

"20<sup>th</sup> century revolutionary theory is a manifest-destiny logger-jam of arrested development in humanity's struggle for pono (a kanaka maoli term for exquisite and elegant equilibrium) with nature"—fred ho.

## **the world according to. . . . (tribute to fred ho)**

a revolutionary life  
is worth the living  
since at life's end  
what's left behind  
is all that we have given.

*"i am for dismantling the u.s.a.,  
not its transformation."*

*"pre-contact native society was better  
than anything white settler-  
colonialism ever created!"*

*"the apache position: 'kill all those invading  
white motherfuckers!' they  
were women warriors as much as men.  
when we speak about 'the vanguard'  
in the u.s. we must mean the apache!"*

The soul that counts  
is what we offer now,  
not that which may,  
one day, be risen.

*"i'm an extremist; you are correct."*

*"what we need is guerilla entrepreneurship  
and collective self-sufficiency."*

*"culture is not equal to politics;  
culture is politics."*

*"I am a cancer warrior, not a cancer survivor."*

And nothing that's impossible  
can be achieved  
until someone is driven.

*"'live while preparing for death'—  
the samurai credo."*

*"given the clarity that i now have of my condition,  
i will be tending to many matters with full  
attention, focus and energy."*

*"thank you and all love."*

*"improvise freely."*

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is worth the living.  
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what's left behind  
is all that's freely given.

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