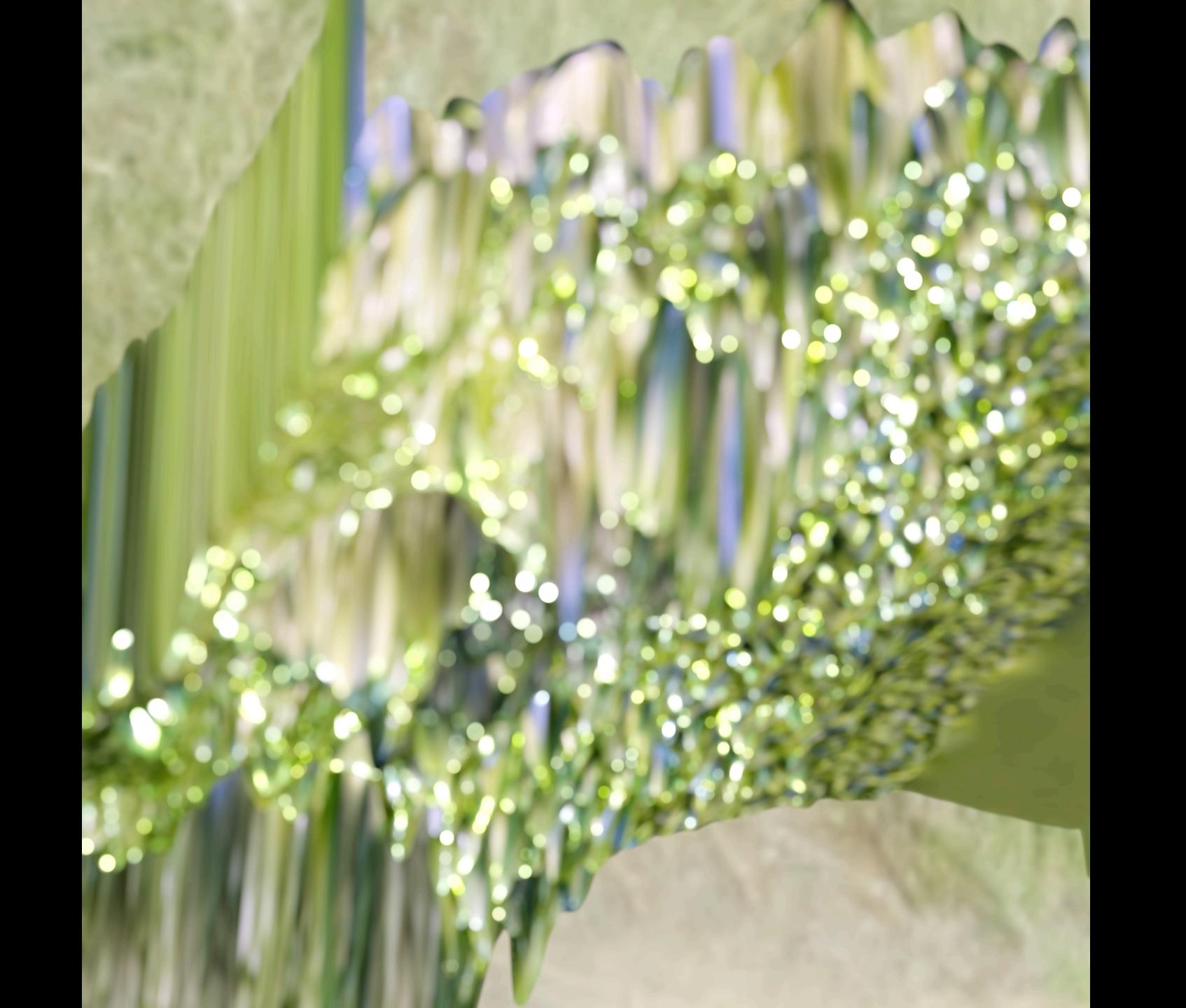
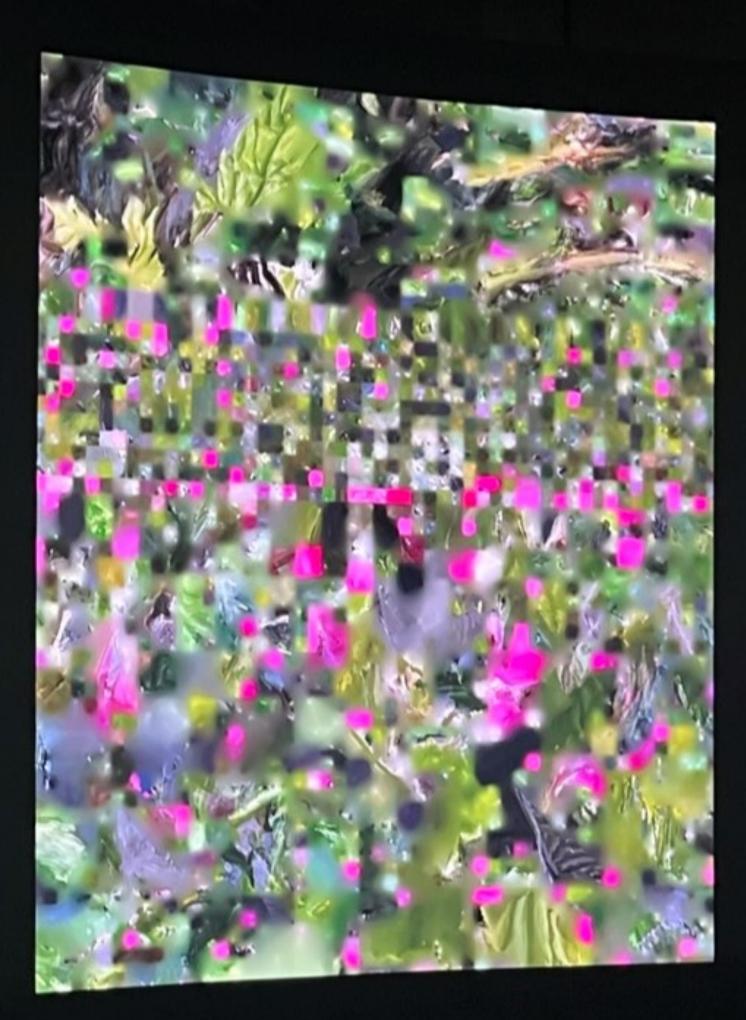


