

DATA ACTIVISM

How can we become
data activists?

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What can we learn from Dr. Joy Buolamwini about data activism?

3-2-1 Rule:

- 3 facts
- 2 pieces of information you never knew
- 1 question



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Data activism is ...
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and how it
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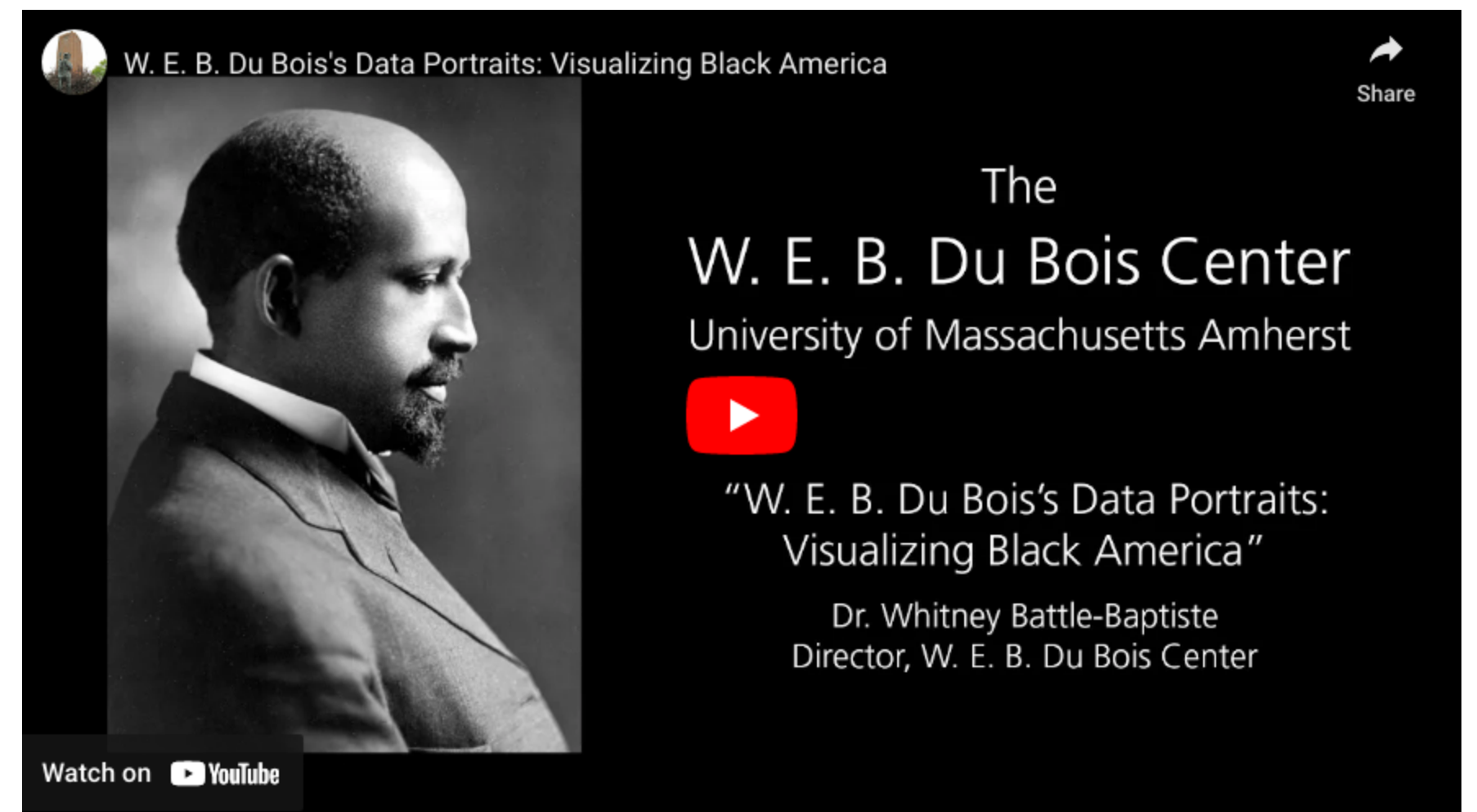


