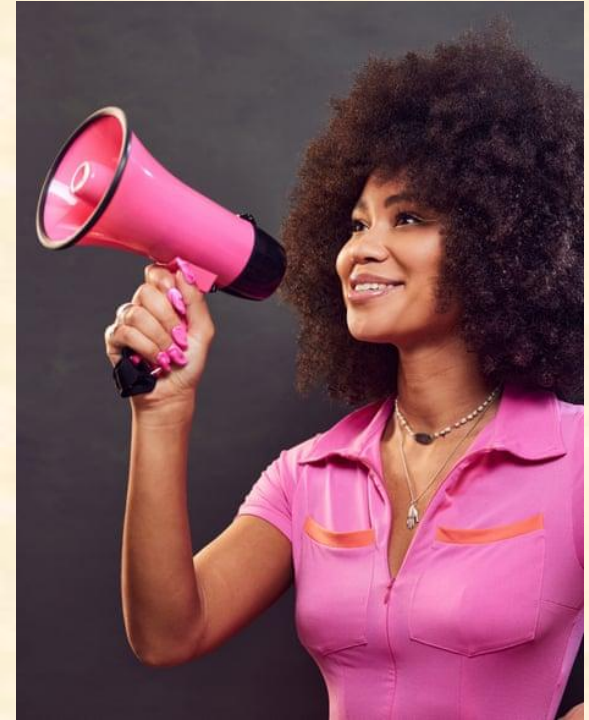


Mikeala Loach, *Climate Activist*

Mikaela Loach is a climate justice activist based in Edinburgh, Scotland. She is one of three claimants who took the U.K. government to court to challenge the Oil & Gas Association's policy in the North Sea and the government subsidies it received. Committed to making the climate movement more inclusive, she uses her social media presence to highlight harm caused by the fossil fuel industry and the ways the climate crisis intersects with racial justice, migrant justice, and refugee rights. Loach sees the various campaigns with which she is involved as integrated, comparing her "networks of resistance" to a network of fungi, linking trees in a forest.



For her work, Mikeala Loach has been nominated for the Global Citizen Prize, the U.K.'s Hero Award. Loach is also a medical student at the University of Edinburgh and co-host of The Yikes Podcast.

