

DARK MATTER

COMES TO

FEMINIST THOUGHT

+ ACTION. (ANN SNITOW)

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MONDAYS 2:00-3:15 PM

A BRIEFING.

by...

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SECTION A

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→ (ZINE)

RESPONSE TO DARKMATTER

THESE ARE MY NOTES FROM THE
GUEST LECTURE BY ARTIST/ACTIVIST
ALOK, THEY ARE A PART OF
DARKMATTER, "A NON-BINARY TRANS
SOUTHASIAN ARTIST COLLABORATION."

I REPRESENT MY THOUGHTS FROM
THIS LECTURE BY PASTING MY
SCRIBBLES OF ALOK'S WORDS
OVER COLLAGES. COLLAGE IS
A MEDIUM I USE IN ZINES TO
VISUALLY INTERPRET MY UNDERLYING
EMOTIONAL + INTELLECTUAL
REACTIONS TO THINGS, PEOPLE,
PLACES.

This is for Alok.

Thank you,

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Institutions teach us how to lie - patriarchal



HUMAN NEY
Global DNA
enographic
r scientists
arted the
humankind
Africa.
here
the first
region.

Generalized route
Migration date
30,000
years ago

Poverty
LGBTQ VIOLENCE
trans women of color
- murdered (unreported data)
- criminalized
us immigration system
sexual assault
men are part of feminism
colonialism made transphobia in INDIA
before it was accepted & celebrated

popled the continents.
the oldest one,
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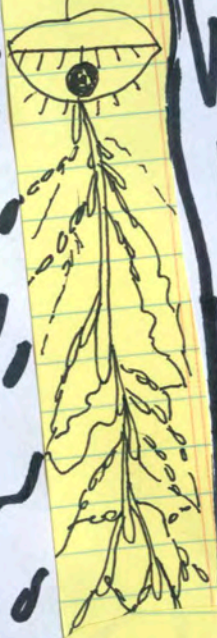
occupied the melting pots, its precisely becaus

WHO IS SEEN?

feminism takes theory from activists

WHO IS SEEN?

face is wealthy white woman using the struggle of others



WHO IS SEEN?

patriarchy is \downarrow
transwomenraped and planned for it

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colonialism erased history
in India

TRANSGAY

HINDUISM

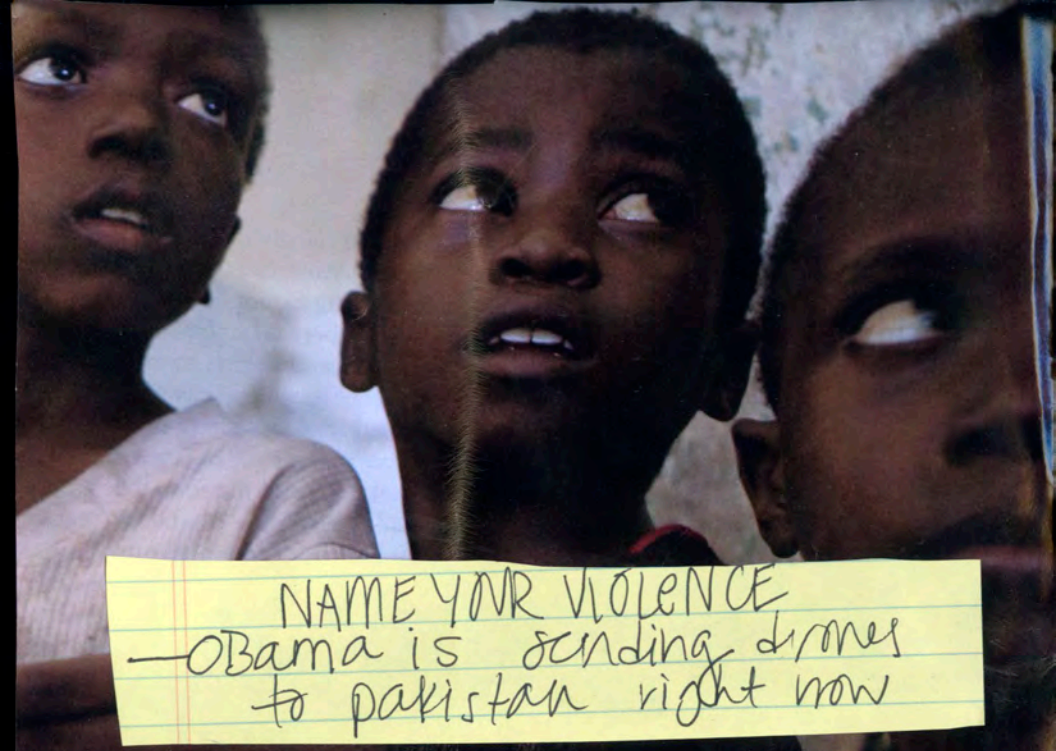
↓
lowest class - only radical
Khali killable

