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Invisibility = Death

“Silence = Death” was a seminal statement in the 1980s and 1990s during the height of the AIDS years. It was the slogan of the activist group ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) but it also conveyed a specific strategy for addressing the devastation of AIDS. In this talk, we’ll look at three HIV+ artists, Juan Gonzales, Albert Winn, and David Wojnarowicz, and the ways in which their work embodies the efforts to make the suffering of those impacted by HIV/AIDS visible through posters, protests, political funerals, and visibility campaigns in order to invigorate research, treatment, and compassionate responses.

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