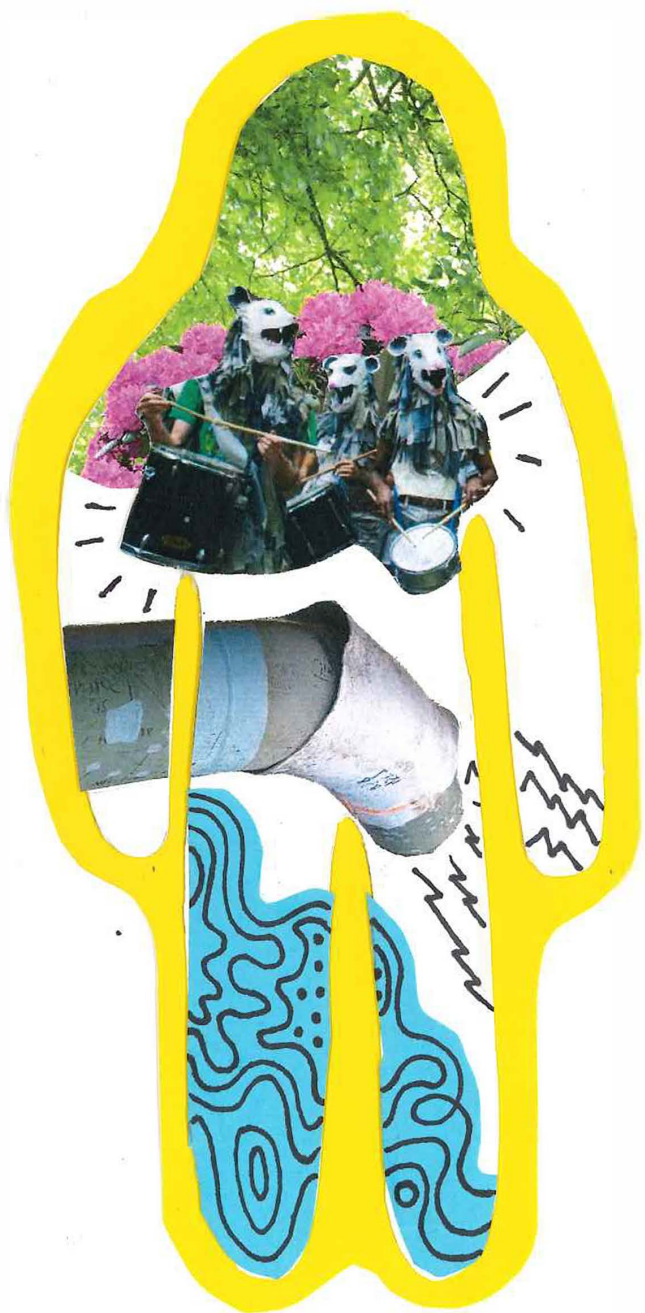


EMBODYYING THE PIPELINE



A ZINE

Meet the Author



Lucy

Lucy is an Appalachian curious about gender + bodies, and passionate about environmental justice in central Appalachia.

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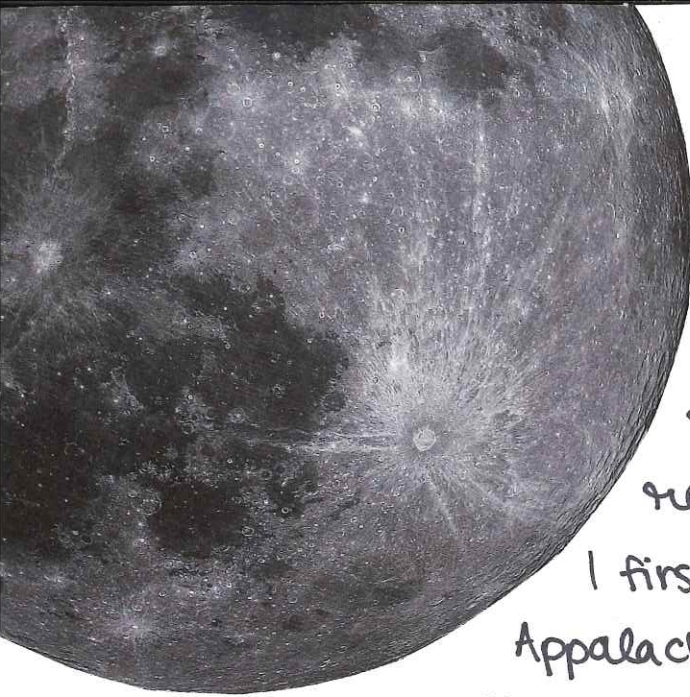
Thanks for spending time with my work here today! :)

The Land

I grew up on the stolen lands of the Shawnee, Lenape, Cherokee, and Cherokee-Saucee peoples. This land nourished my growth and curiosity. Writing this project, I resided on Susquehannock homelands.


