFOs

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# Dissonant Waves: Ernst Schoen and Experimental Sound in the 20th century

Dissonant Waves tracks the life of Ernst Schoen—poet, composer, radio programmer, theorist, and best friend of Walter Benjamin from childhood—as he moves between Frankfurt, Berlin, Paris, and London. As with others of his generation, Schoen experienced crisis after crisis, from the violence of war, the suicide of friends, economic collapse, and a brief episode of permitted experimentalism under the Weimar Republic, for those who would foster aesthetic, technical, and political revolution. The counterreaction was Nazism—and Schoen and his milieux fell victim to it, found ways out of it, or hit against it with all their might.

Sam Dolbear is the cofounder of the sound and radio collective MayDay Radio. He took up a fellowship at the ICI-Berlin as part of the 2020–2022 Project Reductions and continues working on a number projects.

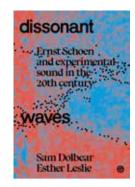
Esther Leslie is Professor in Political Aesthetics, Birkbeck, University of London. She is frequently invited to speak in the UK, Europe, the US, and occasionally Australia, China, and India.

### How To Do Social Research With...

A guide to the doing of critical and creative research with a range of unusual means to apprise places and build ethical relationships. This catalogue of methods draws on the wealth of cutting-edge critical and creative social research from the Goldsmiths Sociology Department to offer an engaged guide to doing research with a range of unexpected relations. The collection focuses on multiple assemblages of objects, media, materials, practices, relations, devices ,and atmospheres, spanning methods and topics involving food to activism, knitting to ghosts, theater to documents, collaging to corridors.

Rebecca Coleman is Professor at the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies and Bristol Digital Futures Institute at the University of Bristol.

Kat Jungnickel is Reader in the Sociology Department of Goldsmiths, University of London. She co-directs the Methods Lab and the Digital World Making group.



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**New Titles** 

HB £34.95/\$39.95 ISBN 9781913380564 248pp 152 x 228 mm / 6 x 9 in May 2023

Series: SONICS



HB £34.95/\$39.95 PSBN 9781913380427 224pp 152 x 228 mm / 6 x 9 in June 2021

Series: Methods Lab

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### The Ghostwriters

A re-wilded, half-submerged England is home to a divided society split into "haves" and "have-nots." Susan, once a teacher and writer, leads a small group of activists as they try to spread words—any words—in a world that no longer produces books. The Ghostwriters must try to revive ideas and get their message out whilst pitted against a system that shuts down thought and learning.

M. J. Maloney is the pen name of Dr. Gabrielle Malcolm, writer and editor, and Director of the Bradford-on-Avon Book Fiesta. She has lectured at the University of Gottingen, Germany; the University of Gothenburg, Sweden; and the University of South Dakota, USA.

### The Disinformation War

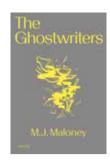
A poverty-stricken veteran of online social justice battles joins with a group of unlikely allies to fight in the war of disinformation before Britain becomes fully totalitarian.

S. J. Groenewegen has written a number of SF essays and short stories, as well as a novel, and often appears at SFF conventions as a panellist and moderator. With a background in law enforcement/criminal justice, mostly in intelligence analysis, she has worked within Australian law enforcement agencies as well as the Serious Organised Crime Agency, the National Crime Agency, the Dutch Police, and the FBI. In 2016 she was awarded a British Empire Medal (Civil Division) for services to law enforcement and LGBTQIA+ diversity.

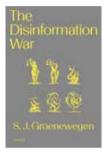
### The Other Shore

A delicate meditation on the nature of ghosts, belief and how the future is shaped by the past. When the dead begin speaking to sixteen-year-old Kim Nguyen, her peaceful childhood is over. Suddenly everyone wants to exploit her new talent – her family, the Vietnamese government and even the spirits themselves.

Hoa Pham is the author of several books and two plays. Her most recent publication is *Empathy*, also published by Goldsmiths Press under the Gold SF imprint. She is also the founder of *Peril Magazine*, an Asian-Australian online arts and culture magazine. Hoa lives in Melbourne, Australia.



