

Miu Miu Musings, 2019

Thursday, 24 October 2019. The New York installment of the Miu Miu Musings debates was held, the second in a series of working lunches hosted by Penny Martin to discuss timely topics and offer practical tips relating to contemporary forms of resistance.

The Beatrice Inn, in the West Village, was the stage for a friendly discussion and a challenge of minds between guest speakers Aminatou Sow and Charlotte Cotton who each presented a passionate, fact-filled case for and against the second of Miu Miu Musings' three motions: *This House Believes We Need to Stop Taking Photographs*.

Guests including Anna Baryshnikov, Brigitte Lacombe, Celia Rowson-Hall, Doreen St. Félix, Felix Burrichter, Ella Kruglyanskaya, Greta Caruso, Hailey Benton Gates, Heidi Julavits, Kate Young, Kimberly Drew, Lauren Sherman, Matthew Schneier, Marie-Louise Khondji, Mia Lidofsky, Mona Fastvold, Nick Haramis, Pashon Murray, Stella Bugbee, Tessa Thompson, Tanya & Zhenya Posternak, and Zoe Kazan enjoyed a menu designed by the chef Angie Mar, owner of The Beatrice Inn, before opening up to a free-flowing debate.

The lunch debate concluded with a vote on the motion using Miu Miu Musings YES and NO voting paddles. With 8 YES votes to 18 NO votes cast, the motion was unequivocally denied: the Miu Miu Musings house believes WE DO NOT NEED TO STOP TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS.

Proceedings were recorded for a forthcoming Miu Miu Musings podcast, to be launched on the new Miu Miu Podcasts in Winter 2019.

The location of the next Miu Miu Musings lunch debate will be unveiled shortly.

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