# What is Texas? What is a Texan? What is a Tejanx? What happened at the Alamo?

Established as a slaveocracy by a swarm of 19<sup>th</sup> century Imperial racial capitalist Anglo occupiers, Slavery and anti-ethnic Mexican discrimination are an integral part of the Texas creation Myth.

The illegal occupation of Texas and it's secession from Mexico in 1836 was led by white American enslavers fighting to expand slavery against the Mexican abolitionist Government who outlawed slavery in 1829. Major figures in the Texas Revolution were slave owners.<sup>1</sup>

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Jim Bowie – **Slave owner**. Died unheroically. Defeated by the Mexican Army.

One cannot ignore the role that Slavery played as the driving force in the Texas Revolution. Ask yourselves, "How can a republic promote "Liberty and freedom" while being a slave nation?" A Frontier Fascists' answer: Texas Exceptionalism. Since it's founding, State actors and historians have strategically downplayed the role that slavery played in the Texas Revolution along with the anti-black and brown policies that have sustained white supremacy in the Lone Star State. Efforts to control the teaching of Texas history uphold the Fess Parker & John Wayne popular creation myth of the Alamo that distort historical facts and replace with popular memory. Historian Walter Prescott Webb produced and institutionalized a "progress narrative" of Texas history, defining Mexicans

Michael Menchaca *The 1836 Project (Extended Widescreen Edition)* Transcript 7/8/MMXXI as a violent group of people that were racially inferior to legally justify the Texas Rangers brutal murders of thousands of ethnic Mexicans, including children, as a sign of progress that secured the border for Anglo capital. Racist and patriarchal security regimes consider Ethnic Mexicans, Latinxs, Native Americans, and "migrants" as subhuman "Collateral Damage" in a xenophobic effort to protect of the U.S. Southwest Homefront from perceived racialized threats.

The legacy of Texas' racist origins is a burden carried by all Texans to this day.

Generations of Tejanx youth become accustomed to internalizing the Texas creation myth that dehumanizes and subordinates ethnic-Mexican heritage. **The Martyrs of the Alamo**City exist in the brown masses of assimilated brainwashed Texas 7<sup>th</sup> graders who internalize self-hatred, cultural alienation, and Eurocentrism in an effort to assimilate to the default ideology of United States white supremacy.

As the U.S. undergoes a reassessment of its racial history, the time has come for Texas to reconcile with its own history of military violence, colonial dispossession, and racial domination that are an integral part of the state's creation story. **Governor Greg** and **Lieutenant Dan's** 2021 Senate bill, The 1836 Project, is aimed at limiting public discussion on the role that slavery and racism have played in Texas history. This is another attempt at whitewashing Texas history and justify the State's participation in ethnic cleansing and racial terror that underlines the logic of U.S. imperial Manifest Destiny.

Frontier fascism is best symbolized by the Battle of the Alamo. LBJ, the former host of the Apprentice, and other U.S. presidents incorporated the Alamo myth into their foreign policy efforts to generate xenophobic nationalist pride.

Michael Menchaca The 1836 Project (Extended Widescreen Edition) Transcript 7/8/MMXXI Everyone deserves to know that the Alamo defenders were motivated by slavery, indigenous genocide, and anti-ethnic Mexican violence.

Texas history, like United States history, is defined by racism. The pervasive effects of racism, segregationist laws, and campaigns of anti-Mexican violence still exist within the U.S. and Texas legal system to this day.

In the year of our Lord 2021, what is needed is a Constructive public discourse on factual histories that make room for the conflicted personas involved, the inclusion of historically marginalized perspectives, and gender antiracism. "Patriotic Education" promoting mass detention, state sanctioned violence, and the erasure of indigenous and black people, constitute the real security threat to U.S. Democracy. The time has come to destroy the xenophobic, hyper national Alamo myth, much beloved by the Boomer generation. Texas will soon be a white minority state. 20XX Tejanos deserve a factual, extended, unabridged, uncensored, antiracist Tejanx history.

#### A Cage without Borders

#### What is a cage?

A Revolution of Guilty Masters partner with the U.S. military, U.S. intelligence Agencies, as well as local and state law enforcement to create a digital caste system.

Their Android Fingers create a Graphical model to build a carceral web.

