“Silenced youth wanting to be unsilenced”

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Silenced by the trauma birthed from society’s sick tendencies
Abuse that isn’t just physical or sexual but also abuse in that society has somehow successfully
imprisoned our mentality by deeming
the youth as lazy, lovers of destructive tendencies and lacking ambitions of a moral fibre purely acted in innocence

How can democracy be our daily bread when there are one too many silenced voices?
The youth is silenced by society believing in its stereotypes rather than in its youth
the youth of 1976 won’t necessarily have the same problems as the youth termed born frees or born in the excitement of imagining democracy as fought for

It doesn’t mean we’re not fighting for a good cause

Our voices are desperate to narrate the good in us and in our actions and intentions
The Fees Must Fall movement is one of many great examples
The born frees and those born in the excitement of imagining a new South Africa, we shall continue to fight for our voices to be completely heard by all After all,
we are the silenced youth wanting to be unsilenced.