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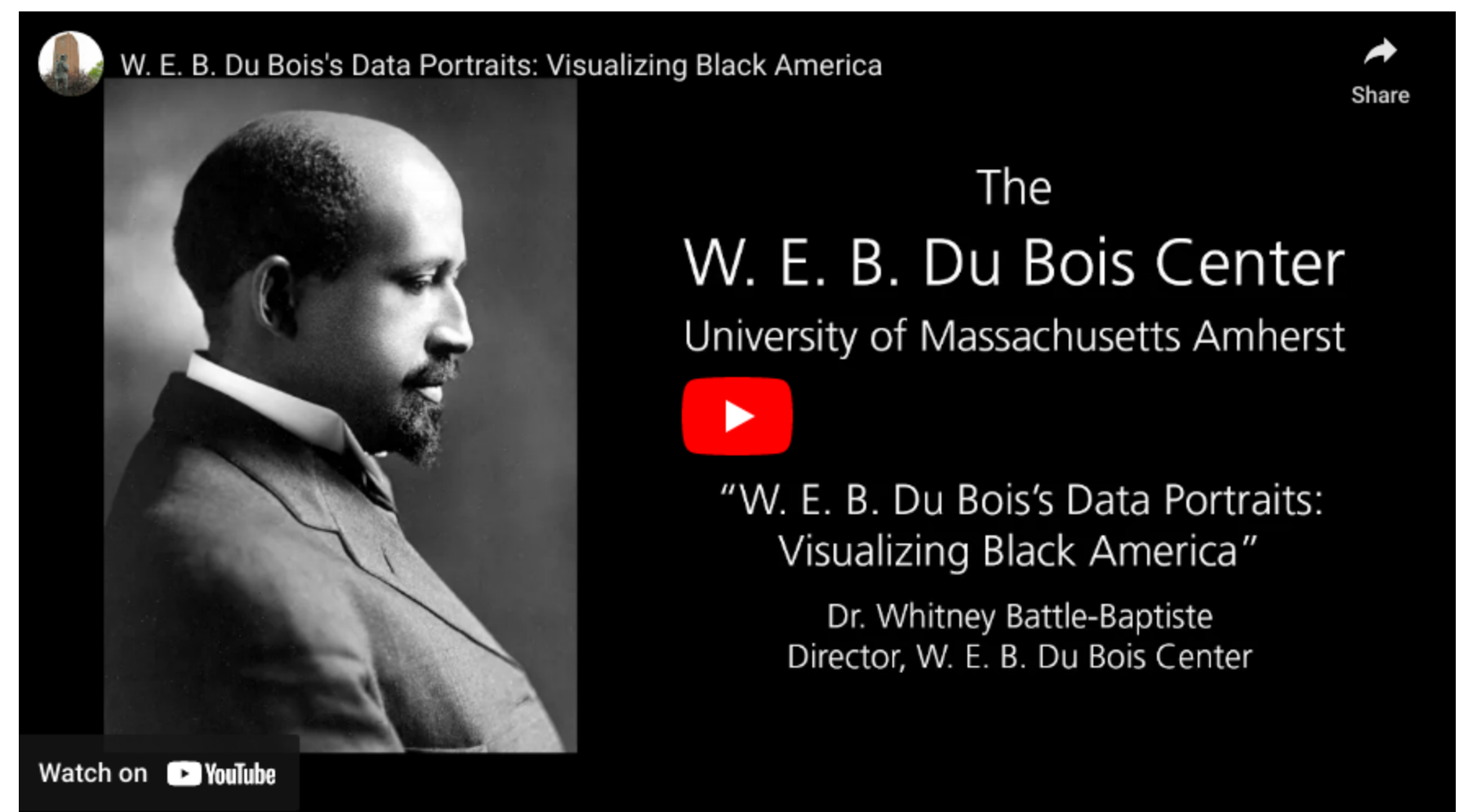


