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The Switching with Jumatatu Poe

Company: Movement Research

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I like to imagine that this improvisation practice, The Switching, is a strategy in immediate evolution. I began to practice The Switching in relation to dealing with my curiosities around a question I obsessed over: "Can I change myself?" Our practice will deal with strategic essentialism – through the immediate design of creatures, or ways of being – and immediately identifying "true" or imagined restrictions/limitations. For me, there is something deeply spiritual about the practice, something confusing, something humbling/humiliating about it. I feel like it has theoretical links to code switching, especially as it has to do with my Blackness and queerness, experiences of immediate compartmentalization/contextualization as a defense mechanism, as a means of survival.

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