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PB £24.99/\$29.95 ISBN 9781913380809 224pp 125 x 185 mm / 5 x 7.25 in June 2023 Imprint: Gold SF



PB £24.99/\$29.95 ISBN 9781913380823 208pp 125 x 185 mm / 5 x 7.25 in August 2023 Imprint: Gold SF

# Experimental Translation: The Work of Translation in the Age of Algorithmic Production

The threat of machine translation has given way to an alternative, experimental practice of translation that reflects upon and hijacks traditional paradiams. In much the same way that photography initiated a break in artistic practices with the threat of an absolute fidelity to the real, machine translation has paradoxically liberated human translators to err. to diverge, to tamper with the original, blurring creation and imitation with cyborg collage and appropriation. Seven chapters reimagine seven classic "procedures" of translation theory and pedagogy: loan, calque, literal translation, transposition, modulation, equivalence. and adaptation, updating them for the material political and poetical concerns of the contemporary era. Each chapter combines reflections from translation studies and experimental literature with practical guides, sets of experimental translation "procedures" to try at home or abroad, in the classroom, the laboratory, the garden, the dance hall, the city, the kitchen, the library. the shopping center, the supermarket, the train, the bus, the airplane, the post office, on the radio, on your phone, on your computer, and on the internet.

Lily Robert-Foley is Maîtresse de Conférences at the Université Paul Valéry Montpellier 3

# Familiar Faces Photography, memory and Argentina's disappeared

Familiar Faces is an interdisciplinary collection of contributions by leading Argentine scholars, researchers and practitioners working on the complex relationship between photography, memory and the legacy of Argentina's most recent dictatorship (1976-1983). It offers perspectives from anthropologists, ethnographers, curators, art scholars, media researchers, photographers and filmmakers, moving beyond the traditional considerations of representation, to focus instead on the ways in which photography is continuously re-imagined as a tool of memory, mourning, and political and judicial activism.

Piotr Cieplak is a filmmaker and writer. He is Senior Lecturer in Filmmaking at Sussex University, having previously held positions at SOAS (University of London), Africa Research Institute and Brunel University London.

# Experimental Translation

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Series: Practice as Research



HB £34.95/\$39.95 ISBN 9781913380762 224pp 152 x 228 mm / 6 x 9 in 30 b&w illustrations November 2023

### The Ghost Reader Recovering Women's Contributions to Media Studies

The Ghost Reader offers a fresh perspective on the intellectual history of the field of media studies, a broad scholarly field that encompasses the interdisciplinary and overlapping fields of media studies, cultural studies, and communication studies. By recovering the work of the diverse group of women who laboured at the margins of media studies as it took shape during the formative years of communication research between the 1930s and the 1950s, and providing scholarly contexts for this work, The Ghost Reader shows that "intersectional considerations" were key modes of engagement for intellectuals, academics, and activists who happened to be women. They did so decades before feminist perspectives were reintegrated into histories of the field.

Elena Hristova recently completed a dissertation based on archival research on women's labour at the Paul F. Lazarsfeld-led Bureau of Applied Social Research.

Aimee-Marie Dorsten has published several articles on the history of women in the field of media and communication studies, based heavily on archival research and interviews.

Carol Stabile has conducted extensive archival research on media industries during the period in question; Stabile's paper on women's elision from the canons of communication studies' intellectual history won the Feminist Scholarship Division's best paper award in 2019 and she is currently working on an online platform(Reanimate) designed to recover work by women and people of colour working in media industries during the first half of the twentieth century.



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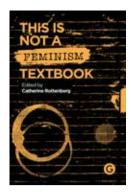
### This Is Not A Feminist Textbook

The work of feminism to help create a more just and equal society is not yet done. Despite the many advances made so far, women still experience violence and inequality in the home and workplace, and in many parts of the world, women's bodies and behaviour are strictly controlled and readily punished. In the current context, in which technology is advancing faster than the pace of social change, feminism and associated political movements are more important than ever.

This Is Not A Feminist Textbook brings together the best feminist scholars from around the world and distils their expertise for a general reader. In engaging, jargon-free, accessible prose, the reader is offered a map of the key debates and concerns ranging from motherhood, home and family to media, technology, and medicine. This book is for everyone who is curious about the sex/gender distinction, the relation between gender and other aspects of identity, and the meaning of post- and popular feminism. Are smart homes really smart? Will technology save the world? This book informs the current generation so that they can guide the next.

Editor Catherine Rottenberg is Professor in American & Canadian Studies, University of Nottingham. Before this spent two years as Marie Curie EU fellow at Goldsmiths, University of London, where she completed a project examining the rise of neoliberal feminism. Before coming to the UK, Catherine spent ten years as a faculty member in the Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics and the Gender Studies at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev in Israel. She has also been a visiting scholar at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, a visiting professor at Columbia University, a fellow at the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies, and a postdoctoral fellow at the University of California, Berkeley.

