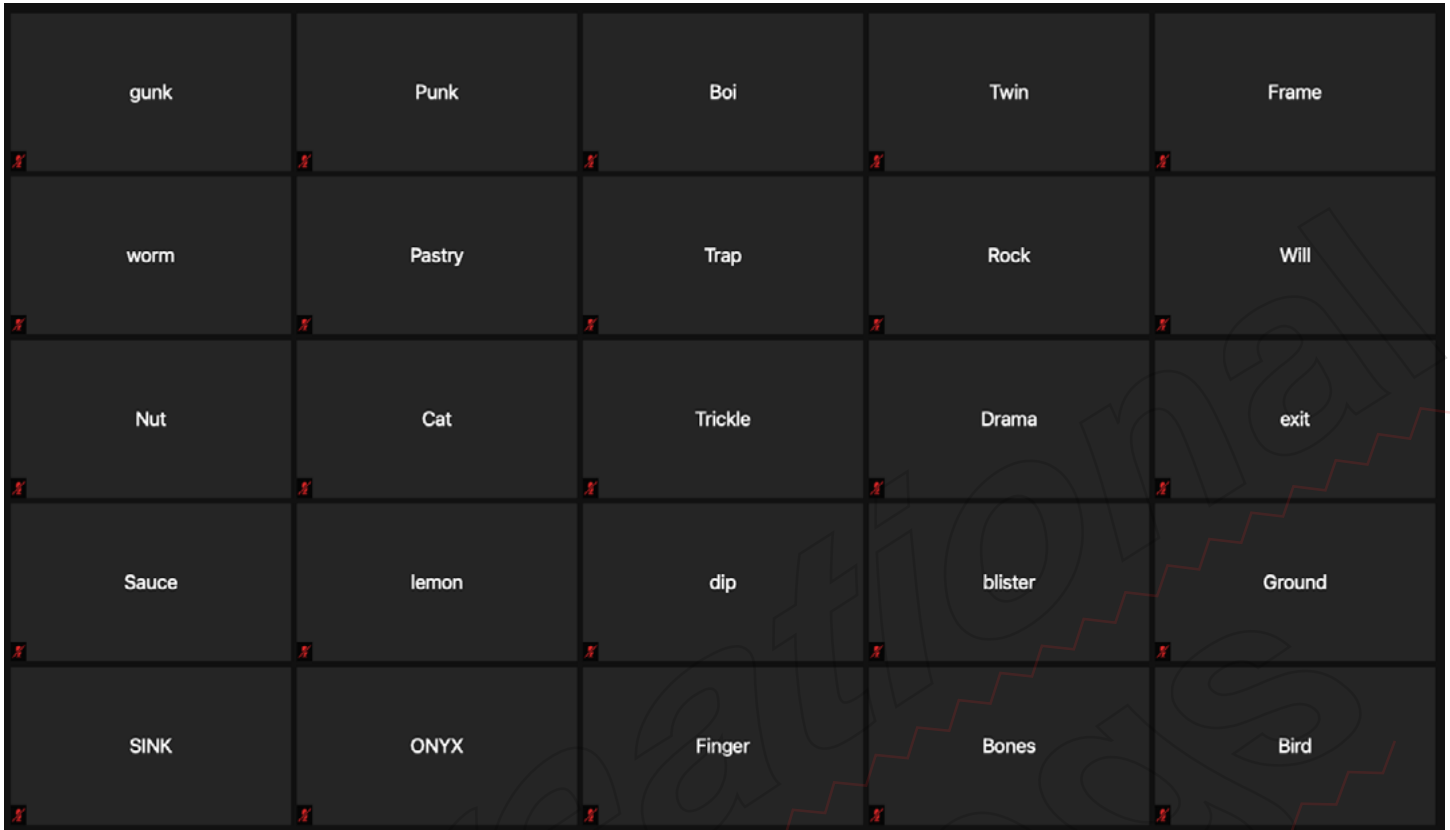


Recreational Meetings: Language with Mayra Rodríguez-Castro



'Recreational Meetings: Language' (screenshot), 2021. Courtesy Recreational Meetings

About Recreational Meetings: Language

Developed in collaboration with poet and translator Mayra A. Rodríguez-Castro, Recreational Meetings: Language is an anonymous, audio-only session exploring the poetics of description. Participants are invited to rename themselves from a list of predetermined options, and then respond to a writing prompt inspired by their new name. After a period of free writing, participants return to an open mic style poetry reading. Cameras and identities remain obscured for the duration of the meeting.

Collaborator Bio

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