a small body of work produced in lieu of a 25 page paper for a class run by Professor Hazel Carby
SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, CHICAGO:

THE FIRST HOMO SAPIENS EMERGED IN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, DISPLACING AND ULTIMATELY ERADICATING THE PREVIOUSLY DOMINANT NEANDERTHAL SPECIES...

BY 34,000 BC NEANDERTHAL MAN WAS ALMOST EXTINCT. LIFE WAS MOVING ON.

IN 3,000 BC THE NOMMO, THE “SHINING ONES” ARRIVED IN NIGERIA, BRINGING MACHINERY FROM BEYOND THE VEIL.

IN 1305, ETHIOPIAN EXPLORERS DISCOVERED A WHITE RACE LIVING WILD IN THE AMERICAS.

THE PRIMITIVE WEAPONRY OF THE WHITE NATIVES PROVED NO MATCH FOR THE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY OF THE INVADERS.

THE STEAM ENGINE WAS DISCOVERED IN 1284, IN TIMBUKTU, AFRICA.

IN DEFIANCE OF THE LAWS OF THE NOMMO, SLAVERY WAS JUDGED TO BE ACCEPTABLE IN THE CASE OF THESE CREATURES AND CENTURIES OF TRADE BEGAN.

AND THEY FIXED THINGS UP REAL GOOD.
This city is as much mine as yours.

You shall pay the Red's tax.

In order of being the seventh mortal man of Taraks and emperor of Shinka...

My swift clay boats so frightened the emperor, that he kills me.

My children will have no parent.

You shall race the Red's builder of ships in the district's grasp.

Failure to pay tax as a resident of Grishland.

Failure to offer a portion of wines to the emperor.

Failure of wars to known entities hostile to Santa.

These knives belong to the Grish.

So shall it be for ever.

I spit on your emperor.

No.

We spit on all the Grish.

You simply kill us.
Welded steel stand for two Samsung 40” televisions, front screen: *a line trying to describe itself into a hand* (*based off of that bit in Selvon’s Lonely Londoners where Galahad curses his hands for not being red, blue or green*), looped, .mp4, rear screen: Francis and Mathias on the underground as Mathias performs *Berlin Ticket Text* to camera, looped, .mp4. Novelty USB drives: one 9mm handgun (in two pieces), one prosthetic finger. Excerpt from Dahm’s *Vattu* printed on vinyl. Excerpt from Morrison’s *Invisibles* printed on vinyl.
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