The Mountain Valley Pipeline currently disrupts the stolen land of the Accohannock, Cherokee, Nottoway, Cherokee, Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Haliwa-Saponi, Mattaponi, Monacan, Nansmond, Nottoway tribe of VA, Pamunkey, Patowomeck, Piscataway, Piscataway Conoy, Rappa hannock, Sappony, Tutelo, Upper Mattaponi, and other tribes in VA, and the Cherokee, Iroquois, Manahoac, Meherrin, Mingo, Monacan, Moneton, Nottoway, Occaneechi, Saponi, and Shawnee among others in WV. The 'Southgate Extension' threatens the lands of Occaneechi - Saponi people in NC.

I write this zine with intentions of healing and justice for land and people. I seek to trouble capitalist and colonial constructs that attempt to alienate people from land allow projects like the Mountain valley Pipeline to occur.



I don't

really  remember when

I first realized
Appalachia is a 

sacrifice zone.

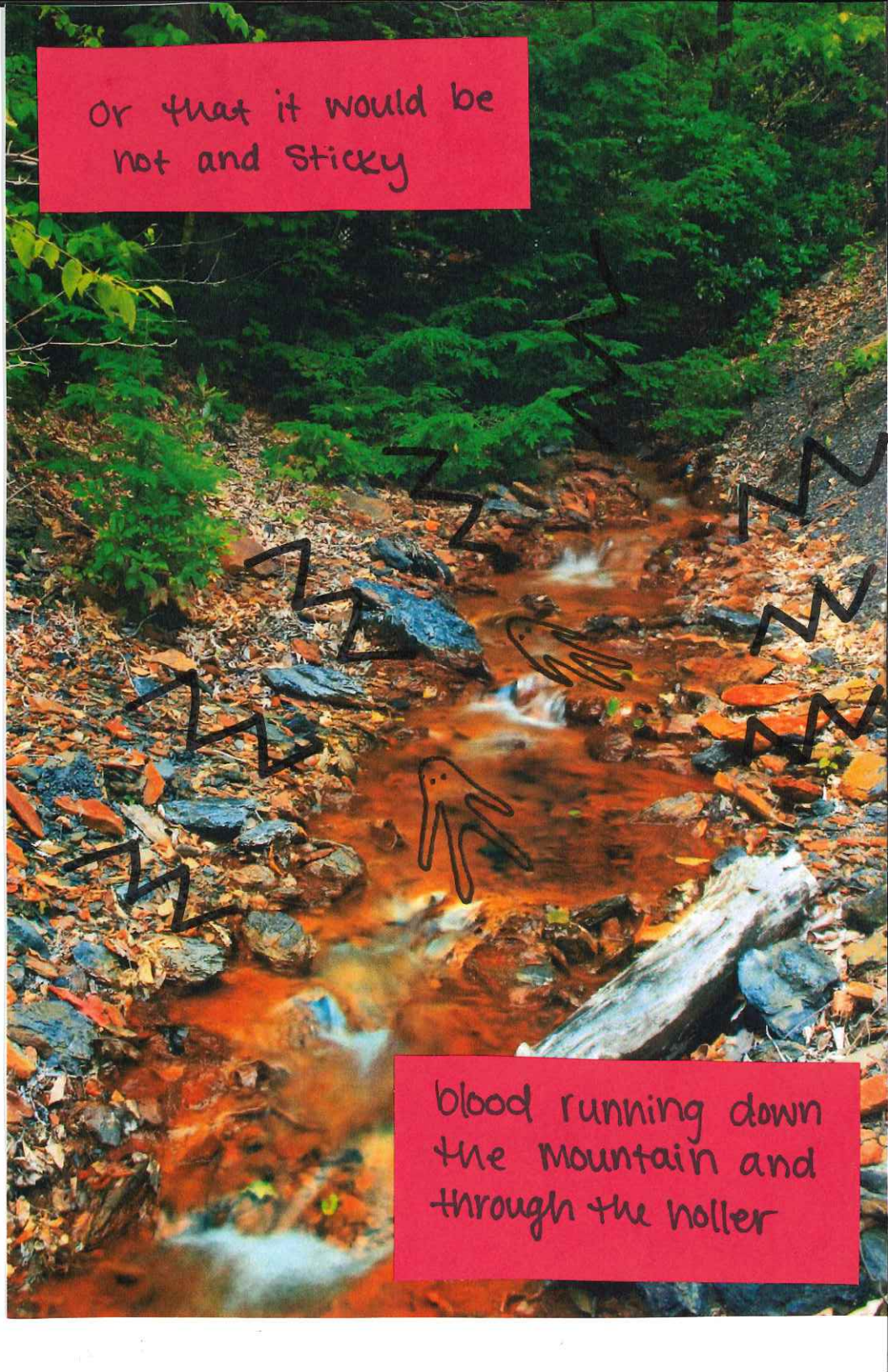


When I first
saw acid mine
drainage, I remember
it looking like
TOMATO
SOUP.



