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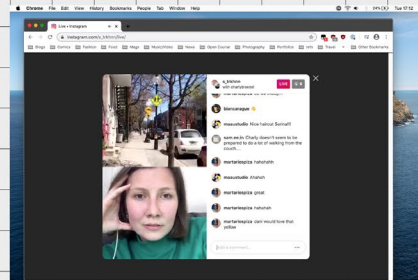
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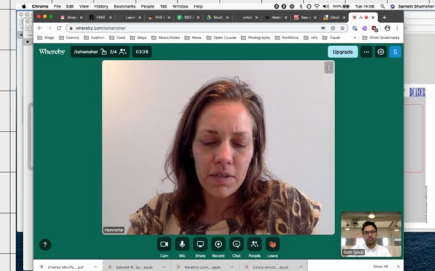
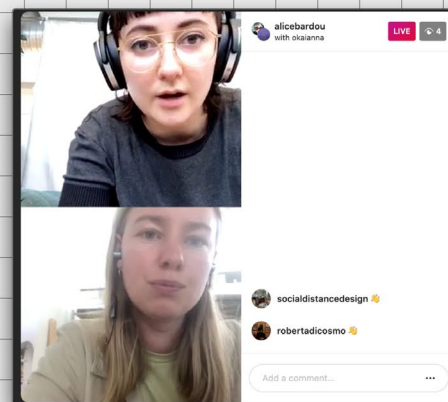
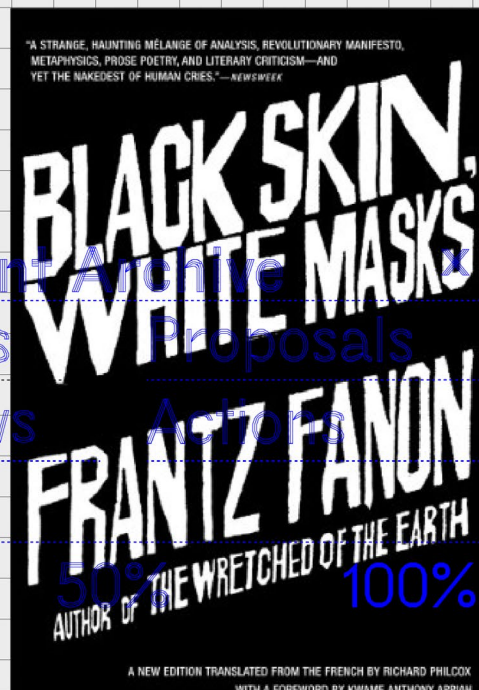
## RULES FOR A SCHOOL

- rule 1. School opens at 5 pm every weekday evening.
- rule 2. School commences when two or more people are present.
- rule 3. Every participant is a student and an instructor. We are all ambassadors for the school.
- rule 4. Each edition of the school lasts for one week.
- rule 5. Each week starts with a question. The first week begins by asking: *what does the next iteration of the school need to become?*
- rule 6. Each edition produces an archive consisting of all the material produced for, with and by ambassadors. Made available to all current and future members.
- rule 7. Each edition of the school produces a curriculum to be acted upon the following week.
- rule 8. Work is produced collectively. We succeed and fail together. Ask for help and help others when asked.
- rule 9. Doubt is required. Fears should be voiced. Languages are fluid.
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Rule 5: Be self-disciplined. This means finding someone wise or smart, and choosing to follow them. To be disciplined is to follow in a good way. To be self-disciplined is to follow in a better way.  
Rule 6: Follow the rules. Making is a mistake. There is no win and no fail. There is only rule.  
Rule 7: The only rule is work. If you work it will lead to something. It is the people who do all the work all the time who eventually catch onto things. You can fool the teacher but not the players.  
Rule 8: Do not try to create and analyze at the same time. They are different processes.  
Rule 9: Be happy whenever you can manage it. Enjoy yourself. It is lighter than you think.  
Rule 10: We are breaking all the rules, even our own rules and how do we do that? By having plenty of some type "a" qualities.