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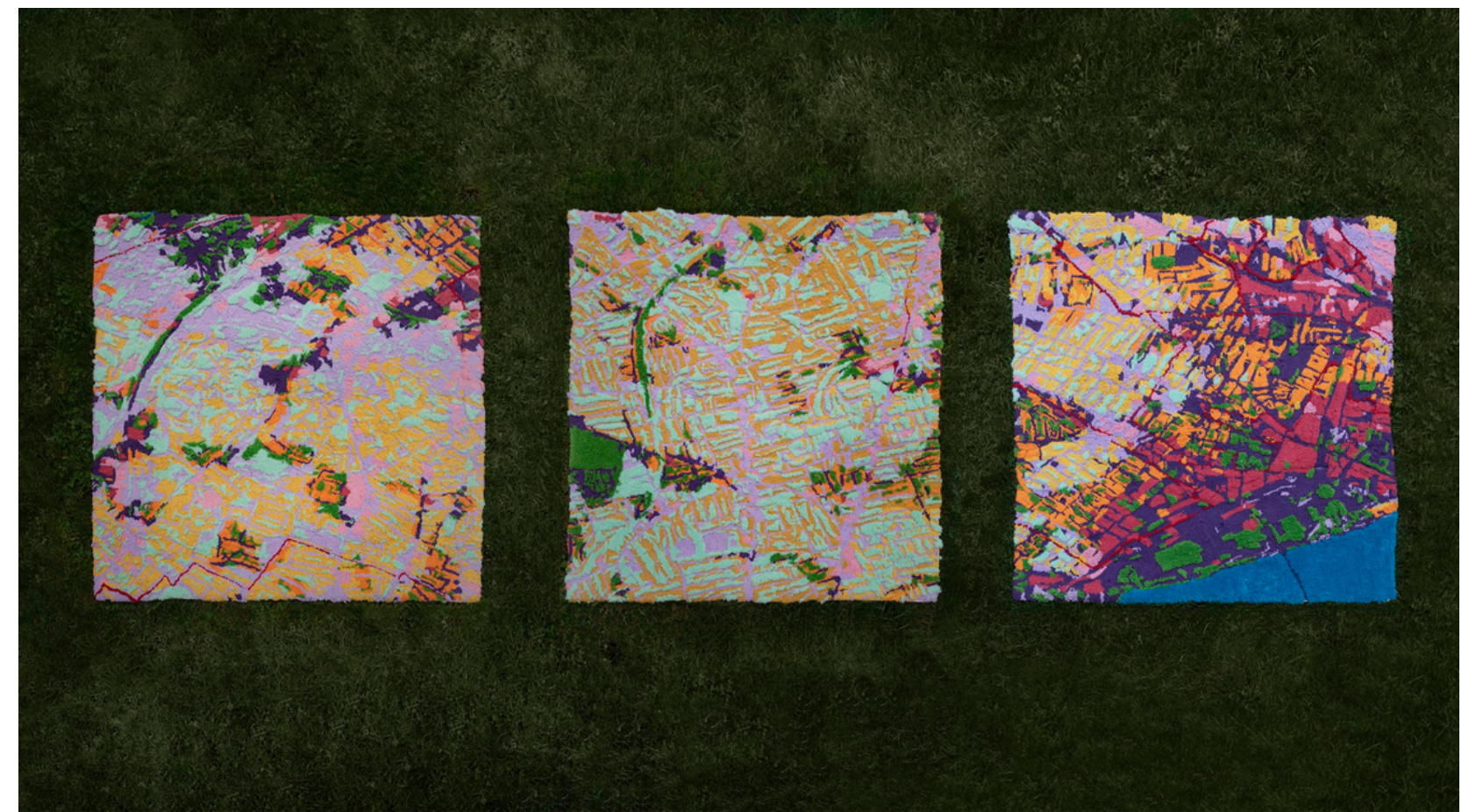


