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We describe non-invertible symmetries of 2+1d TQFTs and their twisted sectors in terms of connected fusion 2-categories. We rephrase these objects in the familiar language of QFT whenever possible, and for 2+1d Z_{2} gauge theory, we describe gauging of these non-invertible symmetries and their inversion using Anyon condensation.