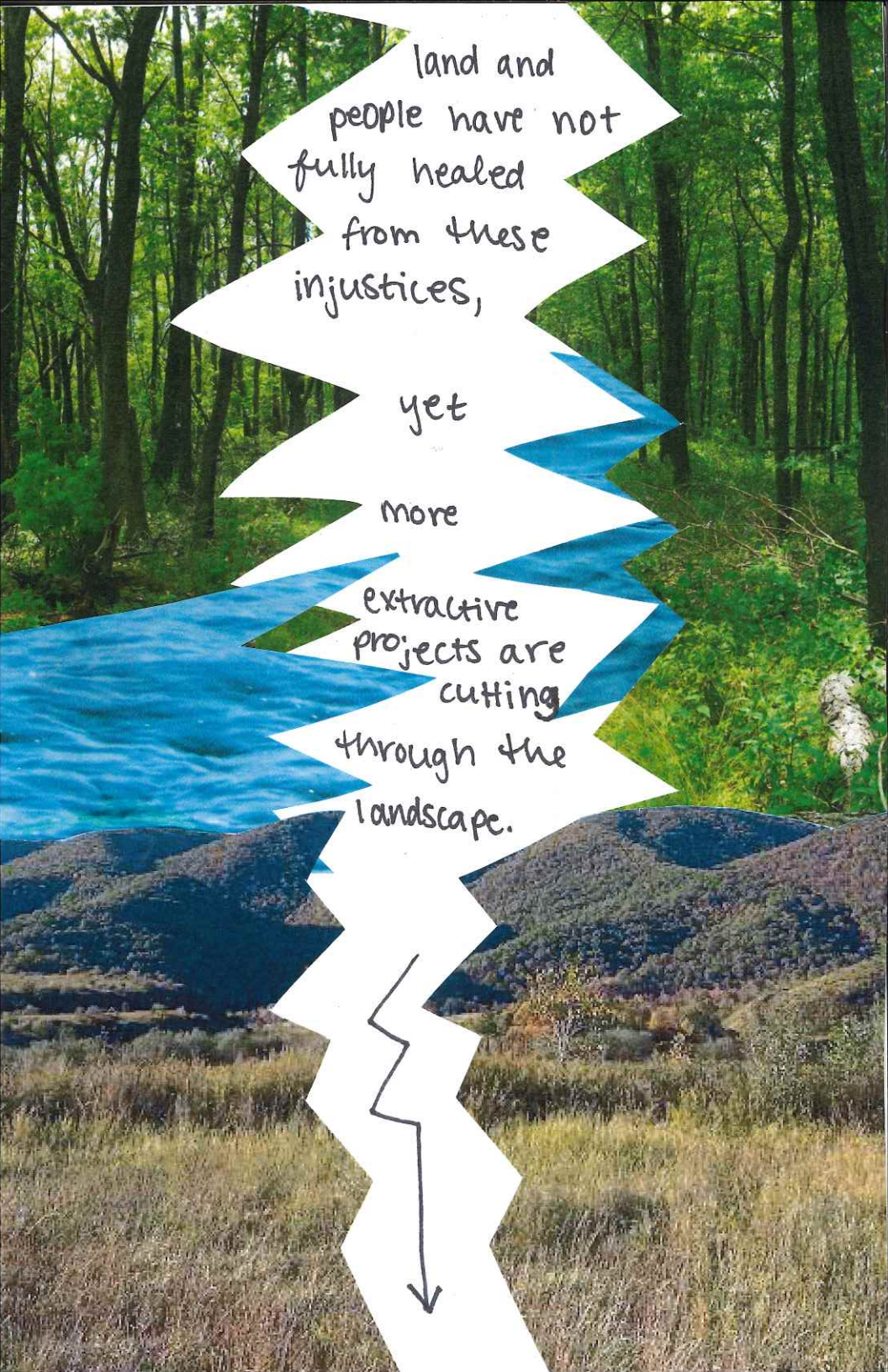
like it
might run thick





Or that it would be
hot and sticky

blood running down
the mountain and
through the hollow



