

responsibility.

This unrootedness
confuses freedom with

It's not mine to put out."

"I didn't start the fire,

"I don't owe anyone

from racism,

Western society teaches
that WHITENESS is detached



Whiteness



Rejecting Guilt
Embracing Responsibility

(A Monstrous
Opportunity)

-Guilt shuts us down into
a state of freeze.
-Responsibility helps us
embody change.

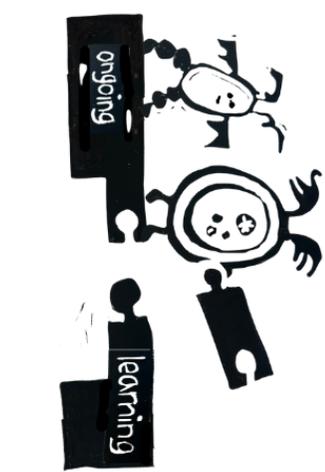
BUT... Responsibility and
guilt are vastly different
and opposing energies.



Responsibility is a bridge
back to our humanity.

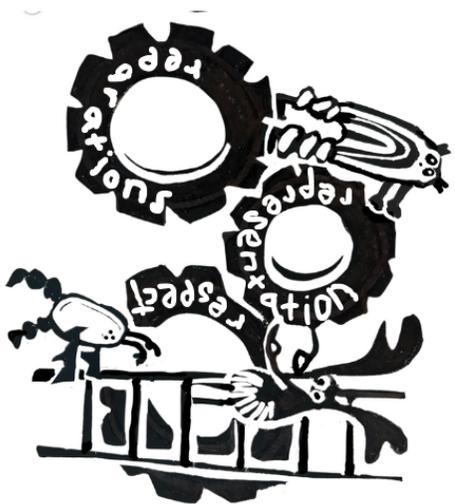
Not because we caused the
racist harm, but because we
refuse to let it continue.

Responsibility centers
relationship, and moves us
accountable, and moves us
toward action.



"I do difficult, rewarding work
with others who are building a
different future."

To be defiant against white
supremacy is to make a
commitment:



Affirmation

I release guilt.
I embrace responsibility.
When racist systems continue
to function, I challenge them.
When people are left behind,
ignored or hurt, I notice and work
to right the wrong.
I am not a bystander
or a consumer.
I am not a ghost.
I am a participant
in making a more humane,
anti-racist world.



Another zine
by Sharon



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Responsibility for racism is
not about blame, but about
belonging.
Not punishment, but practice.
Not a burden to escape, but a
vow to create a more humane
world.