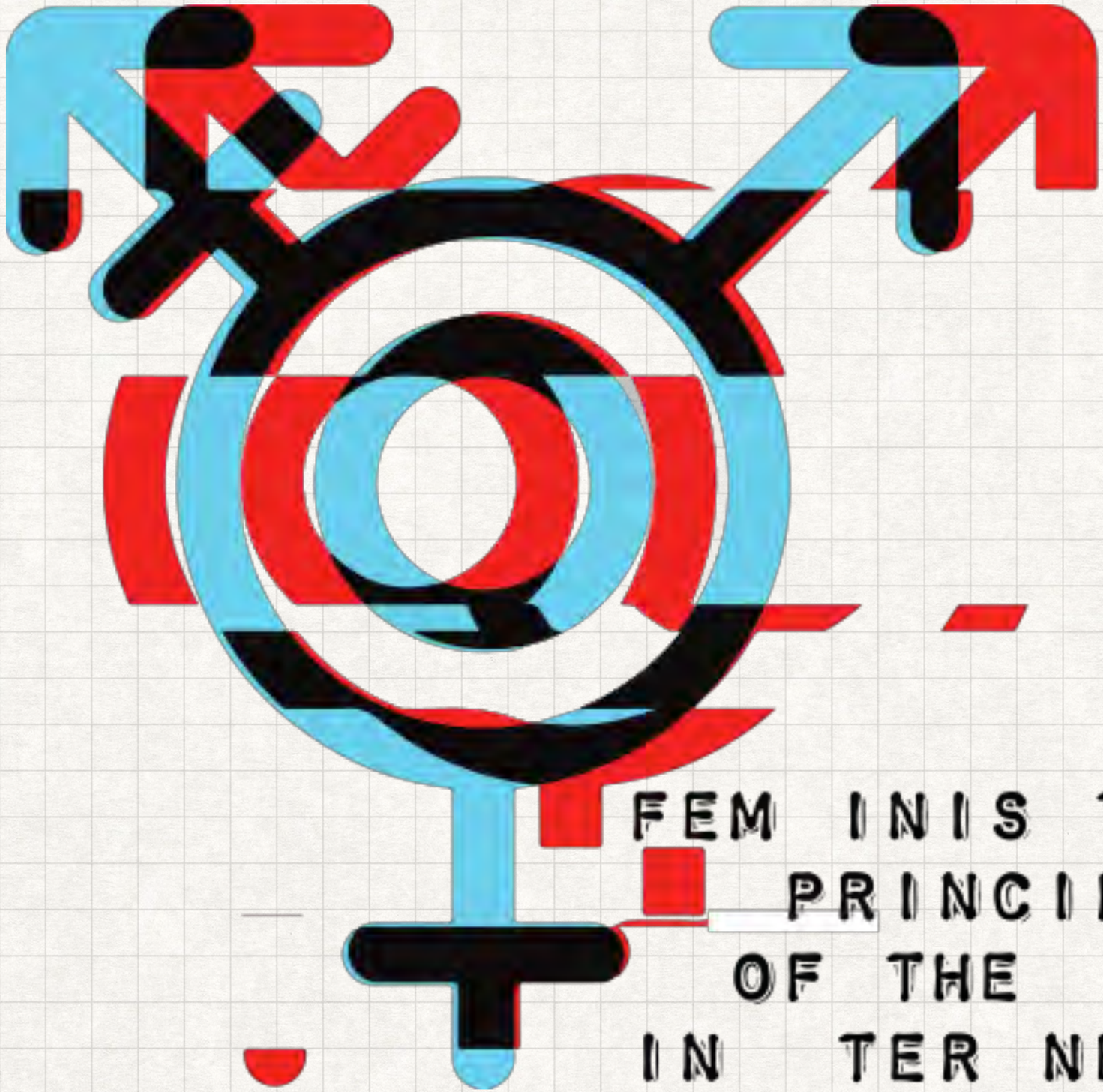

FEMINIST PRINCIPLES OF THE INTERNET

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA, NOV 25 2018

FEMINIST INTERNET TU APA?

- What is a feminist approach to the internet?
- What does it look like, what ***could*** it look like, and what would it take to achieve it?
- What does it mean to live/exist/engage both offline and online?

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There is no such thing as a single-issue struggle because we do not live single-issue lives.

