

Decolonise This Place appears to be a movement which calls for institutions to take accountability for their modern colonisation of groups. It is mostly based in New York but they have protests and performances in other parts of America. The movement organises protests and performances to combat the discrimination of marginalised colonised groups. In their own words, 'Decolonize This Place (DTP) is an action-oriented, decolonial formation and a call to action.' (N/, A. (no date) Faxxx, DTP.) They have a weekly program of public events, with collaborators across New York hosting assemblies, training, screenings, meals, skill shares, readings, and healing sessions. On their website, they have a page of resources, which includes Harvard referenced books, articles, publications and online resources.

Below are some posters for action featured on the Decolonise This Place website. They feature anything from information on current movements or event timings and locations. These are created in collaboration with POC artists to create the digital art. They prioritise the work and involvement of people of colour — this is to challenge the white supremacy that continues to characterise the economies and institutions of art.

<https://youtu.be/71rhSvfp0KE> - Palestine, BLM and Boycott in the Arts

**Communique No. 1 in the lead up to FTP3**

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## **Fuck The Police, Free MTA, Swipe Wall Street's Profits**

New York's subway lines were built and operated by private companies until they were no longer profitable. The city took them all over in 1940, and they were placed under the control of "public authorities" (NYCTA followed by the MTA). Directed by political appointees, with no public accountability, these authorities were public in name only. After the fiscal crisis in 1975, politically-motivated funding cuts forced the transit system to finance its operations through issuing municipal bonds. In this way, New York's subways were turned into investment vehicles by Wall Street banks all too happy to underwrite the high-yield bonds and manipulate their markets. This arrangement has been very good for investors and very bad for users. Currently, the MTA is \$38b in debt to bondholders and banks, and 17% of its budget goes to paying those debts, ensuring a steady stream of returns.


So what are the police doing in the subways? Criminalizing Black and brown people and poor people, for sure, by publicly punishing those who cannot pay. But they are also protecting the investments of bondholders and banks. Debt service is threatened, not by sporadic fare evasion by a minority of riders, but by the prospect of loan default and free public transit. We evade the fare in mass to force the crisis and end Wall Street's theft. The police are there as a reminder of who's in charge of the system and the revenue streams. Not the MTA, not the governor, and least of all the Mayor. In the public mind, the subway system is failing, but it's working very well for investors, who escape the blame and make out like bandits because they profit from distress. It's time to expose this arrangement. These are Wall Street's trains. Even when they are late, they always run on time.

#FTP3 || #decolonizethisplace || #J31 || #evade || #swipeitforward

## **Emergency Rally For Palestine**

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021 \* 5 - 7pm**  
Bring signs + flags + Wear a kufiyah/mask

**Israeli Consulate**  
800 2nd Avenue, NYC



#SaveSheikhJarrah #SaveSilwan #DefendJerusalem #GazaUnderAttack  
From the river to the sea Palestine will be free

Until All Our Lands Are Free

## **GLOBALIZE THE INTIFADA**

Free Them All  
Land Back  
Sanctuary Now  
Collective Liberation  
Cops off Campus  
Anti-Racist Internationalism  
Community Control  
Revolutionary Care  
Black Liberation  
Free Palestine  
Communication  
Workers Control  
Abolish ICE  
Women's Strike  
Kill Capitalism  
Dismantle Patriarchy  
Indigenous Sovereignty  
Fuck the Police  
De-Quantification

MUSEUM UNIVERSITY CITY

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 \* 5:00PM EST. \* MARCH**  
Columbus Circle, Occupied Manhattan

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### **FILM SCREENING**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> 7PM**  
**SEPTEMBER**

**BRING FRIENDS | FREE LINES**  
**STICKERS**