



Some Guiding Questions to Reflect on

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As you watched the video presentation by Machinalization...

1. Do you recognize any of M's tricks, or any of the discourses that he relies on? Does it get you thinking about other unique ways that you have experienced M and M's relatives in your own local context?

Guiding questions for discussion after the interviews

1. Does it get you recalling times when you or someone you care about refused to go along with M's sneaky tactics?
 - a. What kind of realization, commitment and/or teamship do you think this (co-)resistance involved?
 - b. What would you say that the action was in pursuit of, rather than the pursuit of doing a 'good-enough' job?
 - c. What effects did this (co-)resistance have?
2. Do you have any wild guesses about what kind of things really kill M's buzz, gives M a migraine, piss M right off, or simply discourage M from further investing energy in machinalizing someone?
3. As you hear other people share their experiences of M, or hear about others' stories of spotting M elsewhere in other towns/cities/countries, in what ways (if at all) has your understanding of M changed? Did anything about M surprise or intrigue you?
4. If we could co-expose M's secret world-wide operatives based on our world-wide collective witnessing, strip M of all his friendly-looking masks that had him sounding reasonable and convincing, what difference might it make in the way we encounter M through our 'clients' stories? What exciting, imaginative, playful and/or radical possibilities might it open up for co-resisting M, when see ourselves as insiders alongside our clients?
5. Although M may have been underestimating this reauthoring teaching community at the beginning of this salon, what do you think M would be dreading the most after hearing us co-question his tactics?
6. If we were to take up these ideas in actionable ways, what 'ways of being' as a community member would you be so proud of holding on to?
7. Who is the person/parent/therapist, etc. that you might get to be in that moment?