



#PURPLE NOISE #TECHNOFEMINISTCARE

we care for

connection and connectivity, collectivity and conjunction, relationships, collaboration and cooperation, ourselves, the ones next to us, our friends, our loved-ones, otherness, others and strangers, diversity, autonomous technology and infrastructures, access, participation and response-ability, civil rights, transformation.

we know

the crisis is unprecedented, everyone is in a learning situation right now, we are not alone as humans, the virus is nothing more than a link in a chain, we need to change the way we live, if we want to survive, we need to act radically and fast, there will be a huge economic crisis after the health crisis, there is an alternative, people do not learn from mistakes, no one can protect us from death -- not even from life.

we need

each other, friends more than ever, communities that provide a sense of belonging, closeness instead of distance, hugs, physical contact and tenderness, to touch and to be touched, gaia and the planet we live on, justice and a sustainable economy, not to be protected, general mobilization, common infrastructures of pirate care, facts and new narratives.

we love

deceleration and the breakdown of abstraction,
to think about the possible,
fresh air and clear skies,
compost and the worms that produce it,
the return of the body,
the interstices between different knowledges, institutions
and laws,
the zone between online and offline,
sensibility and sensuous chaotic becoming,
the return of usefulness,
the sound of people in the street,
affection and pleasure,
agents of mutation.

we hate

survival guides and mansplaining the future,
the delusions of a techno-fix and exploitative technology,
techno-totalitarianism and algorithmic despotism,
isolation and the fear of infection,
simple answers and people who know what's right or wrong,
gendered violence, discrimination and negligence,
asparagus being more important than humans,
gendered concepts of care and reproductive work,
the atrocities and injustice of the financial system,
our favourite little shops being closed.

we don't mind

information overload and inconsistent measures,
the new role of virologists and epidemiologists,
being reasonable and taking risks,
conscious experiments and herd immunity,
wearing our beautiful masks,
washing our hands and sneezing into our elbows,
keeping a smart distance and staying at home,
doing something or nothing – online or off,
the disruption of everyday life,
rethinking normality,
not knowing – as nobody does.

we are not afraid of

conspiracy theories and fake news,
uncertainty and overburdened politicians,
statistics and ambiguity,
the lockdown and the disruption of the production cycle,
toilet paper shortages,
taking responsibility and exploring unknown paths,
our heads spinning and not having control,
micro-flows of uncontrollable critters,
degrowth and mortality,
our own power and a new normal.

we demand

transformative responses to the crisis,
using the huge public spending to create sustainable change,
not to support obsolete and extractive industries,
people to take responsibility,
governments to provide for new frameworks,
to learn what our needs are,
to adjust our lives to our needs,
better lives with less consumption,
a revealing of invisible labor,
to leave no one behind,
our representatives to think ahead and take risks instead of
reestablishing the old normal,
solidarity on all levels – local, international, global,
to combine joy and pleasure with sustainability.
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