

Let's be honest... The power works hard to us shut down: our voices & bodies, our communities & history.

Single narratives (white, western, elite, hetero, able bodied) circulate in legislation, news, streaming services and social media.

Buy. Conform. Close your eyes to oppression and violence. Consume. Don't create or resist.

Everywhere we look, there are messages that creativity is about entertainment and a price tag: what is worth consuming is about likes, ratings, and making money.

You may find yourself repeating messages of self harm, governing yourself out of creativity.

"I can't draw. I am not an artist."
 "I can't sing. I sound terrible."
 "I can't write. I have nothing to say."
 "I can't fix things. I don't have ideas."

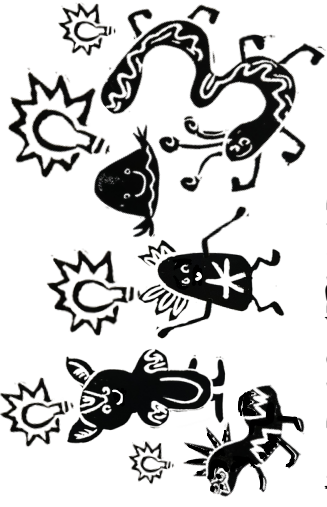


BUT, being creative helps us feel alive to our senses and emotions, to our discomforts and our questions.



Creativity brings us micro joys in the face of macro grief. It reconnects us with ourselves and our humanity.

We cannot let society silence our monstrous creativity. We must harness it!



Let's BE UNGOVERNABLE.

Refuse to ignore your inner world.
 Refuse to dim your light, or the light of others.
 Claim your unique worth as creative.
 Use whatever materials and mediums inspire you. Create with others. Express your observations, reflections, concerns and visions to build a better world.

This is how we fight fascism, one day at a time.

UNGOVERNABLE CREATIVITY AFFIRMATIONS

- I look at the world from many perspectives.
- I question the way things are done: who benefits and who is harmed?
- I take a stand based on what is just, equitable, inclusive and accessible, despite laws or judgment.
- I value creative expression as human experience, despite society saying what is good or worthy.
- I won't define my worth by likes or popularity.
- I see my own creative value.
- I release my inner creative voice.
- I allow myself to be creative every day, and use that creativity to fight oppression with others.
- I am a creative protest.
- I am ungovernable.



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Ungovernable Creativity



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