Contributors include: Celia Roberts, Amber Jamilla Musser, Simi Dosekun, Srila Roy, Cynthia Barounis, Chiara Pellegrini Giampietro, Yolande Strengers, Sarah Banet-Weiser, Suzanne Leonard, and Heather Berg.



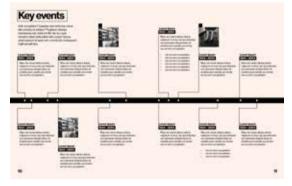
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### This Is Not A ... Textbook

The *This Is Not A* ... *Textbook* series is an outreach initiative in support of life-long learning, and a mode of resistance against the marginalization of the arts, humanities and social sciences in neoliberal economies. Goldsmiths is a preeminent liberal arts college with expertise in the social analysis of science and technology, and a commitment to all forms of justice. This series aims to bring our expertise and our values to lay readers.





Forthcoming titles in the series:

- Science Fiction
- Politics
- Technology
- AI
- Sociology
- Psvchology
- Environment
- Film
- Photography
- Robotics
- · Queer History
- Economy
   Literature
- Literature
- Media.

# Teklife / Ghettoville / Eski: The Sonic Ecologies of Black Music in the Early Twenty-First Century

Teklife / Ghettoville / Eski argues that Black electronic dance music produces sonic ecologies of Blackness that expose and reorder the contemporary racialization of the urban—ecologies that can never be reduced simply to their geographical and racial context. Dhanveer Singh Brar makes the case for Black electronic dance music as the cutting-edge aesthetic project of the diaspora, which due to the music's class character makes it possible to reorganize life within the contemporary city.

Dhanveer Singh Brar is Lecturer in the Department of Visual Cultures at Goldsmiths, University of London.

# Inflamed Invisible: Collected Writings on Art and Sound, 1976-2018

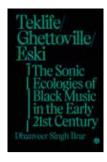
Inflamed Invisible collects more than four decades of David Toop's essays, reviews, interviews, and experimental texts, drawing us into the company of artists and their concerns, not forgetting the quieter, unsung voices. The volume is an offering, an exploration of strata of sound that are the crossing points of sensory, intellectual, and philosophical preoccupations, layers through which objects, thoughts and air itself come alive as the inflamed invisible.

David Toop is a musician, writer, and Professor of Audio Culture and Improvisation at the London College of Communication, University of the Arts London.

### Sonic Agency: Sound and Emergent Forms of Resistance

A timely exploration of whether sound and listening can be the basis of political change. In a world dominated by the visual, could contemporary resistance be auditory? Sonic Agency highlights sound's invisible, disruptive, and affective qualities, and asks whether the unseen nature of sound can support a political transformation.

*Brandon LaBelle* is Professor of New Media in the Faculty of Fine Art, Music, and Design at the University of Bergen, Norway.



Sonics Series

HB £25.00/\$29.95 ISBN 9781912685790 184pp 152 x 228 mm / 6 x 9 in



HB £22.50/\$30.00 ISBN 9781912685165 320pp 152 x 228 mm / 6 x 9 in



PB £20.00 /\$23.50 ISBN 9781912685950 192pp 152 x 228mm / 6 x 9 in

### Sonic Cyberfeminisms

Sonic Cyberfeminisms contributes to ongoing debates and activism around gender, sound and technology. Providing a reassessment of cyberfeminism and its legacies in relation to auditory technocultures, this book addresses the hitherto undertheorized connections between the sonic and (cyber)feminist theory and practice. It combines insights from musicology, feminist theory, media and cultural theory, and science and technology studies, as well as the authors' own experiences as part of the wider Sonic Cyberfeminisms project.

Annie Goh is Lecturer at Central St Martins, London, and Associate Lecturer at the LCC Screen School.

Marie Thompson is Senior Lecturer at the Lincoln School of Film and Media. University of Lincoln.

### Take This Hammer: Work, Song, and Crisis

The emergence of the popular music industry in the early 20th century not only drove a wedge between music production and consumption, it also underscored a wider separation of labour from leisure, and the workplace from the domestic sphere, characteristic of an industrial society where pleasure ought to be sought outside of work. In arguing that the experience of popular music is partly conditioned by its segregation from work and restriction to the time and space of leisure, this book examines the ways changes to work – as it grows increasingly precarious, part-time and temporary – are related to transformations in popular music.

Paul Rekret is Associate Professor in Politics at Richmond American International University.