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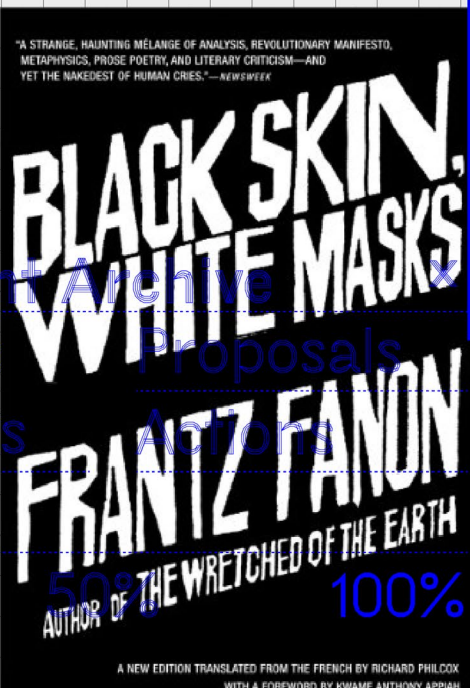
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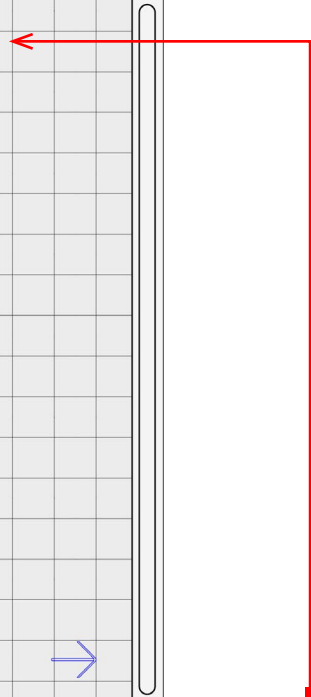
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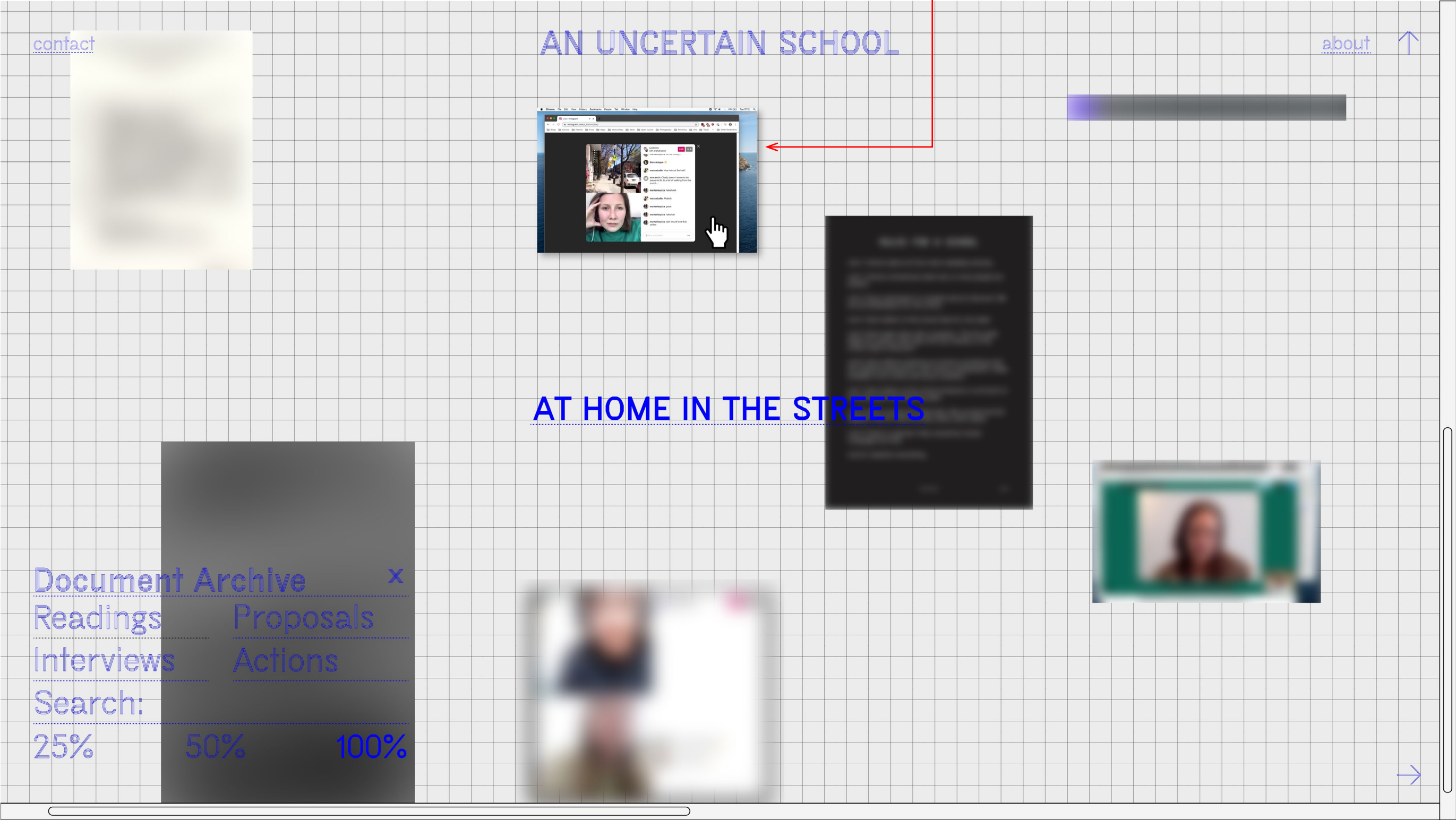