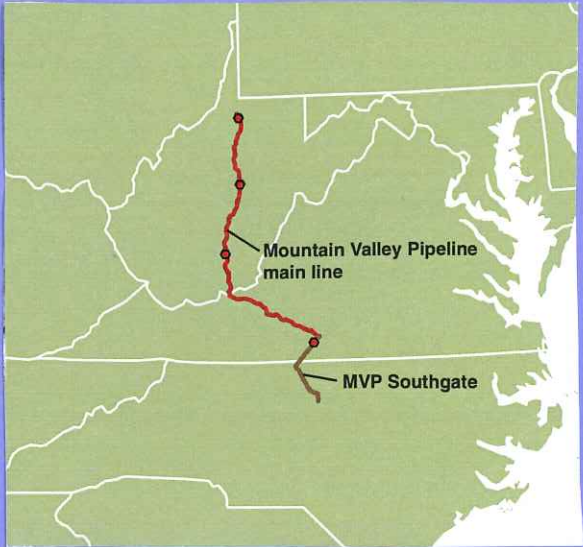
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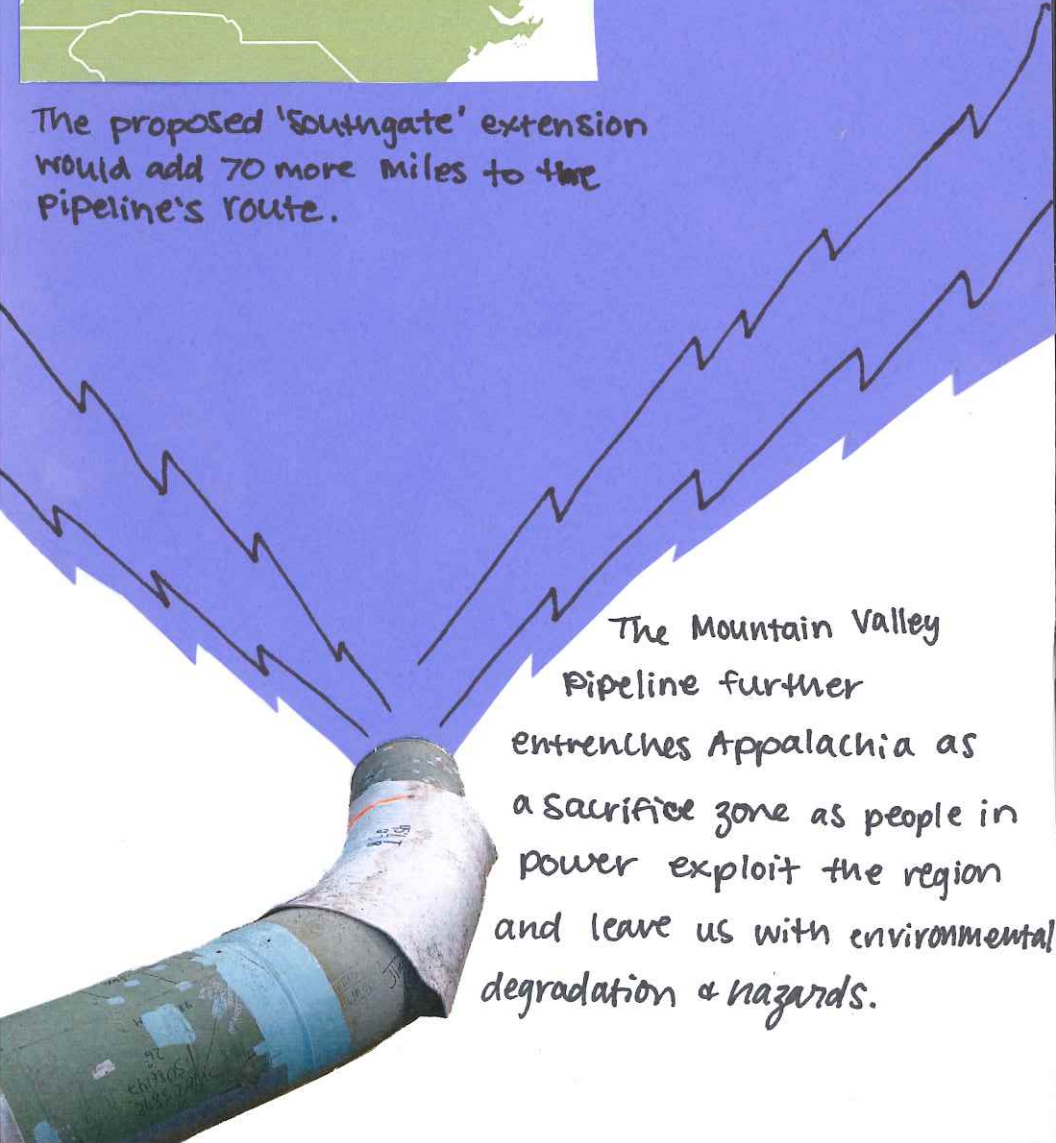
extractive
projects are
cutting
through the
landscape.