Phalit people

white feminism - invested in state

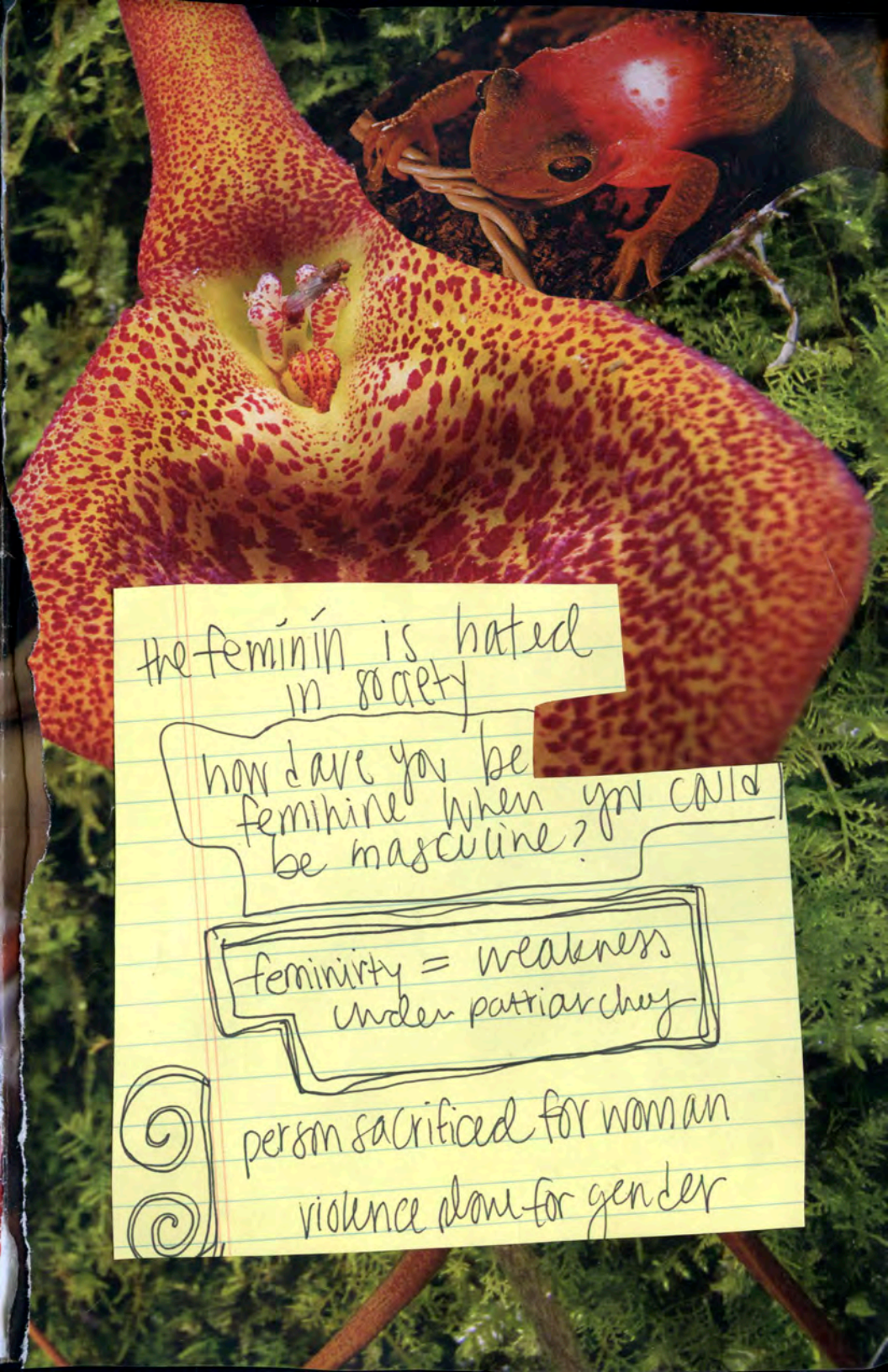
patriarchy made to protect
white & virginal women

white supremacist terrorism
- normalized



NAME YOUR VIOLENCE
—Obama is sending drones
to Pakistan right now





the feminin is hated
in society

how dare you be
feminine when you could
be masculine?

femininity = weakness
under patriarchy

person sacrificed for woman
violence done for gender

not LONELINESS

invited to scream anymore

psychic violence

VS.

