

03 THE RESOURCE SHEET: FURTHER ENGAGEMENT

From Witnessing to Redesign

THE POETIC RESPONSE

A Separate Land

What it means to be a Black woman — is tangled in the word race — and race itself
declares we were never meant to win this chase.

We're the poster girls for "diversity and inclusion," paraded through the workplace fair, but
look up that ladder — it's white, all the way up there.

Even our hair gets shade because it grows to sun; we're taught to hide the light — ashamed
of what's begun. [[Read On](#)]

CORE GLOSSARY

- **Afriphobia:** Systemic devaluation and institutional enactment of social death for those of African descent.
- **Fungibility:** The treating of Black bodies as interchangeable or disposable within systems.
- **Undisciplinary Practice:** Knowledge production that refuses silos, centring lived experience, art, and silence.

ESSENTIAL READING

- **Wilderson, F.B.** (2020) Afropessimism
- **Hartman, S.V.** (1997) Scenes of Subjection: Terror, Slavery, and Self-Making in Nineteenth-Century America
- **Olufemi, L.** (2020) Feminism, Interrupted: Disrupting Power
- **Mirza, H.S.** (1992) Young, Female and Black

Visibility does not have to cost a life.