

The Museum of Human Violence

NEW GALLERY: BIOCAPITALISM OPENING MARCH 2064

Darkness cannot drive out
darkness: only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate: only
love can do that.
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

At the turn of the 21st century, advances in biotechnology, including genetic engineering, and new pharmaceutical therapies, gave rise to an era of biocapitalism. Corporations wielding immense power over genetics and life itself emerged as global influencers. These entities sought to monopolise the world's resources by patenting genetic sequences, commodifying ecosystems, and profiting from the creation of designer organisms. As biocapitalism flourished, so did the inequality it perpetuated. Non human animals bore the brunt of the experimentation, as always in capitalism. The gap between the rich and the marginalised grew wider, as only the affluent could afford advanced medical 'treatments', genetically enhanced crops and clean air and water. This Gallery is organised around examining 9 of the biotechnologies which biodominion exploited.

1. Transhumanising
2. Pharming
3. Transsexing
4. Bioinformating
5. Clinical Labouring
6. Environmental Engineering
7. Xenotransplanting
8. Genetic Therapies and Vaccinating
9. Synthetic Designer Beings