

dinosaurs in the hood

let's make a movie called *Dinosaurs in the Hood*.

Jurassic Park meets *Friday* meets *The Pursuit of Happyness*.

there should be a scene where a little black boy is playing with a toy dinosaur on the bus, then looks out the window & sees the *T. rex*, because there has to be a *T. rex*.

don't let Tarantino direct this. in his version, the boy plays with a gun, the metaphor: black boys toy with their own lives the foreshadow to his end, the spitting image of his father. nah, the kid has a plastic brontosaurus or triceratops & this is his proof of magic or God or Santa. i want a scene

where a cop car gets pooped on by a pterodactyl, a scene where the corner store turns into a battleground. don't let the Wayans brothers in this movie. i don't want any racist shit about Asian people or overused Latino stereotypes. this movie is about a neighborhood of royal folks—

children of slaves & immigrants & addicts & exile—saving their town from real ass dinosaurs. i don't want some cheesy, yet progressive Hmong sexy hot dude hero with a funny, yet strong, commanding Black girl buddy-cop film. this is not a vehicle for Will Smith & Sofia Vergara. i want grandmas on the front porch taking out raptors

with guns they hid in walls & under mattresses. i want those little spitty screamy dinosaurs. i want Cecily Tyson to make a speech, maybe two. i want Viola Davis to save the city in the last scene with a black fist afro pick through the last dinosaur's long, cold-blood neck. But this can't be a black movie. this can't be a black movie. this movie can't be dismissed

because of its cast or its audience. this movie can't be metaphor for black people & extinction. This movie can't be about race. this movie can't be about black pain or cause black pain. this movie can't be about a long history of having a long history with hurt. this movie can't be about race. nobody can say nigga in this movie

who can't say it to my face in public. no chicken jokes in this movie. no bullet holes in the heroes. & no one kills the black boy. & no one kills the black boy. & no one kills the black boy. besides, the only reason i want to make this is for the first scene anyway: little black boy on the bus with his toy dinosaur, his eyes wide & endless

his dreams possible, pulsing, & right there.