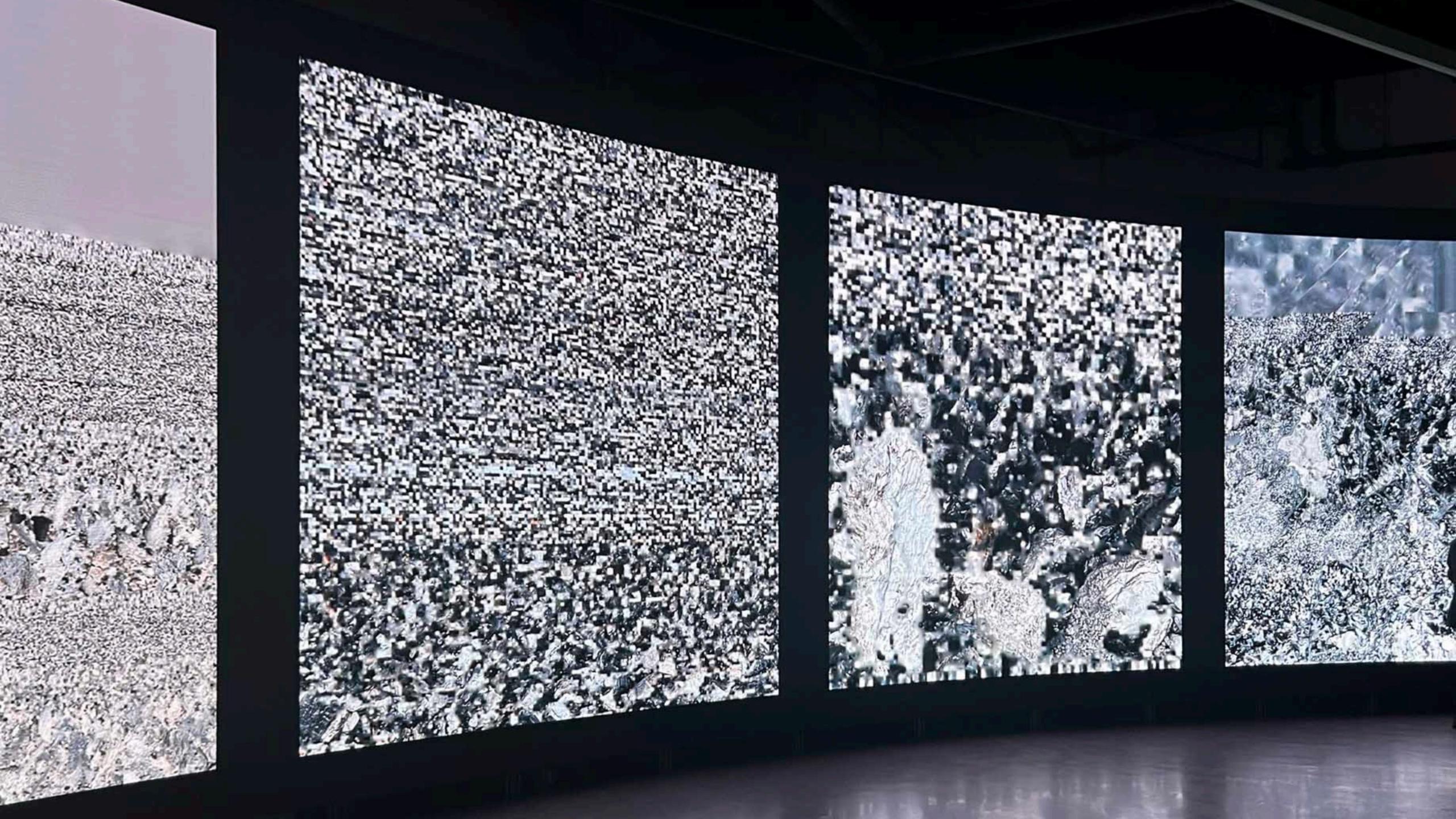
