Anthropologist and forester Janette Bulkan

Unknown - 2019 • Guyana and Canada

WE KNOW

HER

YAYA

YAY

Background Investigated illegal logging by large corporations in Guyana, persisted working with Indigenous groups despite intense scrutiny

Quote "They have been living on that land for thousands of years. If their rights to that land are at risk, they are at risk...working with indigenous peoples...brings global as well as local benefits."



Cultural critic and author Macarena Gómez-Barris

Unknown - 2019 • United States

Background Social/cultural theory, decolonial thought, racial and extractive capitalism, queer/ submerged perspectives, critical Indigenous studies

STUFF AGAIN

TRUE

MUCH

Quote "We're in an interesting moment...where the humanities/social sciences are in both deep reflection and deep crisis about the activity of the university. It is an important moment to reflect...."



Michi Saagiig Nishnaabeg scholar/writer/artist Leanne Betasamosake Simpson





WOWO

WOW

ALL

TRUE

Background Michi Saagiig Nishnaabeg person, holds PhD from University of Manitoba, teaches at Dechinta Centre for Research and Learning

Quote "Indigenous peoples have lived through environmental collapse...since the beginning of colonialism... 'Yeah, we're going to see the collapse of [this economy] in our lifetimes."



Agricultural scientist George Washington Carver



1864 - 1943 • United States • Soil restoration

Background Enslaved upon birth, survived off domestic skills learned from foster mothers in childhood, first African-American to obtain BSc

Accomplishments Head of agriculture at Tuskegee University, researched nitrogen-fixing properties of peanuts to restore soils depleted by cotton farming, developed 300+ uses for peanuts

resistance

GOD DAMN HOLY SHIT

gold stars

"Honestly this dude took so much bullshit and used it to restore the ecology and economy of the south"

impact