

THIS IS THE REMIX

Final Paper

Due: April 23, 2018

For this paper, you are required to write 7-10 pages (2,000 – 3,000 words) discussing **one** of the following:

- **A specific work relating to text or contemporary art remix.** This paper will begin by evaluating one work which falls under the themes and topics covered in class, and discuss its relevance to both its medium as well as its influence on future remixes within the same medium (e.g., an examination of *The Soft Machine* by William Burroughs, and its influence on remix art through the popularization of the cut-up method).
- **A theme relating to text or contemporary art remix.** This paper will cover multiple works which all feature the same type of remix, implemented in a variety of ways (e.g., Twitter as an artistic medium that takes advantage of remix processes and concepts).
- **An artist working in text or contemporary art remix.** This paper will look at a single individual or group and their body of work, discussing how their work relates to the themes and topics covered in class (e.g., the Yes Men and their use of remix through the act of culture jamming).

As you brainstorm your topic and begin your research, **please keep in mind that the subject matter of this paper must directly inform what you create for your final project.** To that end, a helpful strategy might be to think of the kind of project you'd like to make, and begin exploring work that you like surrounding this idea. ***Your final project is due on May 9***, so it will be a good idea to work on these two assignments in tandem anyway.

Papers will be graded on the following criteria:

Completion (10 points). Was the assignment handed in on time? Did it meet word count/page length requirements?

Topic selection (20 points). Does this topic lend itself to extensive research? Is this paper trying to go too broad, or, conversely, too narrow?

Integration of research (20 points). Does the research as included in the paper make sense? Do the sources work to back up the points made in the paper?

Writing style (20 points). Concision, prose, spelling and grammar.

Original thought (20 points). How much of this is your own conclusions or arguments, and how much is just paraphrasing research that others have done?

Citations and credit (10 points). Are you following the correct format? Are you correctly citing work?

Style notes:

Please use 12 pt. font, and one of the following typefaces: Arial, Helvetica, Times New Roman. Please accurately follow all MLA style requirements regarding format, documentation, and citation of work.

Papers should be submitted in .doc or .docx format into a designated Google Drive folder, which will be shared prior to the due date.