







## Awards

-  Lifetime Achievement Award from the Detroit City Council;
-  Lifetime Achievement Award from the Organization of Chinese Americans;
-  Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for Asian American Studies;
-  Michiganian of the Year from the Detroit News;
-  Inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame;
-  Inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame.

## Quotes by Grace Lee Boggs

"I've always thought of the negative as an opportunity to create a positive."

"I'm very conscious of what time it is on the clock of the world."

"Trying one thing after another and trying to learn from everything that I try — that's the only way. The illusion that there's a quick answer leads to burnout."

"Why is non-violence such an important — not just tactic, not just strategy — but an important philosophy? Because it respects the capacity of human beings to grow."

"You begin with a protest, but you have to move on from there. Just being angry, just being resentful, just being outraged does not constitute revolution."

"It's hard when you're young to understand how reality is constantly changing, because it hasn't changed that much during your lifetime."

"You make your path by walking."

"Evolution is not linear. Times interact."

"You don't choose the times you live in. But you do choose who you want to be, and you do choose how you want to think."

"When young people can see themselves making a difference, they also become different. That has to be an integral part of the process of revolution."

"There are times when expanding our imaginations is what is required. The radical movement has overemphasized the role of activism and underestimated the role of reflection."

"People talk about the light bulb going on? I think that the light bulb goes on very often in conversations that people have, and we don't pay attention to it because it's so much a part of life."

"History is a story not only of the past, but of the future."

"I can remember swearing when I was young that I would not change, because if I changed, I would betray the revolution. And as I've grown older, I've understood that I should change and... and changing is really more honorable than not changing."

"Creativity is the key to human liberation."



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