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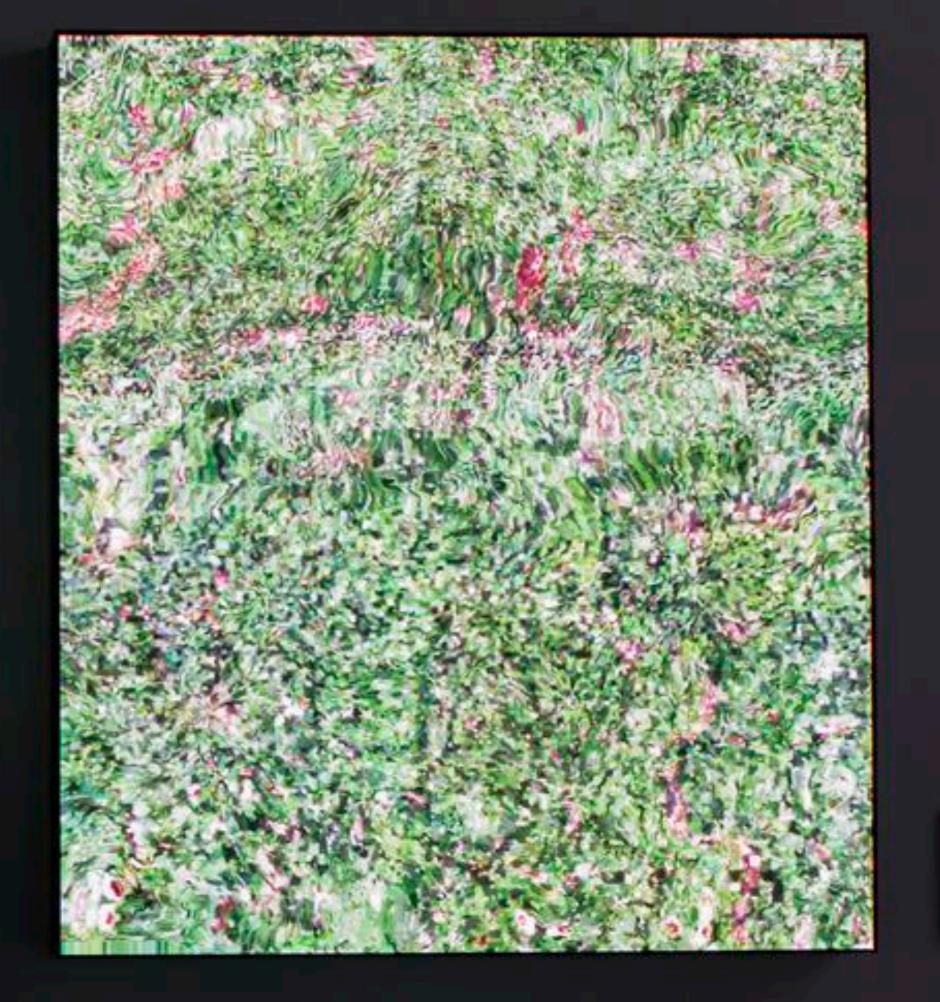






