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# Morning Links: Punk Rock and Theoretical Superstructure Edition

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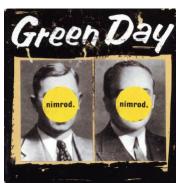
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# Dubiousness

"Normally you don't find 'punk rock,' 'theoretical superstructure,' and 'history of art' occupying the same sentence." Maybe, notwithstanding that past sentence, there is a merciful God? Except then there's this: "If punk is Pollock and Rancid is Rauschenberg, then Green Day might be Arshile Gorky, during his Abstract Expressionist phase." [Salon



(http://www.salon.com/2017/06/18/on-power-chords-and-pollock-art-history-and-a-theoretical-superstructure-of-punk/)]

Throughout his career, Andrew Wyeth made lesser-known paintings of black subjects—the discovery of which made art historian Gwendolyn DuBois Shaw say, "I was really confused, excited, and kind of bewildered." [The New York Times (https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/16/arts/design/unclothed-in-andrew-wyeths-art.html)]

#### Laurels

Sam Durant speaks, eloquently, about the tumult surrounding his *Scaffold* sculpture and its ceremonial dismantling by Dakota natives in Minneapolis. [Los Angeles Times (http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cam-sam-durant-scaffold-interview-20170617-htmlstory.html)]

Peter Schjeldahl went to L.A. and really liked "Home—So Different, So Appealing," a "big, keen show" of Latino and Latin American artists at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art as part of the city-wide initiative "Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA." [<u>The</u> <u>New Yorker (http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2017/06/26/home-is-where-the-art-is</u>)]

In Tasmania, a Hermann Nitsch action involving a bull carcass and lots and lots of blood was a hit at the Museum of Old and New Art. Read a (seemingly unedited) report from the scene. [The Art Newspaper (http://theartnewspaper.com/news/despite-protests-tasmania-gives-hermann-nitsch-his-biggest-ever-audience/)]

## Out There

In Bozeman, Montana, a community art project aims to get people thinking about water. One hi-tech aspect: "an augmented reality app on the phone's screen layered a video of running water over a sticker on the concrete, giving its clustered viewers a sense for what the stream would look like laid bare." [Bozeman Daily Chronicle (http://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/news/waterworks-art-project-looks-to-get-folksthinking-about-hydrology/article\_d0017ff4-32f6-5aa0-bcdb-ddd5e1818f3e.html)]



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Artist and psychotherapist Johan Deckman conceived a witheringly wry series of satirical self-help books with titles along the lines of How to Feel the Way You Felt Before You Knew What You Know Now. [The Guardian

(https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/gallery/2017/jun/17/improving-books-diyart-therapy-in-pictures)]

Lay eyes on a slide show of art by Shinique Smith, in whose work "graffiti, secondhand finds, and neo-tribalism interact with Abstract Expressionism, Minimalism, and Japanese calligraphy." [Los Angeles Review of Books (https://lareviewofbooks.org/#featuredArtistSection)]

### Dance Dance Dance

Dance writer and "lapsed dancer" Siobhan Burke took a participatory gig as a performer in a work by Yvonne Rainer. "I felt I hadn't quite nailed it," Burke writes—but the choreographer thought otherwise. [The New York Times

(https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/16/arts/dance/seven-seconds-of-yvonne-rainer-trioa.html)]

New York Times music critic Jon Pareles paid a visit to the exhibition "Rhythm & Power: Salsa in New York" at the Museum of the City of New York. [The New York Times (https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/15/arts/design/rhythm-power-salsa-in-new-yorkexhibition.html)]

#### Signs of the Times

"The Babadook Is a Frightening, Fabulous New Gay Icon." [The New Yorker (http://www.newyorker.com/culture/rabbit-holes/the-babadook-is-a-frightening-fabulousnew-gay-icon)]

A noose was found on Washington, D.C.'s National Mall outside the National Gallery of Art. [ABC News (http://abcnews.go.com/US/noose-found-national-gallery-art-dc/story? id=48109620)]

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