re·ac·tion·ar·y

/rēˈakSHəˌnerē/

adjective

1. (of a person or a set of views) opposing political or social liberalization or reform.
   synonyms: right-wing, conservative, rightist, ultraconservative; More

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Following

Revised statement to reflect updated information.

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF BERKELEY

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STATEMENT ON BERKELEY PROTESTS

Destruction and violence are contrary to progressive values and have no place in our community. I support those who peacefully come together in pursuit of a just and inclusive country that stands united with our immigrant population and the many others who are being targeted in this national political climate.

Unfortunately, last night, a small minority of the protesters who had assembled in opposition to a speaking engagement featuring a prominent alt-rightist engaged in violence and property damage. They also provided the ultra-nationalist far right exactly the images they want to use to try to discredit the vast majority of peaceful protesters in Berkeley and across America who are deeply concerned about where our country is heading.

The decision to invite the speaker and cancel the speech was done by the University, and not the City of Berkeley. The strategy deployed by the police was not my decision, but the decision of the department based on professional judgment of the police department. They did an incredible job under these circumstances and prevented further violence.

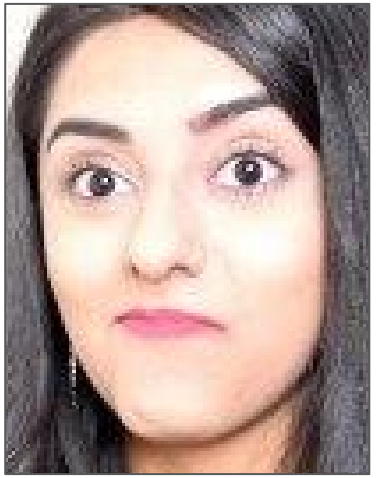
I represent a city that stands united for community, for inclusion, and for a peaceful dialogue about the issues, and that stands united against bigotry, united against fear mongering, and united against violence towards anyone. For our community to be a beacon of light in these dark times, we must display our values of inclusion, keep each other and our community safe, embrace our right to peacefully assemble, and show the rest of the country our values in both speech and in action.

the youtube reaction video

performed reaction as expression of moral relationship

the action

the reaction



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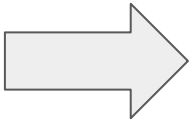

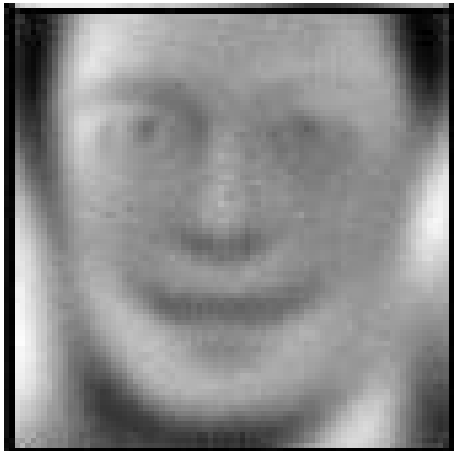

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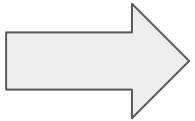

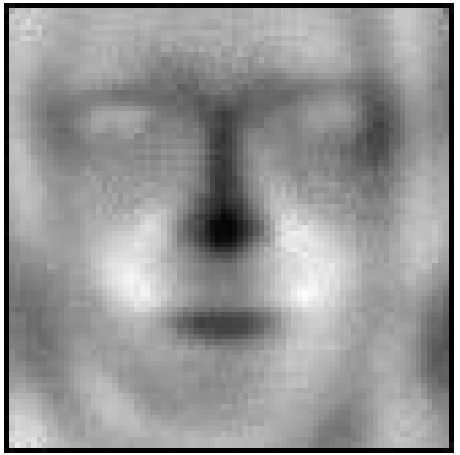

any suggestions?

ideas i am thinking thru:
What is performed reaction?
How does the performed reaction relate to the expression of morality.
How to build a generative adversarial network that accepts two datasets with the understanding that video A results in video B?
How does machine learning of a tool suggest objectivity?
How can that suggestion be leveraged in service of the absurd?

Outcomes
success
A swirling mesh of human features in an oversaturated day-glo porno-lit youtube-vlogging color palette responding to videos of me handling objects in an untowards fashion.

failure
Mainly just technical failure, as in it doesn't work at all. I am invested in the 'incorrectness' of this gesture so as long as there is some unpredictable relationship between video A and video B with video B hinting at human facial expressions I'll be happy with it.