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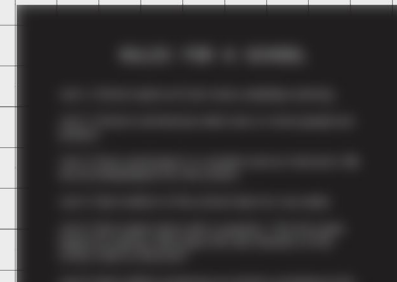
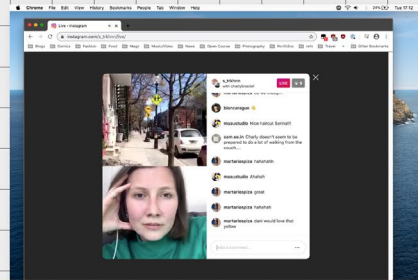
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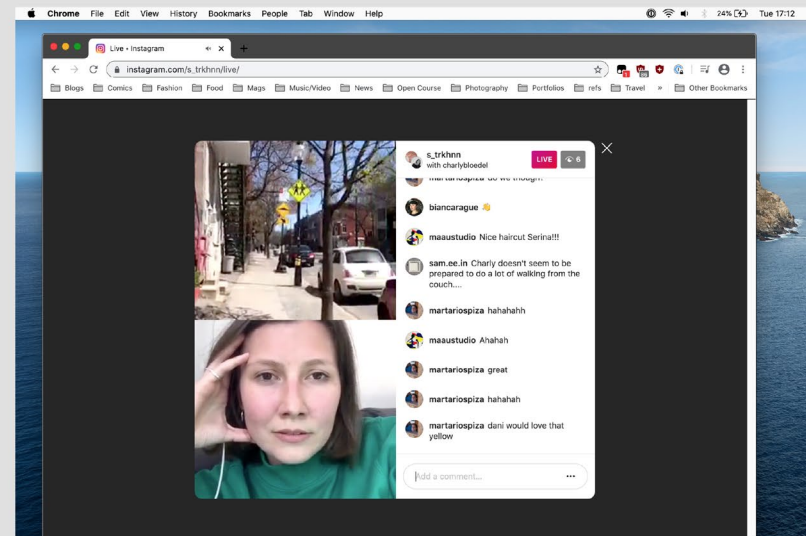
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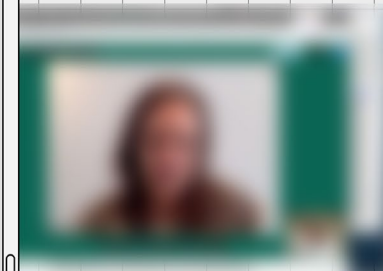
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