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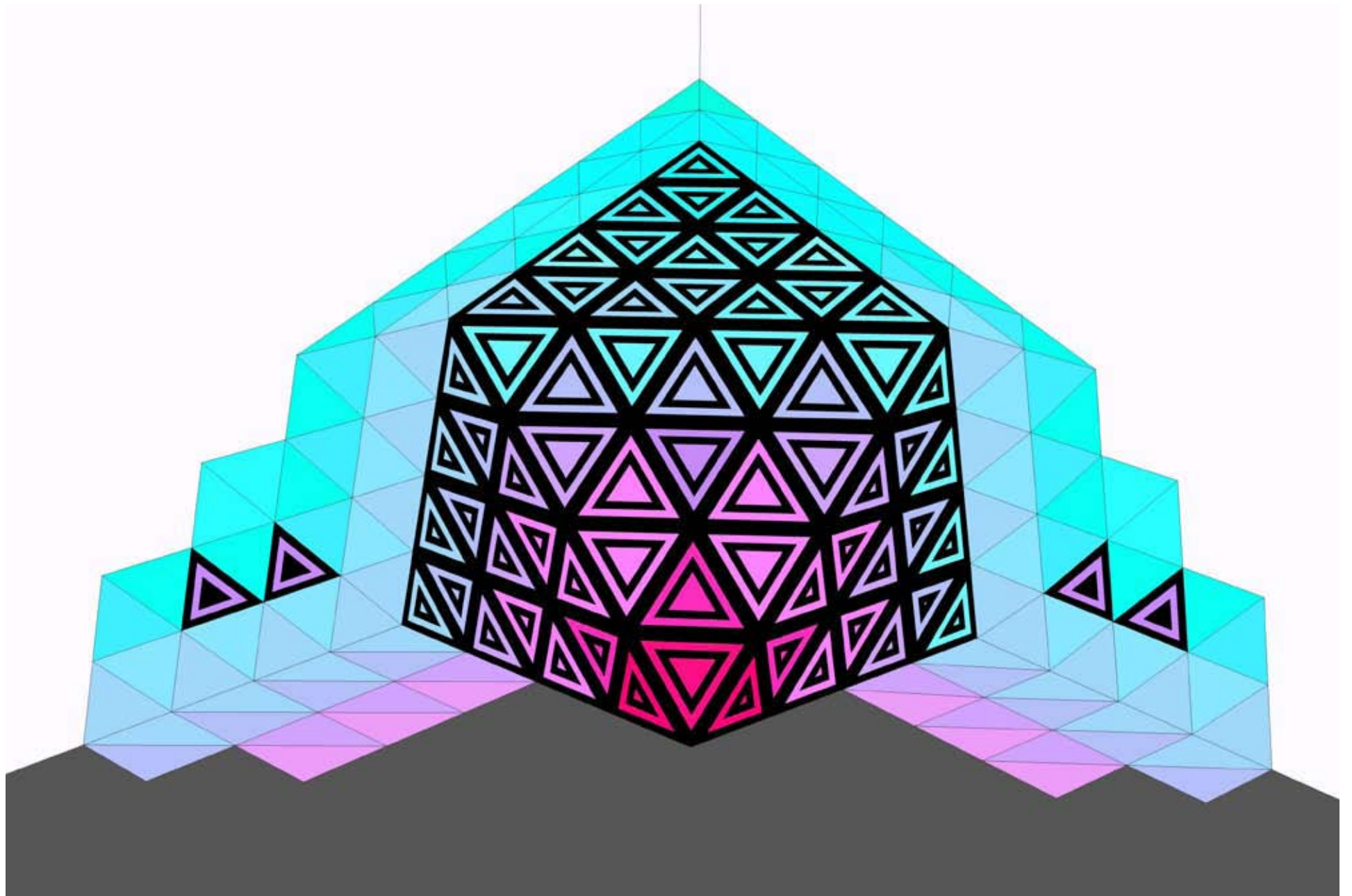
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Carnal Torpor, Sketch of *Purifications of the CalmDome* (work in progress), 2009

PRIDE FAITH HEART AND SOUL
COME TOGETHER - TAKE CONTROL...

ALL THE BABES IN THEIR PLACES...

NOW'S THE TIME...
LET'S GO TO PUNCHES...

YOU CAN LIVE IN THE
TRENCHES... OR IN A
HOUSE WITH PICKET
FENCES...

o o o o
o o o o
BUT WHEN THE
RAIN FALLS DOWN...
WE'RE ALL
GONNA
DROWN...

