

PASSÉ & CONNEXION —



"They are so different and yet they are unique, so many silhouettes, stories, faces to incarnate one woman, the woman native from Africa.

With Strength, Gravity, Grace and Determination, they pass through the generations, the trials, the continents carrying the history and the future of their societies ever further.

If woman is the future of man and Africa, the future of the world then the Woman from Africa after assuming her past is now undoubtedly the future of humanity"

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"J'affirme" I assert
I assert that my royalty drives me
and is my source of strength,
as it reminds me of who I am,
shows me the way
and gives me the spirit
to face all tomorrows.

Iyoba Idia — 1500 — Bénin



"Je m'engage" I'm committed
I want my freedom, the real one
that was given to me by my
ancestors,
I pledge, I take up arms ...
I am free..

Sanite Belair — 1804 — Haiti



"Je nourris" I nourish
I am present at all times, walking
from mountains to cities.
I feed, I suffer, I win, I lose, I resist.
They call me Ti Chérie...

Ti Chérie — 1804 à no jours



"Je résiste" I resist
My emancipation bears the color of hope.
I mingle with others, I transcend the
anteriority of slaves.
I live a freedom that I use as a
lighthouse to seduce some
and a shield to reach my goal.

Henriette Saint-Marc — 1700 — St
Domingue



"Je proteste" I protest
My history lights up my path,
I understand its strength,
my African ancestors are calling me,
they want me to reveal myself ...
I am black therefore I am beautiful.

Kathleen Cleaver — 1970 — USA



"J'accepte" I accept
I thank my ancestors, I value them,
they are all a part of me.
I am the result of all continents...
I am a woman of humanity.
Therefore where I stand
is exactly where I belong.

Me, You — Today