

FREE KARA WILD!



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Kara Wild is an artist, comrade and resilient force of nature, currently being detained in France for her alleged participation in a protest against draconian labor reforms and police repression. She is a trans woman and is currently being held in a men's jail. She is also a U.S. citizen and has been denied bond because French authorities consider her a flight risk.

<https://freekarawild.org>

On May 18th, thousands of people converged in Paris to defy an ongoing siege of police violence and to oppose a new neoliberal labor reform. During one of these marches a police car was attacked and set on fire. Kara was brutally arrested in connection to this incident more than a full week later, on May 26th, at a separate event near La Place de la Nation. Despite a distinct lack of evidence, she is being accused of smashing a pole through a police car's windshield moments before it was set on fire. Her charges are, "attempted voluntary manslaughter of a person holding public office, destruction of property, group violence and participating in a masked armed group." Kara is among 6 people currently facing charges in connection to this incident. To make matters worse, France's Prime Minister, Manuel Valls is vowing to execute "unrelenting punishment," in order to set an example and de-mobilize protests.

Despite attacks by the state, global movements against capitalism, white supremacy, hetero-sexist patriarchy and austerity grow stronger each day, from Paris to Oaxaca. As the flames of resistance multiply this summer, let us make sure not to leave our friends behind! Please help us support Kara Wild by writing to her, donating to her defense fund, and spreading the word about her case.

Freedom to all political prisoners! Freedom to all transwomen prisoners! Freedom to all prisoners!

Write to Kara:

Being confined in a prison cell day in and day out is a horrible ordeal. The amount of mental and physical stress it puts on a person is indescribable. For Kara, who is confined in isolation in a foreign country, receiving letters means the world. So please, send Kara a letter knowing that you are thinking of her, that we are fighting for her on the outside, and make a new pen pal! Kara has also asked for photos to be sent to her, as she spends much of her time drawing and uses the photos for reference.

Remember, that all letters will be read by prison staff, so avoid putting anything in your letters that would incriminate yourself or others.

Letters are more likely to get in if they are kept simple. Sometimes prisoners don't get the envelope so you should write the return address on the letter itself. Prisoners are allowed photos, but none of themselves.

No: staples, books, cookies, stickers, beautifully knit scarves, you get the idea. Also please keep in mind that prisoner guards will be reading everything that you write. You can also use a fake name for yourself if you want.

Kara can be written to at:

**BRAULT, David (Kara) #428682,
MAH de Fleury, 7 Ave des Peupliers,
91705, Fleury Merogis, Cedex, FRANCE**

You can also send Kara a book:

Since she's been placed in a segregation unit with only two other inmates, Kara will need many books to keep herself busy. Here is a booklist we are adding to bit by bit, based on her requests: <https://amzn.com/w/1M8N056FFAA>
It is best for books to be mailed directly to Kara in prison