The Mountain Valley Pipeline is a 303 mile long pipeline built to transport fracked natural gas — putting humans, land, water, and our more-than-human communities at risk

The proposed 'Southgate' extension would add 70 more miles to the pipeline's route.



The Mountain Valley Pipeline further entrenches Appalachia as a sacrifice zone as people in power exploit the region and leave us with environmental degradation & hazards.

..SINKING.. CREEK



The devastation of pipeline construction has already caused catastrophic pollution to critical ecosystems and drinking water.

Witnessing & living in this
pollution is a cross-body
experience



SINKING
CREEK



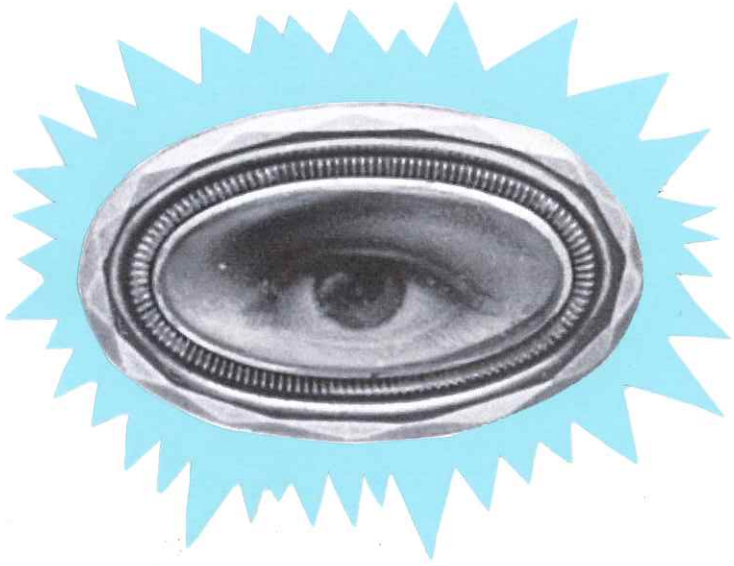
We will all embody the pipeline







activism is witnessing, it is acknowledging
that our bodies are implicated in the
destruction of the land, and



it is LOVE!



Organizing against the Mountain Valley Pipeline has brought together many different types of people who love our more-than-human community.



