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NYC AIR QUALITY

- The New York City Community Air Survey
 - https://nyccas.cityofnewyork.us/nyccas2022/report/3
- Neighborhood Air Quality Explorer
 - https://a816-dohbesp.nyc.gov/IndicatorPublic/AQHub/explorer.html
- Air Quality during Covid
 - https://a816-dohbesp.nyc.gov/IndicatorPublic/Closerlook/covidair/
- The Guardian air pollution in the subway system
 - $^{\circ} \ https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/feb/10/subway-air-pollution-new-york-washington-dc\\$

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ATLAS

- https://ejatlas.org/
 - An awesome resource for environmental struggles around the globe, with citations and links

CANCER ALLEY - Louisiana

- Concerned Citizens of St. John
 - https://www.ccosj.com/
 - This site has more information including recent press releases and emergency requests, and a direct donation link
- Rise St. James
 - https://www.risestjames.org/justice
 - This site has a lot more information, videos, and articles on the ongoing problem and activism in the area, plus a direct donation link
- ProPublica expose
 - https://projects.propublica.org/louisiana-toxic-air/
- The Guardian series
 - https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/series/cancer-town
- The Advocate
 - o https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/article_2f8d75d8-7c3b-11eb-b1c0-2f5a6755f02e.html
 - This is one of several articles easiest to google "the advocate cancer alley"

NORTH BROOKLYN PIPELINE

- Frack Outta Brooklyn
 - https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/dec/21/brooklyn-natural-gas-pipeline-fracking-bushwick
 - https://www.bkmag.com/2020/12/21/bushwick-to-national-grid-get-the-frack-outta-here/
 - o IG: @frackouttabk, @micasaresiste. Text 929 515 1312 if you're interested in volunteering.

ASTHMA ALLEY - South Bronx, NY

- South Bronx Unite info@southbronxunite.org
 - https://www.southbronxunite.org/heat-map-air-quality-monitoring
 - This site has some great information about the activism and research this group is doing, and a direct donation link
- South Bronx Mutual Aid IG: @southbronxmutualaid

- North Bronx Collective IG: @northbxcollective
- The Guardian
 - https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/apr/04/new-york-south-bronx-minorities-pollution-inequity
- Asthma Alley short film
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2uC9H_mT2VU&list=PLSr_v-IT38HdQ0PHFNIlwvp0k_IrPtyjE

MUSEUM DIVESTMENT - Whitney, MoMA (and beyond)

- MoMA Divest Campaign
 - Movement spaces and literature:
 - https://momadivest.com/
 - http://www.artspacesanctuary.org/divest-from-dehumanization/
 - https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5c5e0c57d86cc9226827c754/t/61ecbd71da901f 7a0e222c0f/1642904947015/StrikeMoMAReader Final..pdf
 - Articles:
 - https://hyperallergic.com/tag/moma-divest/
 - https://www.artforum.com/news/military-veterans-call-for-moma-to-divest-from-toxic-philanthropy-82089
- Whitney Museum
 - https://decolonizethisplace.org/9weeksofartinaction2
 - https://www.artnews.com/art-news/news/whitney-museum-warren-kanders-controversy-timeline-12209/#!
 - https://theintercept.com/2022/06/05/tear-gas-whitney-museum-safariland-warren-kanders/
- Decolonize this Place
 - Organizing & Actions for MoMA, Whitney, Brooklyn Museum, American Museum of Natural History, etc.
 - https://decolonizethisplace.org/

MAKING MONSTERS: WESTERN CONSTRUCTIONS OF THE FEMALE 'OTHER'

- http://ksbrewer.com/making-monsters
 - A lecture series I made for the Thessaloniki Queer Art Festival in 2020 three short videos plus full transcripts and bibliographies w/ suggested content

INTRODUCTION TO A COUPLE ANIMIST COSMOLOGIES RE: AIR

- Shinto Japanese
 - Ichirei Shikon (Kushimitama is associated with air. Sachimitama, Nigimitama, and Aramitama = fire, water, earth.)
 - https://www.helenaaikido.org/ichirei_shikon.html
 - https://www.aikidosangenkai.org/blog/aikido-structure-universe/
- Chinese Elemental Cycle
 - https://fiveseasonsmedicine.com/introduction-to-the-chinese-five-element-system/
 - o https://www.learnreligions.com/five-element-generating-sheng-and-control-ke-cycles-3183168
- Vedic South Asian
 - Prana Vayus
 - https://vogainternational.com/article/view/the-5-prana-vayus-chart
 - https://www.yogabasics.com/learn/the-five-vayus/

Note: these resources were first introduced to me via Transgressive Medicine's decolonized sacred energy immersion, more info here: https://www.transgressivemedicine.co/

COVID

- Find free testing sites
 - o https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/index.html
- Find free masks
 - o https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/free-masks.html
- Get reimbursed for at home test purchases
 - https://www.cms.gov/how-to-get-your-at-home-OTC-COVID-19-test-for-free
- CDC booster recommendations
 - o https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html#recommendations

DAILY AIR HACKS

- DIY air purifier
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnIvLBe6xUE
- Air Quality Index
 - EPA air quality map
 - https://gispub.epa.gov/airnow/?contours=ozonepm&monitors=pm
 - Accuweather
 - Icky company, but always has location-based AQI data: https://www.accuweather.com/
 - For more on the ickyness: https://www.theguardian.com/culture/2019/oct/14/john-oliver-last-week-tonight-recap-national-weather-service

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