

The preservation
of dignity, the
countless gestures
of helping and
sharing, and survival
itself were the most
collective form
of resistance
against unspeakable
injustice in
the death camps.

Arno Gruen
Author and psychologist

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The aim of the nonprofit BUXUS STIFTUNG is to promote research, scholarship, and education. The foundation investigates and promotes the conditions necessary for social coexistence based on human rights. The BUXUS STIFTUNG supports projects that preserve and recount stories of resistance and the struggle to survive and live a dignified life across the world. We support the survivors in their resistance and commitment to ethically responsible practices.

“FIGHTING FOR THE PEOPLE’S RIGHTS”

We invite everyone who can identify with the aims of our initiative to contribute to the development and growth of a new narrative reminding us to take a stand for human dignity. Together with you, we want to research, film, and share further stories of people fighting for their rights. Help create a unique archive of lived experiences uniting the voices of resistance and encouraging human rights.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Human rights concern all of us. They must be defended and enforced at all times, which is why we advocate an ethic of accountability and reject human rights violations. Fritz Bauer 1903–1968, a German jurist, Holocaust survivor, and advocate for human rights, has inspired this project. Fritz Bauer’s life and his achievements have motivated and encouraged us to promote the rights of victims and survivors each and every day.

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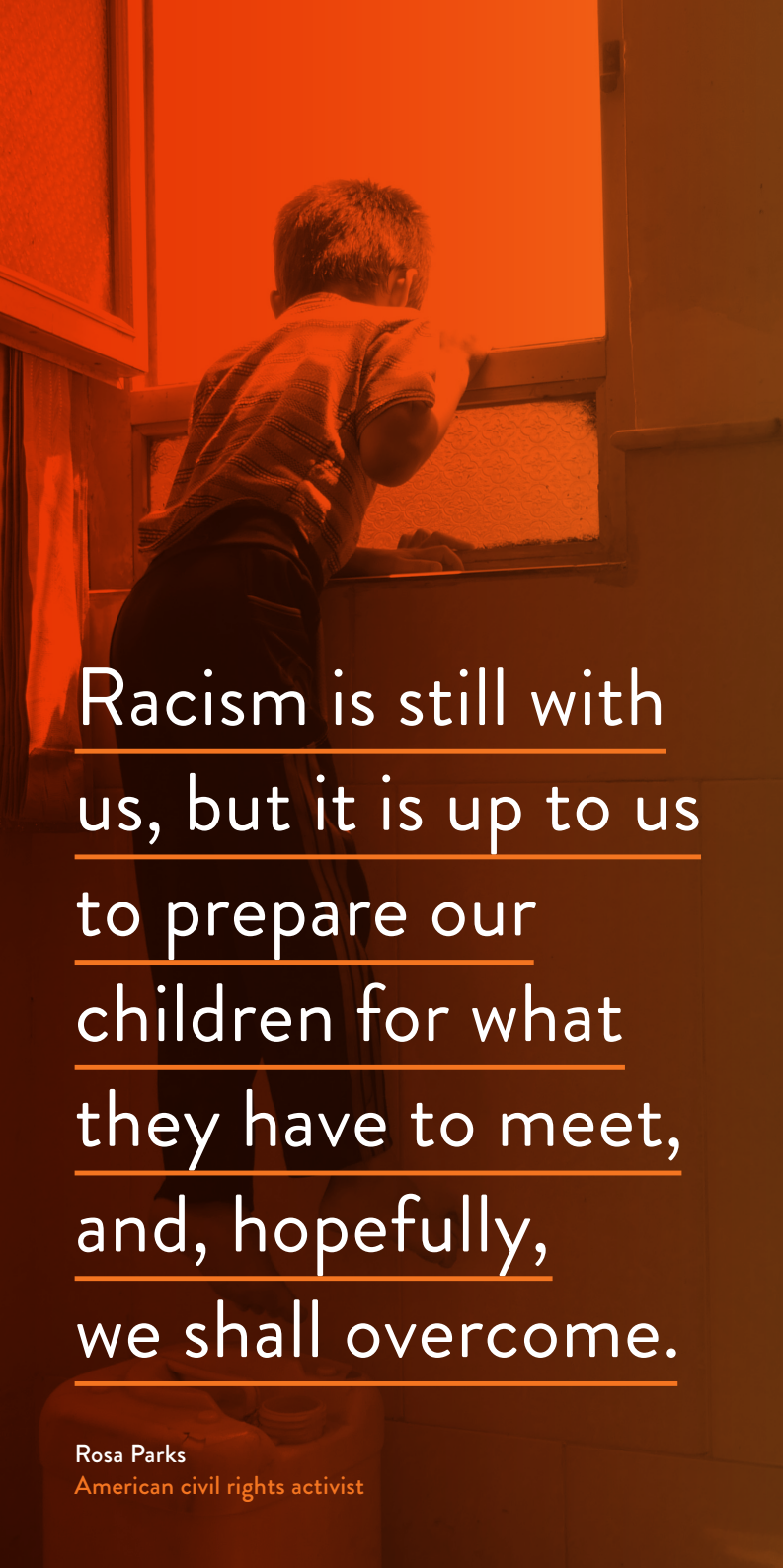
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We cannot turn
earth into heaven,
but each of us
can do our best
to ensure it doesn’t
become hell.

Fritz Bauer
Attorney general and Auschwitz prosecutor

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Racism is still with
us, but it is up to us
to prepare our
children for what
they have to meet,
and, hopefully,
we shall overcome.

Rosa Parks
American civil rights activist

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The interactive FBL has been conceived as a living archive of stories about resistance and survival. It brings together the experiences of people who fight against oppression, nationalism, racism, and human rights violations worldwide. What leads these people to resist? Where do they find the strength in situations where others, often without exception, remain silent and learn to live with injustice? What can we do ourselves?

We will pursue these and other questions. After all, human rights must be fought for and secured on a daily basis. They are vital to all of us every day and in all countries around the world.

We would like to invite everyone who identifies with these goals to actively help establish the FBL. Investigate, film, and retell with us stories of the struggle for human rights. In this way the voices of survivors will remain alive.

FRITZ BAUER / 1903–1968

Fritz Bauer resisted nationalism and racism and fought to prevent crimes against humanity. He brought Auschwitz, the Wehrmacht crimes, the Nazi judiciary, and Nazi physicians to court.

Fritz Bauer cleared the resistance fighters against Hitler of the charge of treason and fought for prisoners and society's weakest. In his uncompromising struggle he won great renown but was also subjected to hatred, slander, and death threats.

A survivor himself, Fritz Bauer emphasized the right and the duty to resist in cases where human dignity was violated.

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Frank La Rue
UNESCO Assistant Director General