— *Audre Lorde*

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From falling in love to demanding accountability from our government, [the internet] is becoming part of the texture of our everyday social, political, economic, and cultural life.

It’s not just an inert tool that we wield when we have access to it, but a space where things happen, where identities are constructed, norms reified or disrupted, action and activities undertaken.

As such, it cannot help but be a space of intersectionality where many things collide and connect.

— jac sm kee (APC)

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- Twitter conversation
- EROTICS (Exploratory research on sexuality and the internet) 2008 - 2011
- Global meetings in 2014, 2015 & 2017
- 50-70+ activists: queer, techie, rights, feminists, combo
- **Feminist Principles of the Internet** (FPI): an evolving, collaborative document

ACCESS

MOVEMENT BUILDING

EMBODIMENT

FPI CLUSTERS

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ACCESS

- Access to technology
- Access to information
- Capacity to create, design and use

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By A. Azim Idris | 22nd June 2018 | @AzimIdrisHybrid

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SOCIAL BUZZ

Malaysian Internet Censorship is Going from Bad to Worse

BY JEREMY MALCOLM | MARCH 7, 2016

Following our previous articles about increasing political censorship of the Internet in Malaysia, things have quickly gone from bad to worse. In fact since July 2015, the Malaysian government has blocked at least ten websites, including online news portals and private blogs, for reporting about the scandal surrounding Malaysian Prime Minister Najib tun Razak over his mysterious private dealings with $700 million in funds.

Among the latest developments include the state's blocking of online news portal, The Malaysian Insider, due to their reporting on the scandal—a blatant act of press censorship which drew official comment from the U.S. Department of State. Local activist Fahmi Reza has also come under investigation for his parody clown images depicting the Prime Minister posted to his Twitter account.

And the Malaysian government still clamors for more censorship authority, adding to its existing broad powers under the Penal Code and the Sedition Act. Currently, the government is planning to table the amendments to both the Official Secret Act (OSA) and the Communication & Multimedia Act (CMA) during its upcoming March or May Parliamentary sessions, to strengthen its control over content providers, Internet Service Providers (ISPs), and end users.

MOVEMENTS

- Resistance
- Movement building
- Governance

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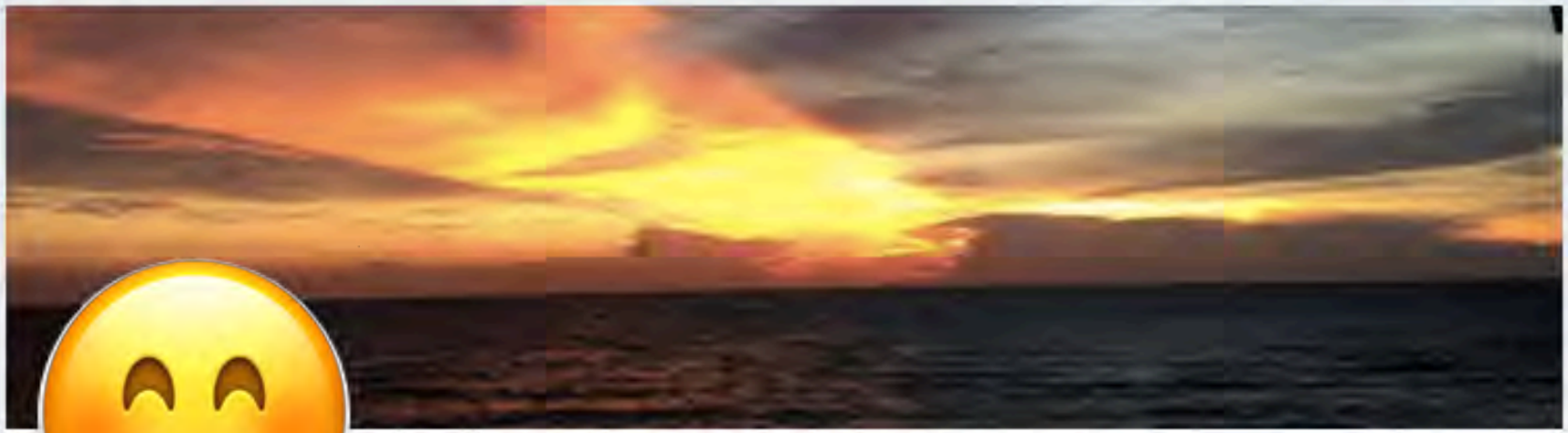

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[redacted] · Jun 30

We should all be against Nikah Bawah Umur!

