

ABOLITION AS METHOD

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To find our way through the densities of the surrounds, where do we begin? Anywhere. Where might we go? That would depend on our guide to action. In this lecture I will develop some thinking shaped by Lenin, Cabral, and social reproduction theorists such as Battacharya to propose how methodological approaches might tend toward emancipatory place-making across many sites and scales of social reality's "surrounds."

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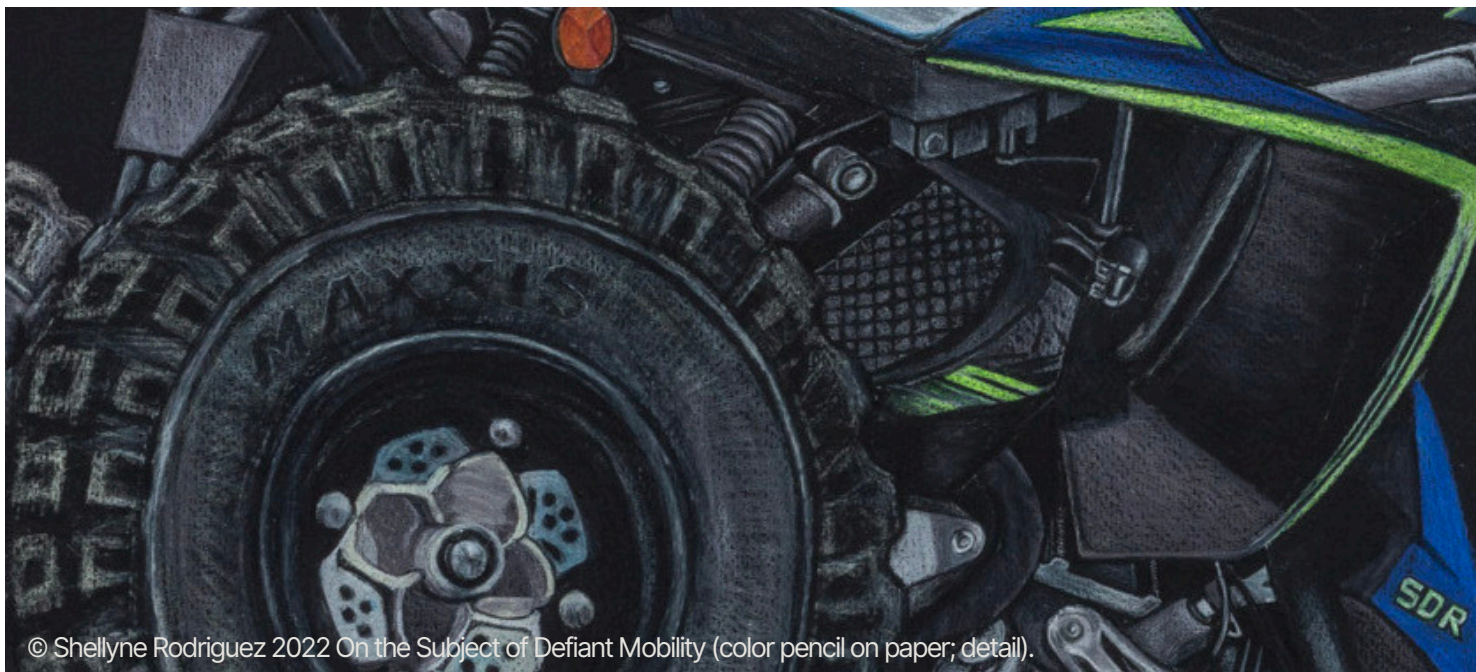


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