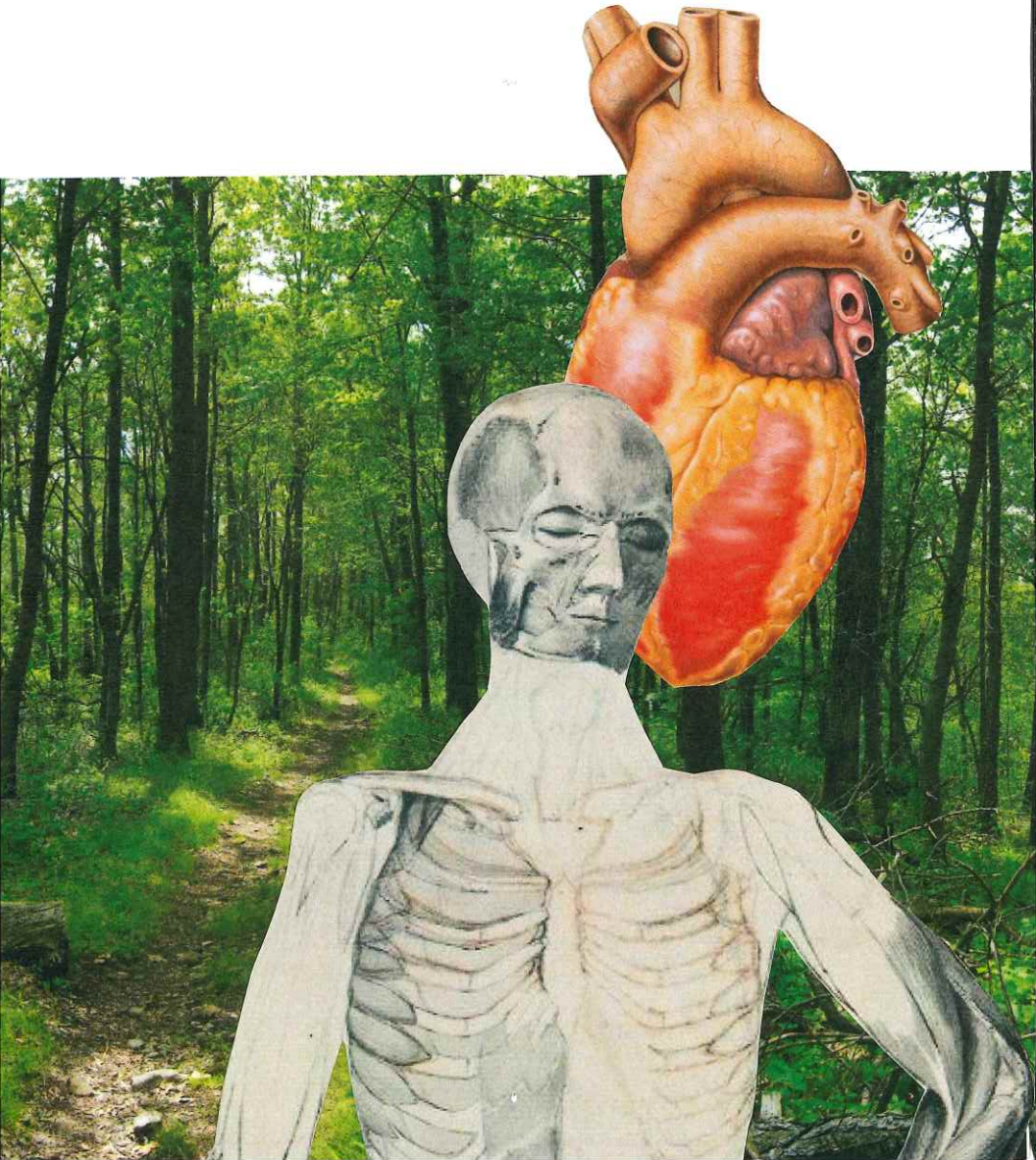
Activists have put their bodies on the line
defending land - many of whom
are already experiencing multiple and
compounding oppressions.



