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Sonnet from the Future

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My pronouns are he/*él*/*ele*.
I'm a non-immigrant in the US of A.
Doctor of Philosophy, advisor, and gay.
My visa expires in May.

I cannot see my family in Brazil and celebrate Lula's election.
Is democracy safe anyways?
Facists here and facists there.
I'm an alien in both hemispheres.

Voiceless here voiceless there.
Not what antifascists say. They care.
Knowledge is not only in classrooms.

Public pedagogy is a way to give you voice.
Media literacy to podcast your culture, history, and identity.
The dialogues in the web will prepare you not to be erased.

This is not a sonnet.
Break the molds.
The future is in your hands.