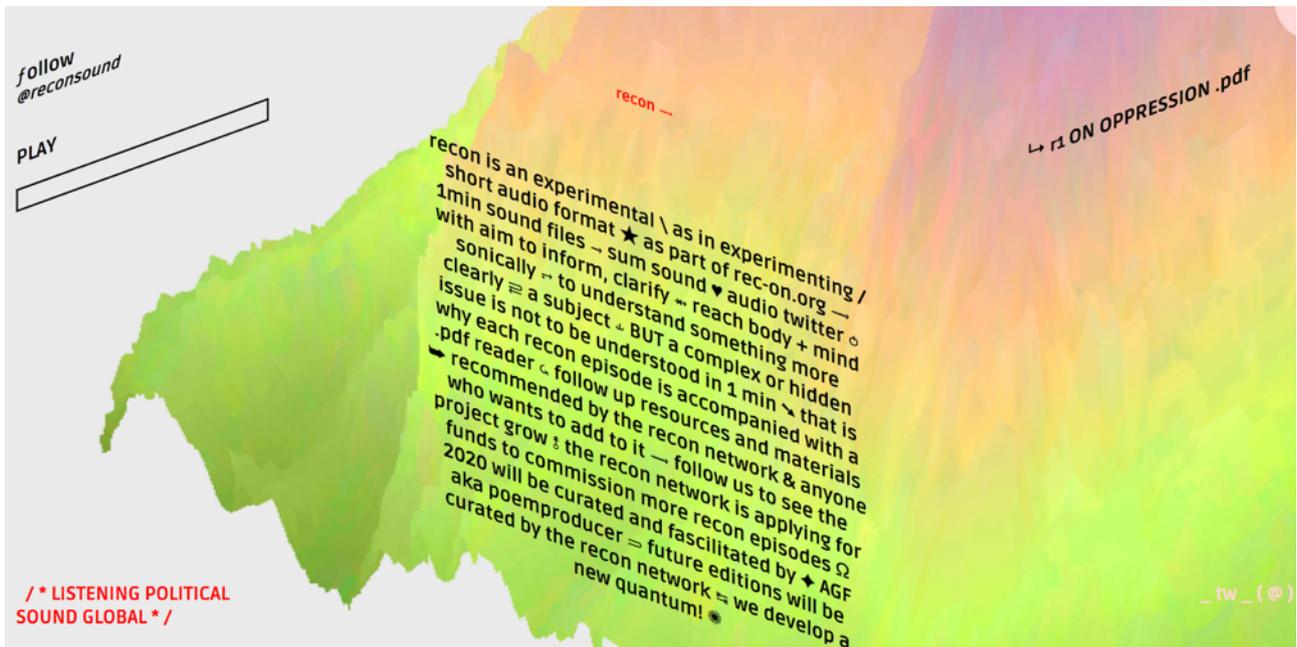


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“People get used to anything. The less you think about your oppression, the more your tolerance for it grows. After a while, people just think oppression is the normal state of things. But to become free, you have to be acutely aware of being a slave.”

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“Instead of ‘multiculturalism’, we must create anti-oppression movements which are aware of the interconstitutive nature of social relations and forms of consciousness. The ground of ‘anti’ will include more people and solidarity than islands of identity and equity.”

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“Common themes in arts performances are war, peace, coexistence, women’s liberation, and resistance to oppression. There are many bands that include several nationalities and perform revolutionary songs in multiple languages.” Excerpt From: **Dilar Dirik** in “Deciding for Ourselves: The Promise of Direct Democracy.” by **Cindy Milstein** 2020

“ They showed their oppressors and exploiters that neither oppression nor poverty could suppress the spirit within them, but on the contrary those things aroused in them both revolt and hatred against the yoke of capitalism and against the vile yoke imposed by the tsarist government’s gang of hoodlums.” Excerpt From: **Rosa Luxemburg** “The Complete Works of Rosa Luxemburg, Volume III.” 1905

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