Living at the Marginal Positions

Autoethnography of Global South Designers in the U.S. Design Education

About the (co-)presenter

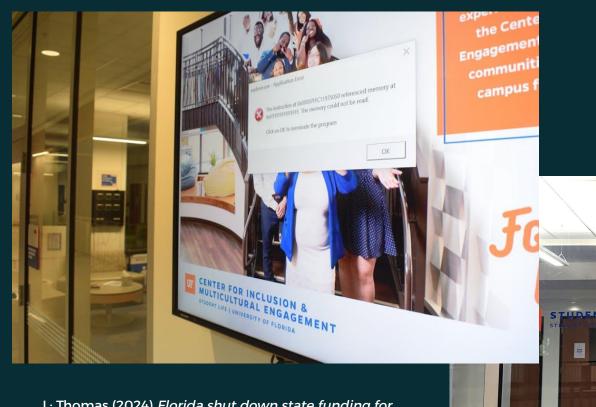


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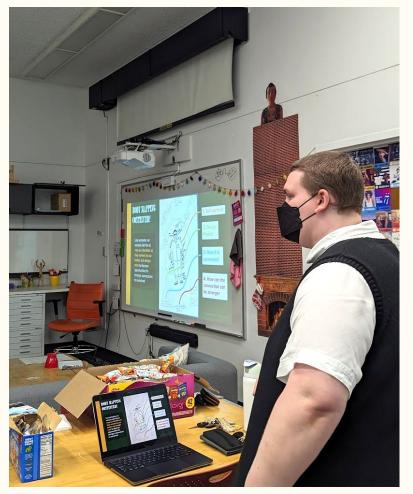
L: Thomas (2024) Florida shut down state funding for diversity, equity and inclusion. These UF programs could be affected. Photo by Ben Nielsen, The Independent Florida Alligator

R: Taken Aug 19





- L: Portraits of the women in my family & Feminism, Nov 9, 2023, "Intersectionality" taught by Dr. Margaret Galvan
- R: Body Mapping and design education in a collaboration with Brooke Hull, 2023-2024











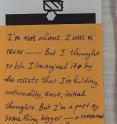


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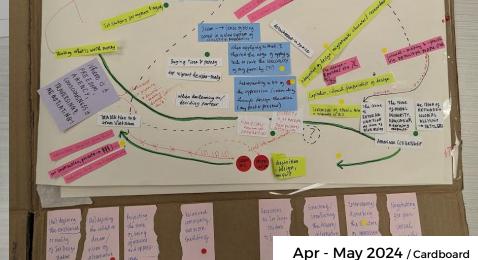
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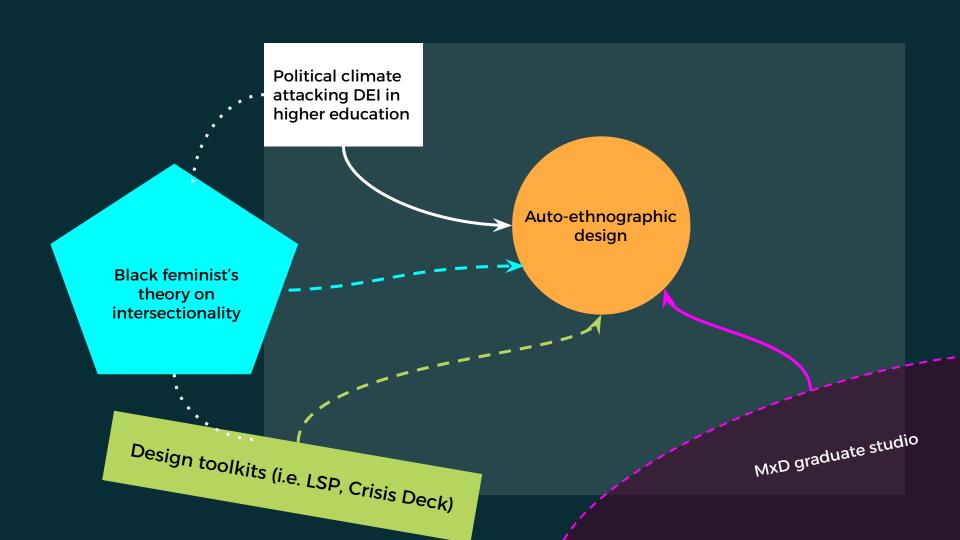
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me. But it is a structure









- → Always documenting lived experiences as much as we can
- → Creating expressive languages through low-tech materials and design intervention toolkits
- → Being conscious of self as a culturally embedded entity always a part of collective and local social issues

What do designers perceive diversity in design education at a multicultural university in Florida, United States?

Thankyou

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