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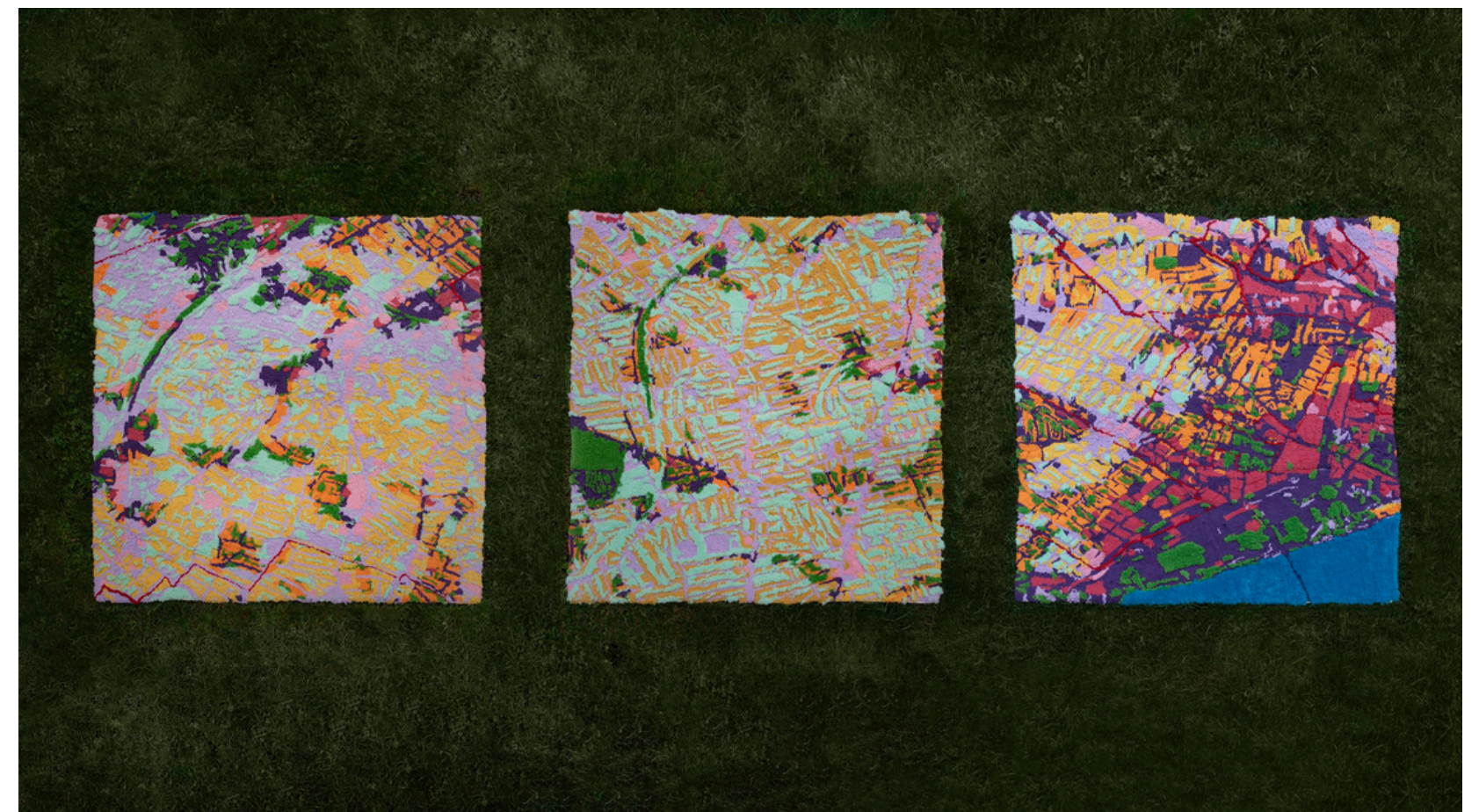


Roxbury, Dorchester, and East Cambridge

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What can we learn from "Soft City" about data activism?

- "Soft City is a large-scale textile series that maps the Black neighborhoods in Boston. " - Just practice
- "The tapestries map historic (redlined) and contemporary Black neighborhoods, including Roxbury, Dorchester, and East Cambridge." - Just practice



