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Lorraine O'Grady meet Martin Margiela

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There is a lot of internet [buzz](#) about a huge Margiela collection coming up for auction and it brought this piece back in front of my eyes. Where had I seen this piece before, I wondered. So familiar. Then I remembered that [Lorraine O'Grady](#) made a dress of white gloves back in 1980 as part of her *Mlle Bourgeoise Noire* persona.

White male designer rips off black feminist artist to sell clothes to white female art collectors? Coincidence? Just more evidence of the *supposed* genius of Margiela? You decide. But let me just say that if you are wearing this top at a Lorraine O'Grady show it's going to make for some awkward conversations.



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Sur Rodney Sur // February 8, 2010 at 10:34 pm | Reply



ha! no one's posted a comment yet. i'll jump in.
and shoot from the hip. happiness is a warm glove.

Jean // February 8, 2010 at 11:17 pm | Reply



Well, he designed it 20 years later, so if he did copy from Lorraine,
one must give him credit for bringing back a great idea.

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