Our daughters and girls should be in school, studying and pursuing their dreams not MARRIED TO ANY MEN.

3 minute read

Fahmi Reza gets jail, fined RM30,000 over clown caricature

By NST Online - February 20, 2018 @ 6:41pm

IPOH: A freelance graphic artist was sentenced to a month's jail and fined RM30,000 by the Sessions Court here today for uploading a clown sketch of the prime minister on his Facebook account two years ago.

Bernama reported that Judge Norashima Khalid handed down the sentence on Mohd Fahmi Reza Mohd Zarin, 40, after finding that the defence had failed to raise reasonable doubt against the prosecution's case at the end of the defence case.

However, it said the court allowed a stay of the sentence pending an appeal in the High Court and Fahmi was allowed bail of RM10,000 with one surety.

On June 10, 2016, Fahmi was charged under Section 233(1)(a) of the Communications and Multimedia Act with posting a poster depicting Datuk Seri Najib Razak in clown face along with the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) logo.

He was accused of posting the image on his Facebook page on Feb 8, 2016 at Seraya Sdn Bhd, Batu 3, Jalan Jelapang here.

Reuters reported Fahmi was found guilty for spreading online content deemed "obscene, indecent, false, menacing or offensive in character with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass another person".

He also faced a second similar charge in a separate court.

It was reported that deputy public prosecutors Mohd Sophian Zakaria and Nazrul Nizam Zameri from the MCMC prosecuted, while Fahmi was represented by counsel Syahredzuan Johan.

Earlier in mitigation, Syahredzuan asked the court to impose a fine of RM10,000 as it was his client's first offence.

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So i guess this means that @pakatanharapan_ should take it as a sign to fulfill their #30peratus promise now right? When will our historic day of a record-breaking number of women in power be Malaysia?

Vox @voxdotcom
Women made history on Tuesday night, winning more seats in Congress than ever before. These women will inspire other women to run.

[redacted] Nov 5

Good advice, Malaysia! Now let's try to make this happen in our own country too ya!

#haksejagat #comango #30peratus #upr31 #uprmalaysia

> **UPR Info** @UPRinfo
> Malaysia recommends to Saudi Arabia: "Increase participation of women in the labour market and public life." #UPR31

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- Alternative economies
- Free/libre and open source

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EXPRESSION

- Amplifying feminist discourse
- Freedom of expression
- Pornography

IS THIS OFFENSIVE?

Artist and writer Rupi Kaur posted this image on Instagram in 2015 where it was removed twice for being “offensive”. She wrote about it on her Tumblr and the post was shared 11k times, and only then was the photo reinstated.

EMBODIMENT

- Consent
- Privacy & data
- Memory
- Safety & violence
- Children/youth

M'sia sees biggest mobile data breach

NATION

Tuesday, 31 Oct 2017

By Royce Tan and Sharmila Nair

PETALING JAYA: The personal details of some 46.2 million mobile number subscribers in Malaysia are at stake in what is believed to be one of the largest data breaches ever seen in the country.

From home addresses and MyKad numbers to SIM card information, the private details of almost the entire population may have fallen into the wrong hands.

Malaysia's population is only around 32 million, but many have several mobile numbers. The list is also believed to include inactive numbers and temporary ones bought by visiting foreigners.

With this leak, Malaysians may be vulnerable to social engineering attacks and in a worst-case scenario, phones may be cloned.

It is also said that 81,309 records from the Malaysian Medical Council, Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) and Malaysian Dental Association were also leaked.

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Personal data of millions of Malaysians up for sale, source of breach still unknown

