

OLIVE MORRIS ACTIVIST

1952 - 1979

Morris was one of the founders of the 'Organisation for Women of Asian and African Descent' and the 'Brixton Black Women's Group'.

In her short life, Olive Morris was central to the squatters' campaign of the 1970s, opening the 121 Railton Road squat in 1973 with Liz Obi.



STELLA DADZIE ACTIVIST

1952 -

Founding member of the Organisation of Women of African and Asian Descent (OWAAD).

She worked closely with activists like Gail Lewis and Gerlin Bean, members of the Brixton Black Women's Group. These activists, along Olive Morris, worked together under OWAAD.

SPEAK LIKE SOJOURNER
LEAD LIKE HARRIET
INSPIRE LIKE CLAUDETTE
CHALLENGE LIKE ROSA
BUILD LIKE MARY
EDUCATE LIKE BETTY
LOVE LIKE CORETTA
SING LIKE NINA
WRITE LIKE MAYA



JACQUELINE MCKENZIE HUMAN RIGHTS LAWYER 1967 -

McKenzie is a British human rights lawyer specialising in migration, asylum and refugee law.

She has won recognition for her work seeking justice for victims of the Windrush scandal that initially gained notoriety in 2018.



BERNARDINE EVARISTO AUTHOR



1959 -

She is the second woman and first writer of colour to hold the position of President in the Royal Society of Literature since it was founded in 1820.

"This is not about feeling something or about speaking words this is about being together."

Girl, Woman, Other





AUDRE LORDE

POET & ACTIVIST

1934 - 1992

Lorde was a civil rights activist and feminist and often used her writing as a space to explore and confront racism, sexism, and homophobia.

"I am not free while any woman is unfree, even when her shackles are very different from my own"

