

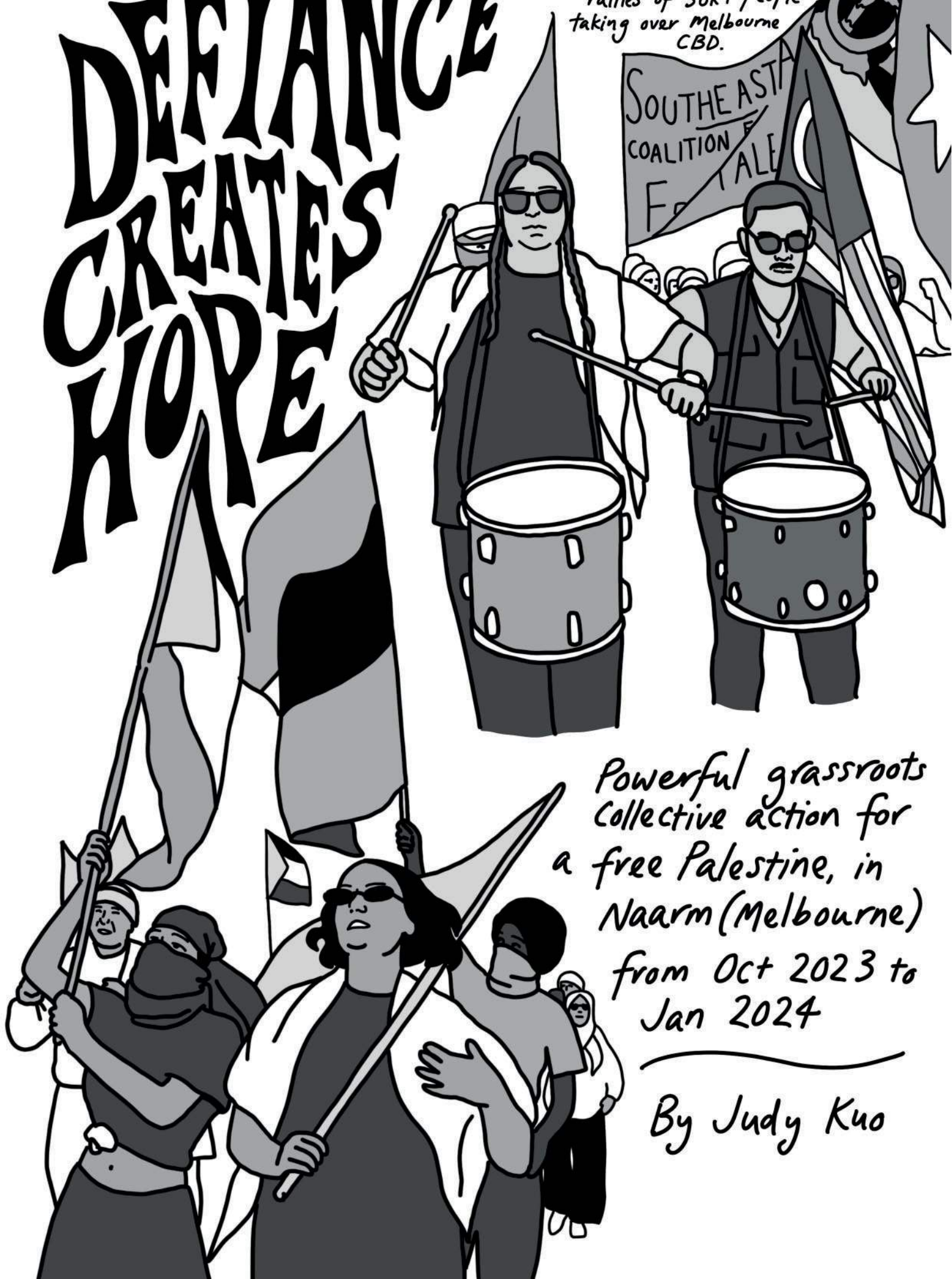


11 JANUARY 2024

20 Pro-Palestine activists on kayaks blocked the departure of the ZIM Danube from the port of Melbourne.

DEFIANCE CREATES HOPE

Cover: Weekly Sunday rallies of 50k+ people taking over Melbourne CBD.



Powerful grassroots collective action for a free Palestine, in Naarm (Melbourne) from Oct 2023 to Jan 2024

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Photo references from:

Free Palestine Melbourne

Whistleblowers, Activists & Communities
Alliance

Block the Dock

The Sit-Intifada

Black Peoples Union

Disrupt Wars

Unionists for Palestine



20 DECEMBER 2023

About 60 protesters staged a "die-in" outside Nine's Melbourne office to highlight the murder of over 95 Palestinian journalists by Israel, as well as the failure of Australian media outlets to accurately report on genocide in Palestine.



19-22 JANUARY 2024

Unionists, activists, families and workers held a 4-day picket at Webb Dock against the Israel-owned ship ZIM Ganges carrying 30k containers. When port workers were stood down without pay for refusing to cross the picket line, \$20k was raised in 24 hours to support them.

Since mid-October 2023, Uncle Ihab has been sitting outside the Parliament of Victoria every day, creating a welcoming community touch point to collectively mourn, educate, and express solidarity for Palestinian resistance against Israeli occupation.



20 NOVEMBER 2023

Activists occupied Thales' Melbourne head office to protest its role in manufacturing and exporting munitions, missiles, and weaponised vehicles used to murder Palestinians.



21 DECEMBER 2023

Pro-Palestine activists on kayaks blocked the path of Vela, chartered by Israel-owned ZIM, forcing a temporary suspension of shipping activities in the port of Melbourne.