↓ traumatized people

change heart

where to go next

revolutionary

COMPASSION

compassion

take care of people who matter to you

"americas next top radical"
im more oppressed!

model minorities

IDENTITY
UNKNOWN

INTERSECTIONALITY
↳ is, step aside.

recognize your role in the
movement

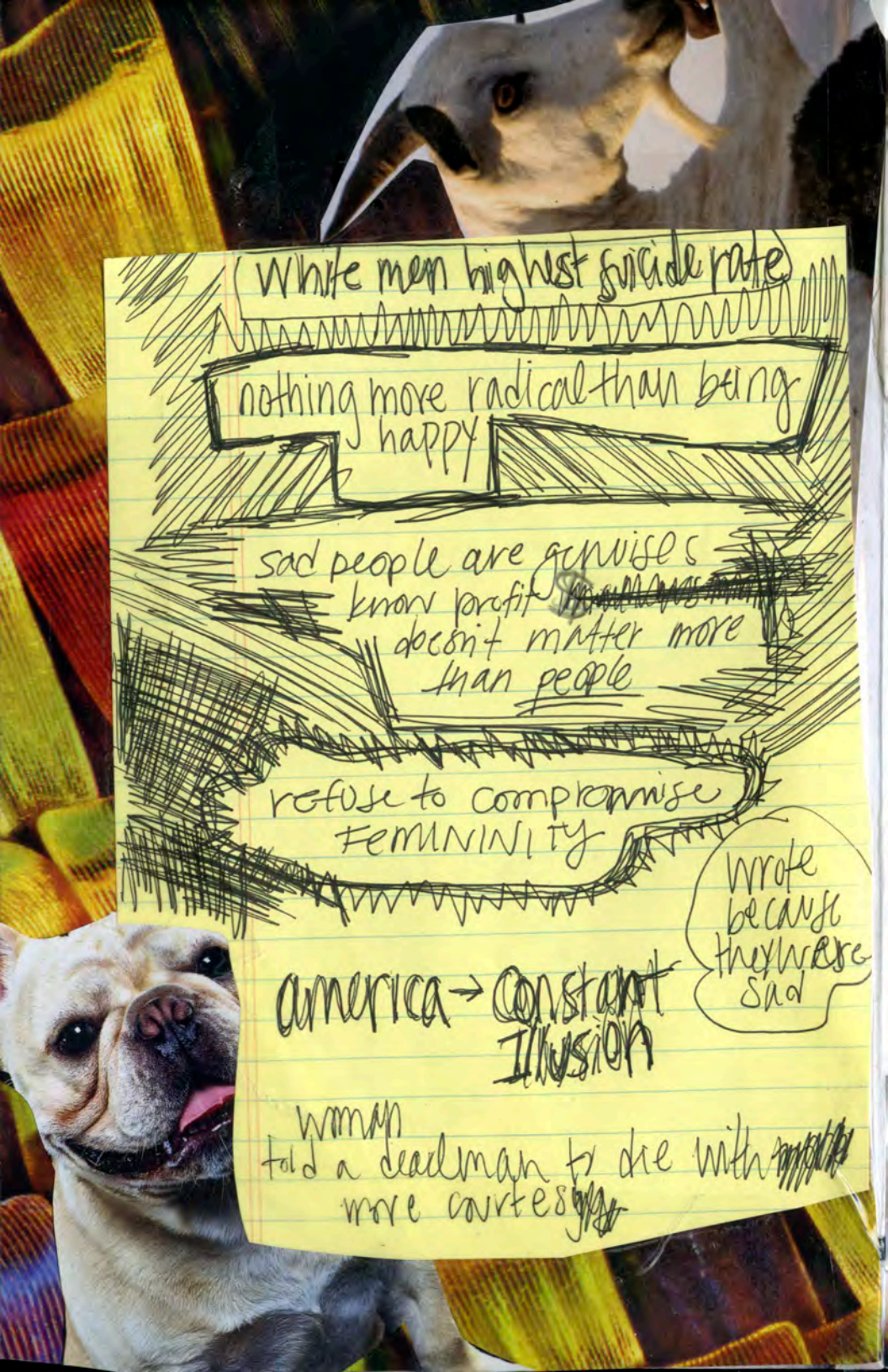
white people are like: uhhmm
Why are
black people
noting?..
BASIC

**THIS IS HOW
CAPITALISM
WORKS**

oscar
de la venta
dress
CIN CAGE
YOU WERE
WUNDERING)

loneliness
↓ white men highest suicide
rate
this is how capitalism works
& insecure dont see how lonely everyone
is

THIS IS LONELINESS



White men highest suicide rate

nothing more radical than being
happy

sad people are geniuses
know profit ~~doesn't matter~~
doesn't matter more
than people

refuse to compromise
FEMININITY

America → constant
Illusion

wrote
because
they were
sad

woman
told a dealman to die with ~~more~~
more courtesy

WHAT NOW?

revolution

Give to people
everyday

not just me,
everyone being
represented

darkmatterpoetry.com

money won't make you happy
giving it will

↓
happier

We are taught by capitalism
to privatize our lives +
wealth + OUR DEATHS

trans misogyny

homeless shelter for
LGBTQ → NONE
IN NYC



Resource
DISTRIBUTION

RE → resource generation

notes