The Uses of Anger, 1981



YRSA DALEY-WARD

WRITER

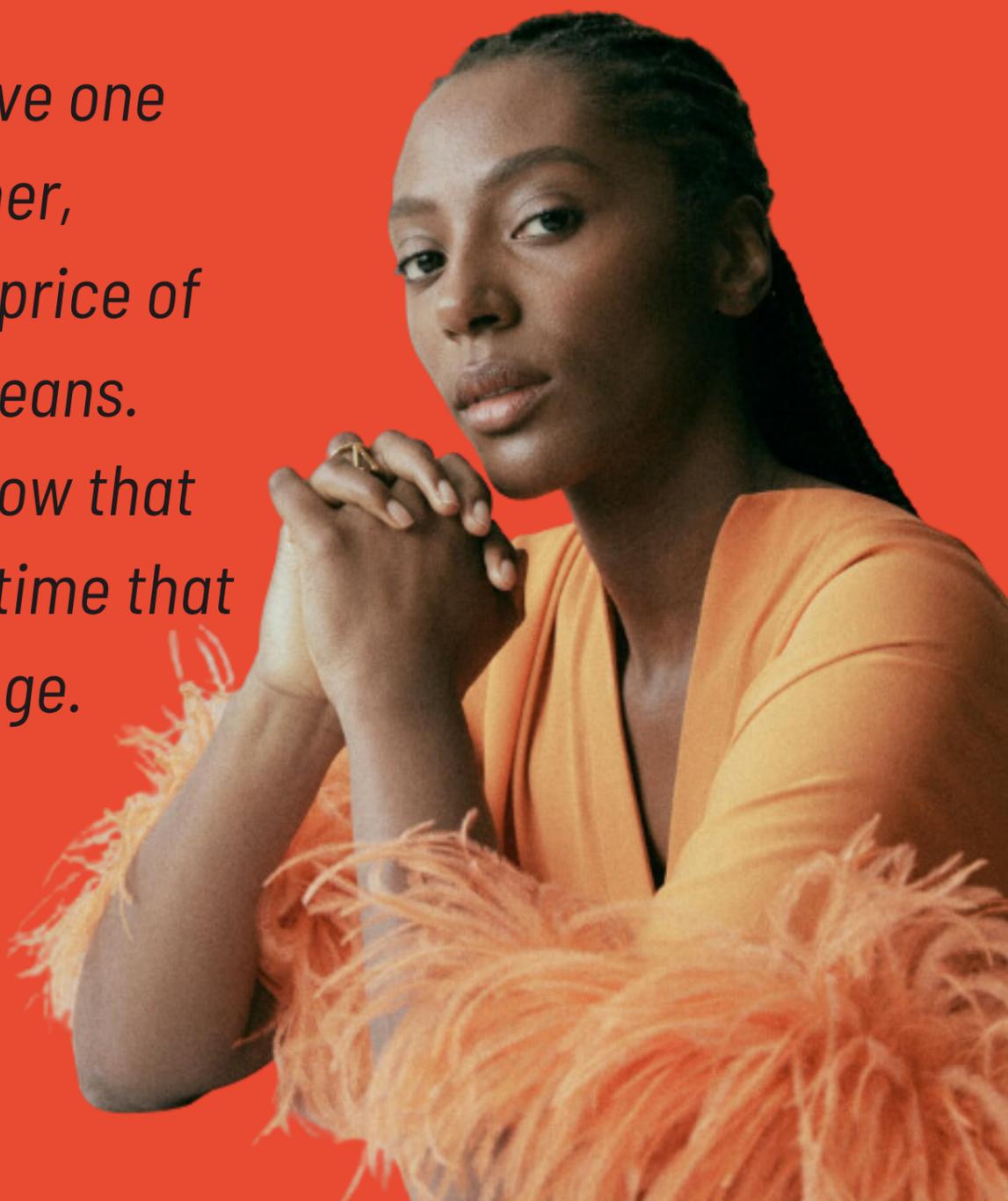
1989 -



Daley-Ward is known for her poems and writings on topics such as mental health issues, race, and femininity. Her book 'Bone' features poems such as 'Mental Health.' Find her on instagram:

@yrsadaleyward

*Call your mother if you have one
and, if you can stand her,
listen to her talk about the price of
canned fish and tinned beans.
Call the speaking clock. Know that
whatever time it says is the time that
everything has to change.*



CLAUDIA JONES

WRITER

1915 - 1964

**Founder of West Indian Gazette
and Afro-Asian Caribbean News
and 'Carnival.'**

In March 1958, above a barber shop in Brixton, she founded the West Indian Gazette. The paper became a key contributor to the rise of consciousness within the Black British community.