CLOWN



Cody Critchelo, *The Clown*, 2007



Jeremiah Day performing at the Van Abbemuseum, 2008



Design 99, Installation view of *Homegrown*, 2008



Theaster Gates and The Black Monks of Mississippi performing at the Van Abbemuseum, 2008



Scott Hocking, *Ziggurat East/Fisher Body*, Detroit, 2008



Carol Jackson, Installation view at the Van Abbemuseum, 2008



Matthew Day Jackson, Installation view of *The Lower 48*, 2006



Kerry James Marshall, Installation view of *Slow Dance*, 1992–1993, and *Dailies*, 2006–2008



Members of Miss Rockaway Armada performing at the Van Abbemuseum as part of *Hope Floats*, 2008



Greely Myatt, *Cleave*, 2008



Marjetica Portč, *New Orleans: Shotgun House with Rainwater-Harvesting Tank*, 2008



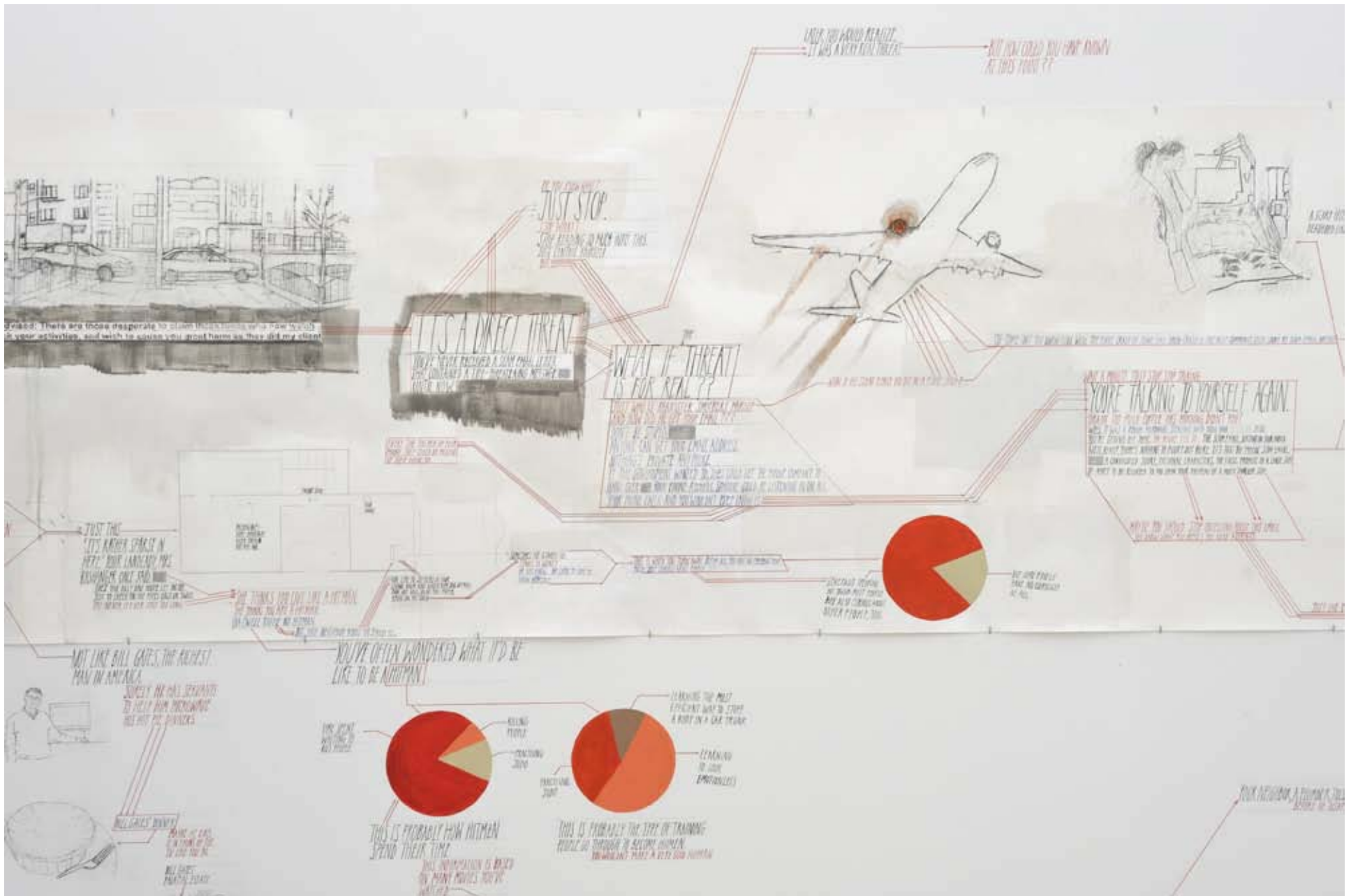
Michael Rakowitz, *Dull Roar*, 2005



Julika Rudelius, Video still from *Rites of Passage*, 2008



Artur Silva, Installation view of *The Wealth of Regions*, 2008



Deb Sokolow, *Dear Trusted Associate*, 2008–2009



Alec Soth, *Charles, Vasa, Minnesota*, 2002