

TRANSCULTURE: AN ESSENTIAL

"I am not for Transculture because it is one more tool we can put in a bag along with a hundred others, but because it has become essential. We cannot do without it. The only moment that approaches it in the history of thought is Plato's argument for education occurring on the basis of readiness. Plato says that you can take water out of the well, but if you want to drink it away from the well you need a receptacle. Now we have, for the first time in human history, the receptacle for global consciousness -- the receptacle of the need for demonstrating in our species a species-wide concern and mutual affirmation. The appearance of this receptacle, along with the appearance of this tool, Mel Yosso's Transcultural Allegories, seems to me providential."

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