MAVIS BEST ACTIVIST 1938 - 2022

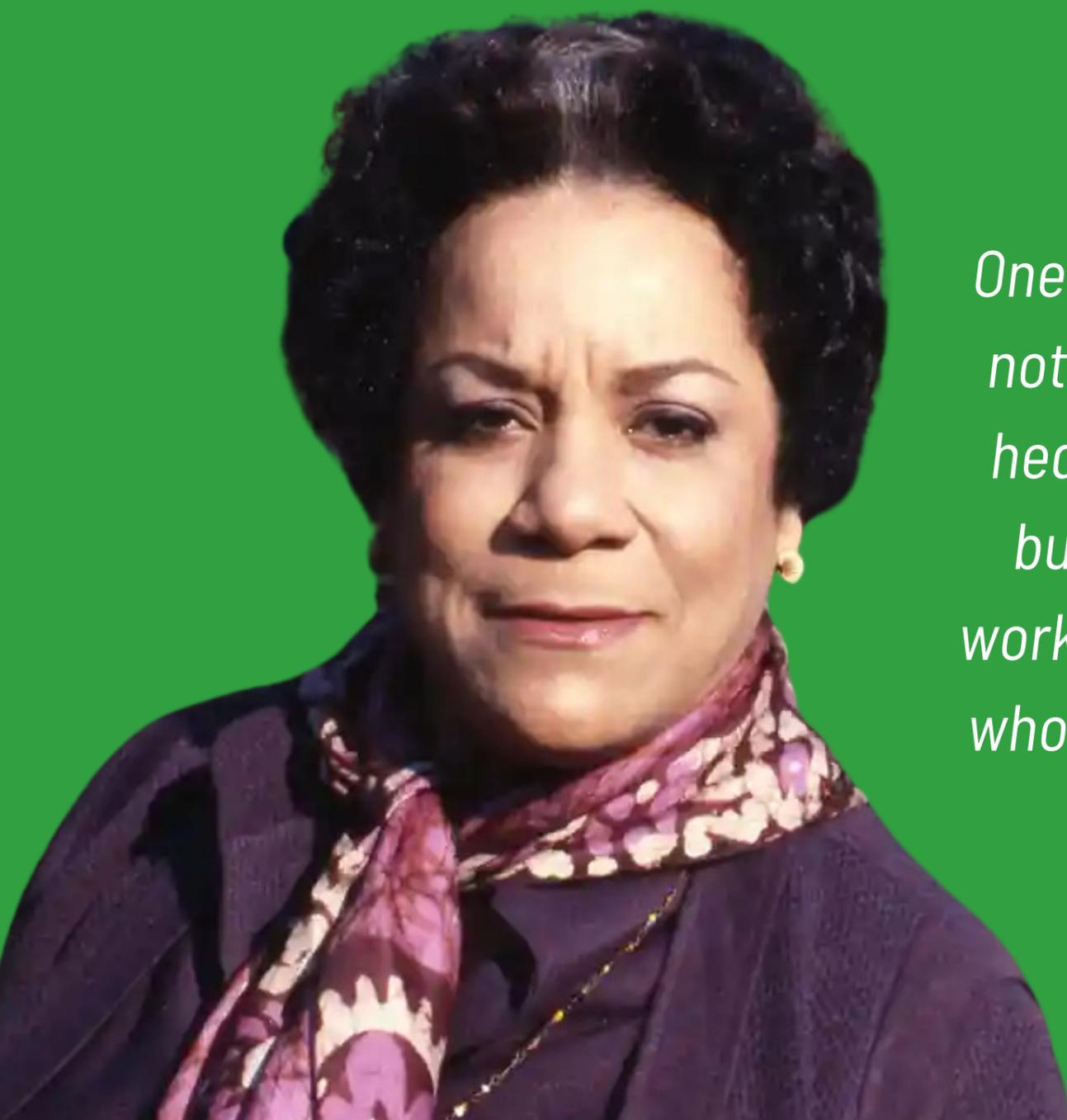
Mavis Best spearheaded the 'Scrap Sus' Campaign, lobbying the government consistently for 3 years until the law was scrapped.

In 1970s, the notorious "Sus" Law was used by police to stop, search, arrest, detain and assault young black men.



DAME JOCELYN BARROW CAMPAIGNER 1929 - 2020

Barrow was a founding member of several influential organizations, including the Campaign Against Racial Discrimination (CARD).



One of the things I learned not to do was to bang my head against brick walls, but instead to look and working with the for people who could identify with my cause.



WANGARI MAATHAI ACTIVIST 1940 - 2011

In 2004, Maathai became the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize, in recognition of her "contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace."

Maathai founded the Green Belt Movement in 1977 to plant trees across Kenya, alleviate poverty and end conflict.



LAVINYA STENNETT

ACTIVIST

1997 -

Founder and CEO of Black Curriculum



At only 23 years old, Stennett set up the Black Curriculum, which empowers young people and educators across the UK to engage with Black British history every day of the year, not just for the month.



BLACK

HISTORY

MONTH

POWER & PROTEST ART WORKSHOP!

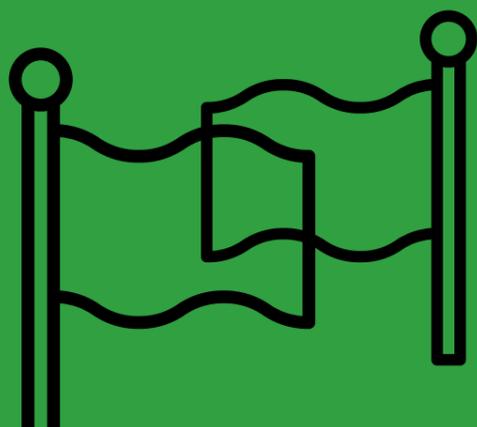
Tuesday 24th October

10am - 12pm

Learning Centre, 153 Stockwell Road, SW9 9FX

Make your own protest poster!

Learn how activists have used words and signs to create change! Use paints and crafts to make your own poster for your own cause!



Make your own flag!!

Express your heritage by designing and painting your own flag on fabric

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

EMAIL: GETINVOLVED@SW9.ORG.UK OR CALL 0207 326 3700