

Decolonisation
by Haylee Venus

To be colonised
Is to not stand for oneself
To be ruled externally
Misconstrued internally
And obscured in a thought that one possesses no power
To skip the scene where you'd add value to this existence
In a world that sees power
as entities and material
less not forget
Our Mother tongue
stripped
Eyes ribbed with dried tears
Kunta Kinte Goree Island
Remind me
Restore in me that
We never wanted to leave
AFRICA
To begin with
My ancestors chant
Third world First
Never again
Even though colonised institutions
Recall recite and our children revise
Our Africa demised
Free or not still his ideals placed on our traditions
linage engraved disparately
as scars
like the masters lashes upon our backs
To decolonise we would have to unlearn who they told us we are

upturn graves of trauma

remove the memory

of the blood

that stained our lands

We'd have to tear the pages from the text books which spoke our his story started at
Slavery

Foreign is our mother tongues now after colonisation

we speak his syllables

pray to his gods

Deceit was their minerals

Now we are lost

Some people say it's time to let it go

To unfeel

Be real

Can we really?

Subtract the stealing or exchange of ones heritage

At the cost of being separated from all that means something to you

These after effects

that cripple

all we now believe

all you are destined to be

forget

untwist

undo

what ones soul

revokes

undo colonisation

As if we can just use the control alt/keyboard delete

let the past go

collect 200

monopolized

I often feel it for

The sea,

she flowed
Whilst bearing the weight of
Our souls & bodies
That were fattened up for the trade game
If not tossed into the fishes abode
Who
had the strongest of us
Were the richest
We were forced to cross borders
with chains upon our neck and minds
teeth screens
resembling the stop and search regime
if you ask me
Its surely
fitting to the convenience
of the coloniser
man and subordinates
who still infiltrates their power
through the world current affairs
Politics and economics scams
I mean plans
Social in justice
Transported us to forfeited lands
Haunted hunted hurting
the memory
reclaims the
generations of forefathers
voiceless
and Now we must speak
because we are in the midst
of the reversal process
as long as the coloniser is concerned
Turning a new page

Involves
forgiveness
forget it all
we are ALL counted now
Within their colonised system of numbers
Now to
Really decolonise
We'd have to
Deconstruct
Decompose
Desimulate
Unsurrender
Unsystemise
To unlive the fact
That our liberties are war torn
With no aid
To reconcile
To decolonise
We would need the permissions
Of the oppressed
Law & politics to favour the people
Countries & humans to stop selling our humanity
Selling our selves short of nothing
Advertising our bodies
Like the African artefacts in the basements of Western Museums
Unexhibit
Lynch the projects of our repression
Off their walls
Excel and profess
Our truest highest
Being
And revert solely back to nature
For our rising season

But hey
The thought of
Decolonisation is a step
I guess
But the real question is
who will be willing to take it ?

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Introducing Haylee Venus, Social entrepreneur and humanitarian, Soulful songstress and creative.

Haylee is a woman on a mission, that mission being to serve with love and empower and transform lives through her businesses, life experiences and talents. Haylee established herself through creative network Embrace U Empire, since then working artistically with the community and charities through homeless projects, Inspiring Edge Fashion Show and many community initiatives.

Venus now has started a CIC, called Make A Step which delivers creative arts & sports volunteer programmes aimed at 5- 16 year olds. The workshops are tailored to assist in the individual tapping into their full potential, into their greatness, developing their skills that are necessary & transferable to their desired career paths and solving problems within their communities through creativity.

Venus is aiming to increase the diaspora's involvement in community and social development across Africa and the Caribbean, having taken 30 volunteers on 8 international projects serving over 1000 youth in Kenya, Gambia, Jamaica and St Lucia in the last 3 years, she is well on her way.

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