“One really understands an issue by looking at it from the perspective of those it leaves out.”

Through academic research in geography, engagement with activist groups, and her own activities as a vegan thought leader, Ophélie’s intersectional practice builds bridges between institutions and communities often separated from one another.

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