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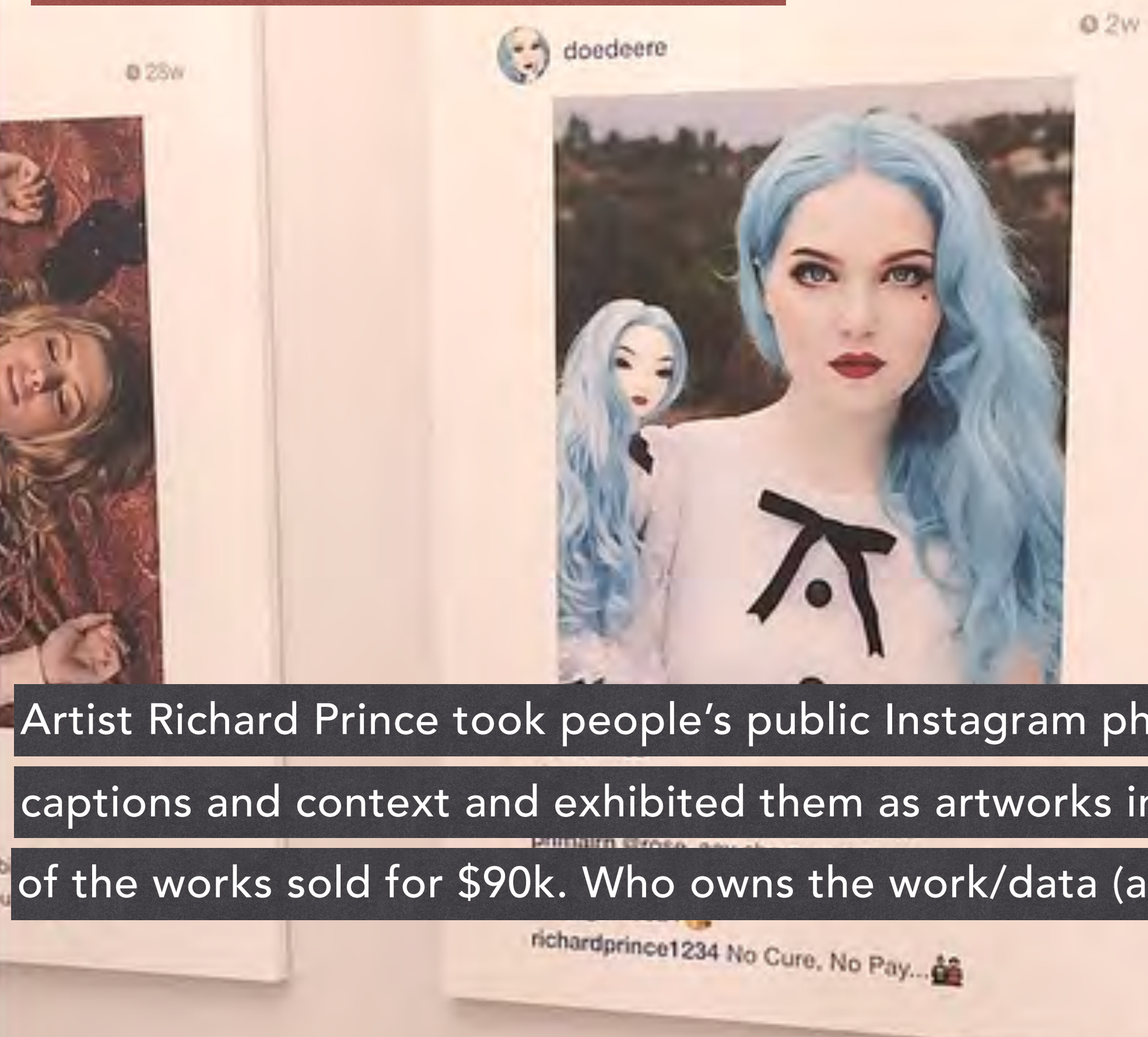

Artist Richard Prince took people's public Instagram photos, changed the captions and context and exhibited them as artworks in May 2015. One of the works sold for $90k. Who owns the work/data (and that profit)?

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A feminist internet works towards empowering more women and queer persons – in all our diversities – to fully enjoy our rights, engage in pleasure and play, and dismantle patriarchy.

This integrates our different realities, contexts and specificities – including age, disabilities, sexualities, gender identities and expressions, socioeconomic locations, political and religious beliefs, ethnic origins, and racial markers.

— Feminist Principles of the Internet preamble

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WHAT IS EROTICS?

EROTICS is a network of activists and researchers working on the intersections of sexuality and the internet. Find out more here.

REPORT A VIOLATION

The EROTICS project documents and studies internet-based violations of sexual rights and activism. Read more about our 2017 Global Monitoring Survey results here.

INFO GRAPHICS

EroTICs, an exploratory research aims to narrow the gap between political assumptions and a better understanding of content and "harm" based on women's real experience of sexuality online.

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