# Learning to Improvise: AMM, free music and the development of a collaborative creative practice

This is the first book-length study of the 1960s origins of the British group AMM. It explores how AMM developed a unique – remarkable and compelling – improvised musical practice that remains hugely influential, setting out ways of making music that have shaped 'improvised music'.

Seymour Wright is a UK-based saxophonist and writer.



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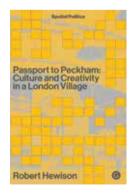
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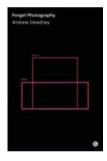
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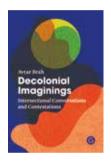
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Neil Vallelly is a Researcher at Economic and Social Research Aotearoa (ESRA) and a Research Associate at the Centre for Global Migrations, University of Otago, New Zealand.

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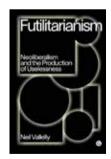
Market-based interventions have been used in attempts to solve numerous public problems, from education to healthcare and from climate change to privacy. Scholars have responded persuasively through critiques of neoliberalism. This book proposes a different route forward

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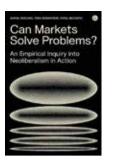
This innovative anthology explores how science fiction can motivate new approaches to economics. From the libertarian economics of Avn Rand to Aldous Huxley's consumerist dystopias, economics and science fiction have often orbited each other. Editor William Davies has deliberately merged the two worlds, asking how we might harness the power of the utopian imagination to revitalize economic thinking.

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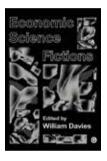
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Clive James Nwonka is an LSE Fellow in Film Studies within the Department of Sociology.

Anamik Saha is a Senior Lecturer in Media and Communications, and co-convener for MA Race, Media and Social Justice.

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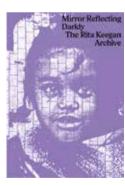
Rita Keegan is an artist, lecturer and archivist from the Bronx, New York, who has lived and worked in London since 1980. Exhibiting internationally as an artist in the 1980s and '90s, Keegan co-founded the Brixton Art Gallery in 1982, established the Women of Colour Index (WOCI) in 1987 and was Director of the African and Asian Visual Arts Archive (AAVAA) until 1994. Keegan taught at Goldsmiths College for many years as a lecturer in multimedia arts.

Matthew Harle is a writer and archivist from London. He is an Archive Curator at the Barbican Centre and his most recent book is Can I Come In and Talk About These and Other Ideas? (Texte und Töne, 2020).

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Ben Burbridge is a writer and curator, and Senior Lecturer in Art History at the University of Sussex.

# The New Internationalists: Activist Volunteers in the European Refugee Crisis

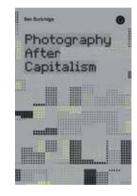
The story of the largest civic mobilization since WWII; volunteers—many young and untrained—took on unimaginable responsibilities and saved thousands of lives. During the European refugee crisis of 2015–2020, they witnessed firsthand the catastrophic failure of established NGOs, and the indifference—and frequently open hostility—of the EU and national governments, with many facing state hostility themselves.

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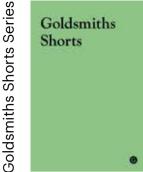
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Thirst for Sand is a bold, original story exploring the phenomenon of land-reclamation. Soo Ling, and husband Adam navigate a murky world of speculative investment, that rests tenuously on the production of land that does not yet exist. A city grows into the sea, and a family is changed forever, in this surreal, metaphysical drama.

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Abi Andrews

Abi Andrews was born in the Midlands. She studied English and Creative Writing at Goldsmiths. Her writing has appeared in 'Five Dials', 'Tender Journal' and 'Dark Mountain Project' amongst others. Her debut novel *The Word for Woman is Wilderness* was published in 2018.

### Nowhere to go but back again

Dizz Tate

Dizz Tate grew up in Orlando, Florida. She completed her BA in English Literature and Creative Writing from Goldsmiths in 2014, and her MA in Creative and Life Writing in 2017. She has been published in 3:am magazine, No Tokens Journal, and Corda. She is currently working on her first novel.

### **Hasard Objectif**

Ioanna Walsh

Joanna Walsh was born in the UK. Her book *Breakup* was published in 2018. She is also the author of *Worlds From The Word's End, Hotel,* and *Vertigo,* among others. Walsh was a judge on the 2016 Goldsmiths Prize.

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Ella Frears is a poet, visual artist and curator based in south-east London. Originally from St.Ives, Cornwall, Ella graduated from the BA in English with Creative Writing at Goldsmiths University in 2014. She was a Jerwood/Arvon Mentee and has completed residencies for Tate Britain, the National Trust and Royal Holloway University among others.