Surveilling users as they volunteer to get used by a new kind of invisible digital architecture.

The White Supremacy, heteropatriarchy, and capitalism that created the New World evolves into NextGen Racism, engineering digital inequity, default discrimination, and coded exposure.

Business Tycoons in the age of Big Data seek to dismantle the Equalities promised in the U.S. Constitution. A surveillance society flourishes.

How many more will be monitored and measured by state sanctioned biased bots?

The rise of the Digital Age created irreversible damage to human consciousness.

Citizens have become users.

We the people, Reinforcing images of oneself, Fluctuate between new moral and ethical concerns and Autoplay Recommendation videos.

Recommender systems converge Geospatial data to facilitate **Settler colonialism** and Racial inequality.

U.S. Racial codes, the historical enslavement and genocide of Black and Indigenous People Of Color, and White Supremacist Content creators Structure a hostile Cyber Space Auto-encoded with Discriminator Neural Networks.

Machine Learning is applied to the criminalization and surveillance of Black and Brown communities, Streamlining marginalization.

**Ask yourself**, What is happening behind the screens?

Race is a matter of life and death. Surveillance empires know this.

If history is literally present in all that we do, can Artificial General Intelligence undo Centuries of Racist Policies?

Surveillance empires hold onto the power to control the invisible digital information systems that govern our society.

## What do "free will" and "autonomy" mean in a world in which algorithms are tracking, predicting, and persuading us at every turn?

Institutions are set up to reproduce our current racial order, big tech corporations claim the authority to maintain the status quo. Their antisocial media is hard at work extracting your behavioral data to sell to business customers. Your behavior is now their private property.

Your Timeline is not a safe space.

Autoplay Recommendation videos cultivate misinformation, self-doubt, constant maintenance, and Recommendations of racist and sexist beauty standards.

Data Sharing and constantly Performing for the Digital Elites help to perpetuate the antiblack box.

The CIA's mission is to collect everything and hang on to it forever with the help of Google, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Fitbit and telecom companies.

NextGen Racism tries to pass itself off as a benevolent utility for public good.

Meanwhile, machine Learning systems are continuously digesting racial codes fed by mostly White neoliberal men.

Google's founders, Larry Page and Sergey Brin, founded the Profit Driven algorithms that have colonized democratic societies and their global users.

Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg founded the primary means of global communication and information consumption.

Increasing data flows is a top priority. The Truth does not generate surveillance profits.

"Alexa – Defund the police"

Machine translation by public intelligence agencies and private internet companies becomes ubiquitous in the surveillance society.

Thousands of invisible MECHANICAL TURKERS listen in to your conversations on the daily and transcribe that audio in order to pay their mortgages, their medical bills, their college degree, their gas guzzlers, and to feed their families.

8% of Santa Clara county a.k.a. silicon Valley is undocumented.

Silicon Valley is seen as a Pathway for legal residency and citizenship."2

The U.S. requires laborers. Microtargeting by Google's Ad Words ensures an obedient and loyal workforce is attainable.

Rhetoric is then created to erase the humanity of migrants.

### Racism is a technology that is built into the tech industry.

Black lives matter no matter what the altruistic algorithms tell us.

racial, gendered, and colonial hierarchies are encoded into Artificial Intelligence machines and eventually are converted into defacto public policy decisions.

Pay no attention to the man behind the screen.

"Racism becomes doubled, magnified, and buried under layers of digital denial."3

tech designers erected the digital caste system, structured by "existing sexist and racial inequities and sold as morally superior because they purport to rise above human bias, even though they could not exist without data produced through histories of exclusion and discrimination"<sup>4</sup>

The White Supremacy network is Digitally enabled through algorithmic recommendations by big tech companies.

To assist in the proliferation of political misinformation, Facebook has created a political whitelist exempting over 100,000 officials whose accounts are exempt from fact-checking in order to maximize user engagement on their platforms.

Move fast and break things.

But what about the black and latin X people and places broken in the process?

We perform race. We enact race. Online and offline. Social ideas contradicting reality on antisocial media gave birth to the current infodemic age.

Say her name

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Bryan Burrough, Chris Tomlinson, Jason Stanford, Forget The Alamo (New York, NY: Penguin Press, 2021)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>234</sup> Ruha Benjamin, Race After Technology (Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2019)