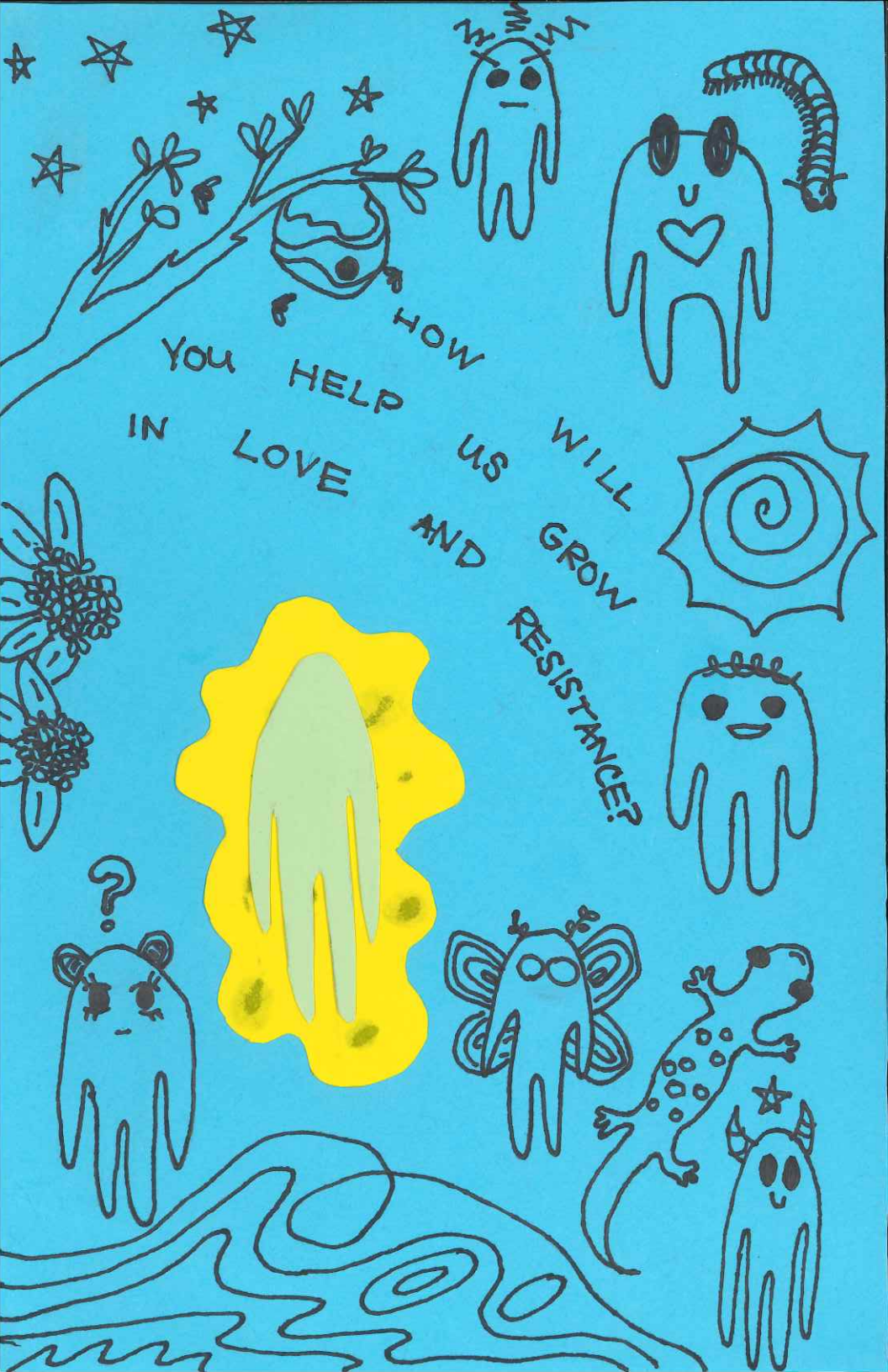
This work would not be possible without
Indigenous people, people of color,
women, disabled people, queer people,
and many others.

Experiences of injustice give you different eyes to see the world: recognizing how power + exploitation move through space + time.

This recognition often prompts people to become advocates and activists.



HOW WILL US GROW
YOU HELP US AND RESISTANCE?
IN LOVE AND RESISTANCE?



Organizations + Educational Content that inspired + informed this zine project:

Organizations

7 Directions of Service
Appalachians Against Pipelines
Protect Our Water Heritage and Rights

Books

Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer
Fresh Banana Leaves by Jessica Hernandez
Belonging by bell hooks
Poodyly Natures by Stacy Alaimo
Y'all Means All edited by Zane McNeill
Deviant Hollers edited by Zane McNeill + Rebecca Scott
Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed by Shannon Elizabeth Bell
Staying With the Trouble by Donna Haraway
Underflows by Cleo Wölfle Hazard
Beyond the Periphery of the Skin by Silvia Federici

THANK YOU!

draw how the pipeline makes
you feel.....

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What does a better future
look like to you?

Draw a picture of it!