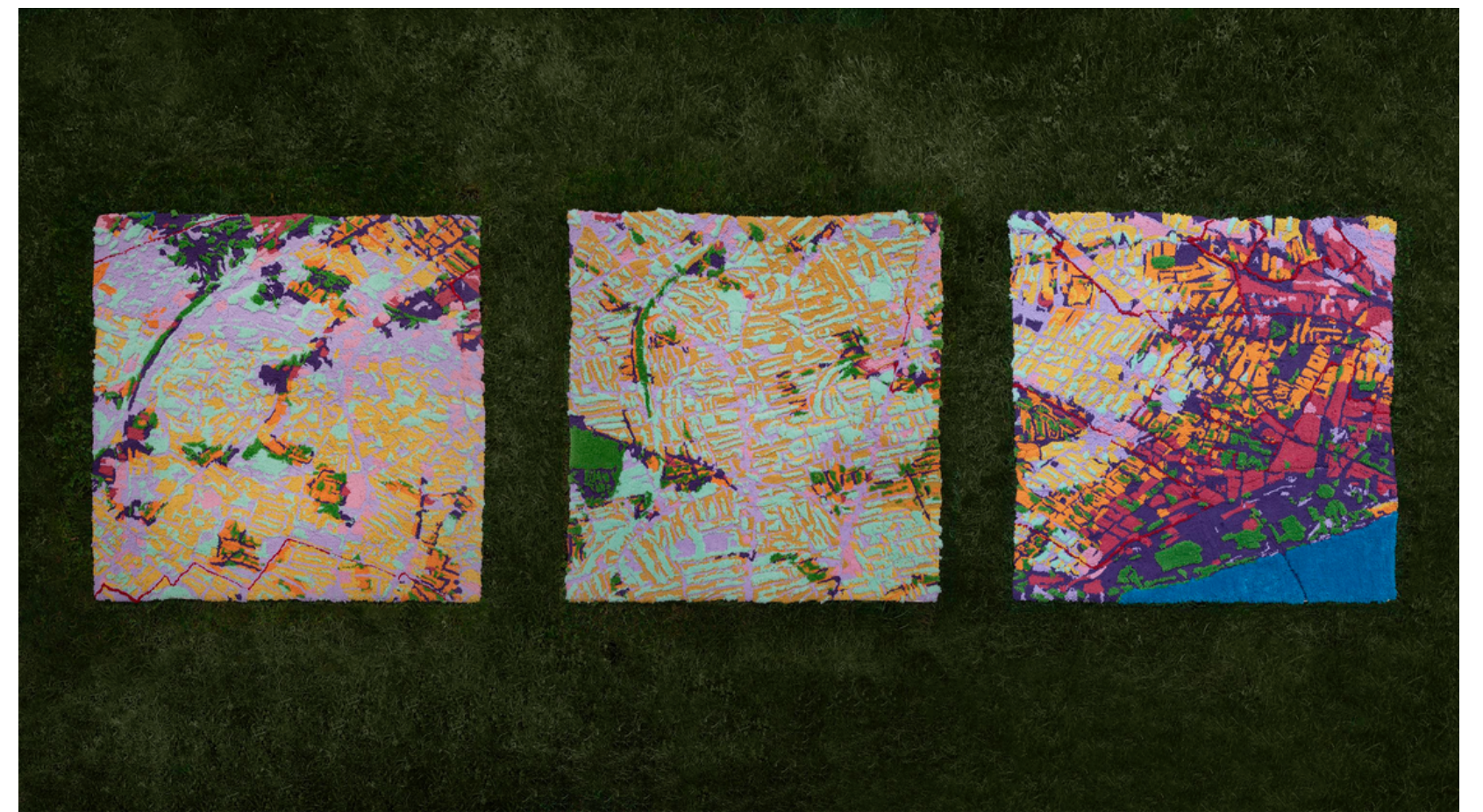
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WHAT IS DATA ACTIVISM?

1. analyzing power and how it operates in the world
2. challenging power
3. using art to empathize with people who are oppressed

OBJECTIVE:

- learn the critical thinking and coding skills needed to ensure AI is fair in the criminal justice system

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- learn about the COMPAS
Recidivism Algorithm

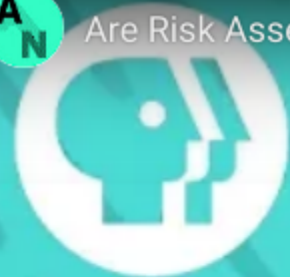
BACKGROUND:

- COMPAS is a Recidivism Risk Assessment Tool (RAT) that decides whether someone in jail has a low, medium, or high risk of recidivating or committing another crime.



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Are Risk Assessment Algorithms Fair, or Racist?



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