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The Time to Act Is Now **Mutt and Waves** *(2024)*

An interview conducted between Waves and Mutt. Discussing their experiences from within the anarchist movement in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Mutt: Can you introduce yourself for us, who are you and what do you do, care about and think about?

Waves: I am an activist who happens to be an anarchist. I have been organising for about eight years now in three different countries. Really proud to have had the honour to cook for the Zapatistas in my activist life.

M: What made you come to the realisation that you are an anarchist and feminist. Have you always felt this way?

W: My environment played a big part in it - coming from a working-class background it sped my radicalisation. Coming from a very leftist fisher's town also helped it. Since I was young I participated in squatting movements in my home country and soon I found my way into anarchism. The feminist struggle of course intertwines with anarchism - True anarchism will always be feminist, otherwise the cause is useless.

M: When we last spoke in person, we talked a little bit about the extra expectations that get put on us for being Black Anarchic Radicals. Such as how we are expected to be experts on race relations just because of who we are. Like, how I got asked to explain why BLM didn't show up to the counter demo. In your experience, what has this expectation meant for you?

W: We are expected to educate and simultaneously know everything about everything. If you are the asker, I want you to educate yourself.

M: At the time of writing this, student encampments have been set up all over the world in solidarity with the ongoing genocide in Gaza and the settler colonial project being extended into The West Bank. As a student and an anarchist, how

