

Yeah. I mean, I think I'm always like, thinking about that, like, that I'm, you know, sometimes I'm like, what would I go back to study at university? It's like, what were the things that'd be interested in studying? And I actually think one of the things that I find the most curious is the concept of institution as like a catchall bucket that people can throw, like, a bunch of like awful in, you know? It's just like, whatever I'm pissed about, just goes in this bucket called institution, you know? And without, like, remembering that it's like, oh, like the institution includes me because I work at one. Or like, you know, like, my friend...

I think one of my frustrating things about the, like, institution shit bucket is like a lot of fucking people who need to work have to work in institutions because not everybody gets to be an independent artist or an independent Academic or an independent thinker, like, that's not, that's not achievable for like 90% of the population. And so where do those people work? At institutions. [WHISPER]

You know, and like, they're complicated, working with people's hard... I'm not trying to, like, give a, like, blanket pass to institutions. It's mostly just to be like, they're difficult. They're filled with people. They're filled with people, negotiating things all the time. They're so filled with people, negotiating things all the time that I think a lot of the time they've lost the plot. Like, I'm not giving institutions the pass, I'm not making an excuse for 'em, It's not, it. It's just mostly, like, people work there and often artists have to because they need a job. And, or academics or whatever, and they make up, most of the people who work there.

So, it's like, it is, uh, it just ends up being this funny, like blanket thing that we like throw all of our, our crap at, but we like don't even really know what it is, you know? Or like, we don't really know what that means. It just becomes sort of a, like, "That's the blanket term I'll just put on some things that I hate." And you're like, "Okay, can we unpack that a little bit?"

And then some people mean institution when they say, like, a thing's been around for a long time, but I think it's come to mean, like, things that are impenetrable that we hate. You know, it doesn't really mean things that have been around for a long time and proven their worth. It's more like that thing's been around

too long and we hate it and it's like impenetrable. Today that's what I think institution means I don't know what it will mean next week.