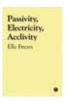
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Bill Gaver is Professor of Design and Codirector of the Interaction Research Studio at Goldsmiths, University of London. His research on design-led methodologies and innovative technologies for everyday life led him to develop an internationally recognised studio that brings the skills of designers together with expertise in ubiquitous computing and sociology.

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Françoise Vergès is an independent scholar, public educator, and decolonial feminist activist.

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Phone & Spear is a project inspired by the gloriously cheeky and deeply meaningful audiovisual media made with and circulated by mobile phones by an extended Aboriginal family in northern Australia. Building on a ten-year collaboration by the community-based arts collective Miyarrka Media, the project is an experiment in the anthropology of co-creation. It is a muti-voiced portrait of an Indigenous society using mobile phones inventively to affirm connections to kin and country amid difficult and often devastating circumstances. Following Yolngu social aesthetics—or what Miyarrka Media translate as 'the law of feeling'—the book is a relational technology in its own right: an object that combines colour, pattern, and story to bring once distant worlds into new sensuously mediated connections.

Miyarrka Media is an Indigenous arts collective in northern Australia, led by Dhalwangu elder Paul Gurrumuruwuy and visual anthropologist Jennifer Deger. Their work has been screened and exhibited in the United States, Europe, Australia, and Taiwan.

### **Notes Made While Falling**

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Moving from fairgrounds to Agatha Christie, from literary festivals to neuroscience and the Bible, from Chernobyl to King Lear, this is a fantastic journey through familiar landscapes transformed through unexpected encounters and comic combinations. The everyday provides the ground for the macabre and the absurd, as the narration twists and stretches time. Hovering on the edge of madness, writing, it seems, might keep us sane—or might just allow us to keep on living.

Jenn Ashworth was born in Preston and studied at Cambridge and Manchester. Her novels include A Kind of Intmacy and Fell. She was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 2018.

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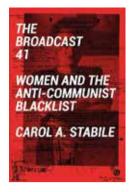
Through original archival research and access to FBI blacklist documents, *The Broadcast 41* details the women's attempts in the 1930s and '40s to depict America as diverse, complicated, and inclusive. The book tells a story about what happens when non-male, non-white perspectives are excluded from media industries, and it imagines what the new medium of television might have looked like had dissenting viewpoints not been eliminated at such a formative moment. For anyone concerned with the ways in which our cultural narrative is constructed, this book offers an urgent reminder of the myths we perpetuate when a select few dominate the airwayes.

Carol A. Stabile is Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Associate Dean of Strategic Initiatives at the University of Oregon.

### **Cycling and Cinema**

Cycling and Cinema is a unique exploration of the history of the bicycle in cinema, from the late 19th century through to the present day. Bruce Bennett examines a wide variety of films from around the world, ranging from Hollywood blockbusters and slapstick comedies to documentaries, realist dramas, and experimental films, to consider the complex, shifting cultural significance of the bicycle.

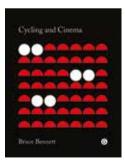
Bruce Bennett is Senior Lecturer in Film Studies in the Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts (LICA) at Lancaster University.



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Kate Random Love is an independent art historian and writer.

### Many Splendored Things: Thinking Sex and Play

We all know that sex involves a quest for pleasure, that sexual palates vary across people's lifespans, and that playful experimentations play a key role in how people discover their diverse sexual turn-ons and turn-offs. Yet little attention has been paid to thinking through the interconnections of sex and play, sexuality and playfulness. In *Many Splendored Things*, Susanna Paasonen considers these interconnections. Paasonen examines the notions of playfulness and play as they shed light on the urgency of sexual pleasures, the engrossing appeal of sex, and the elasticity of sexual desires, and considers their connection to categories of identity.

Susanna Paasonen is Professor of Media Studies at the University of Turku in Finland.



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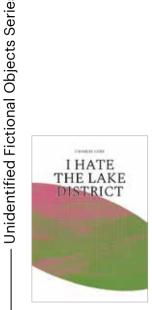
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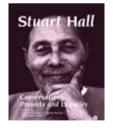


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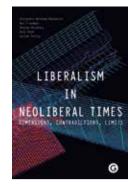
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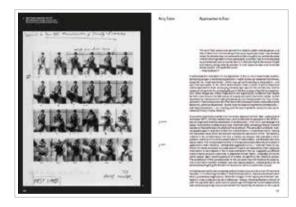
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