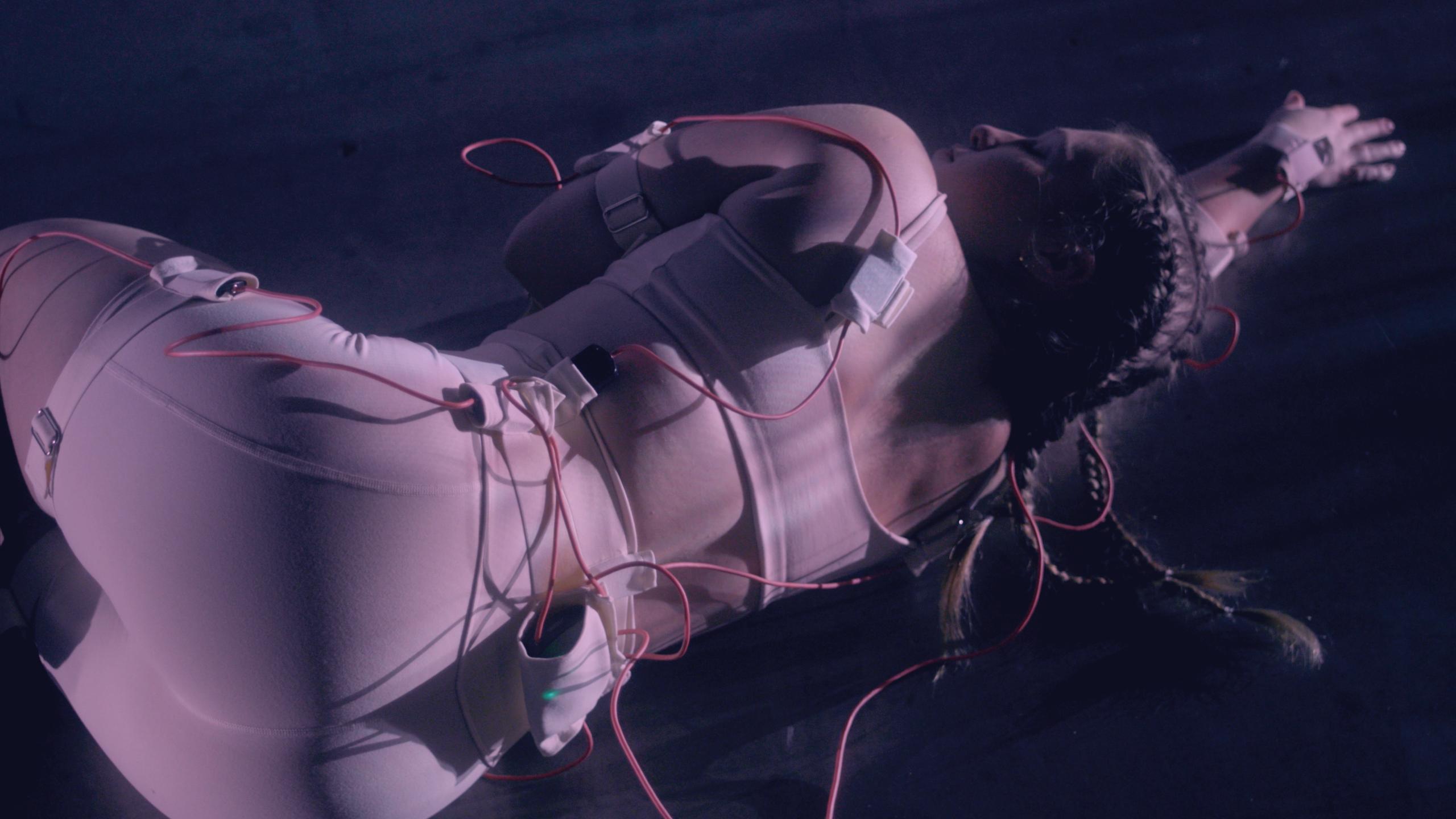






























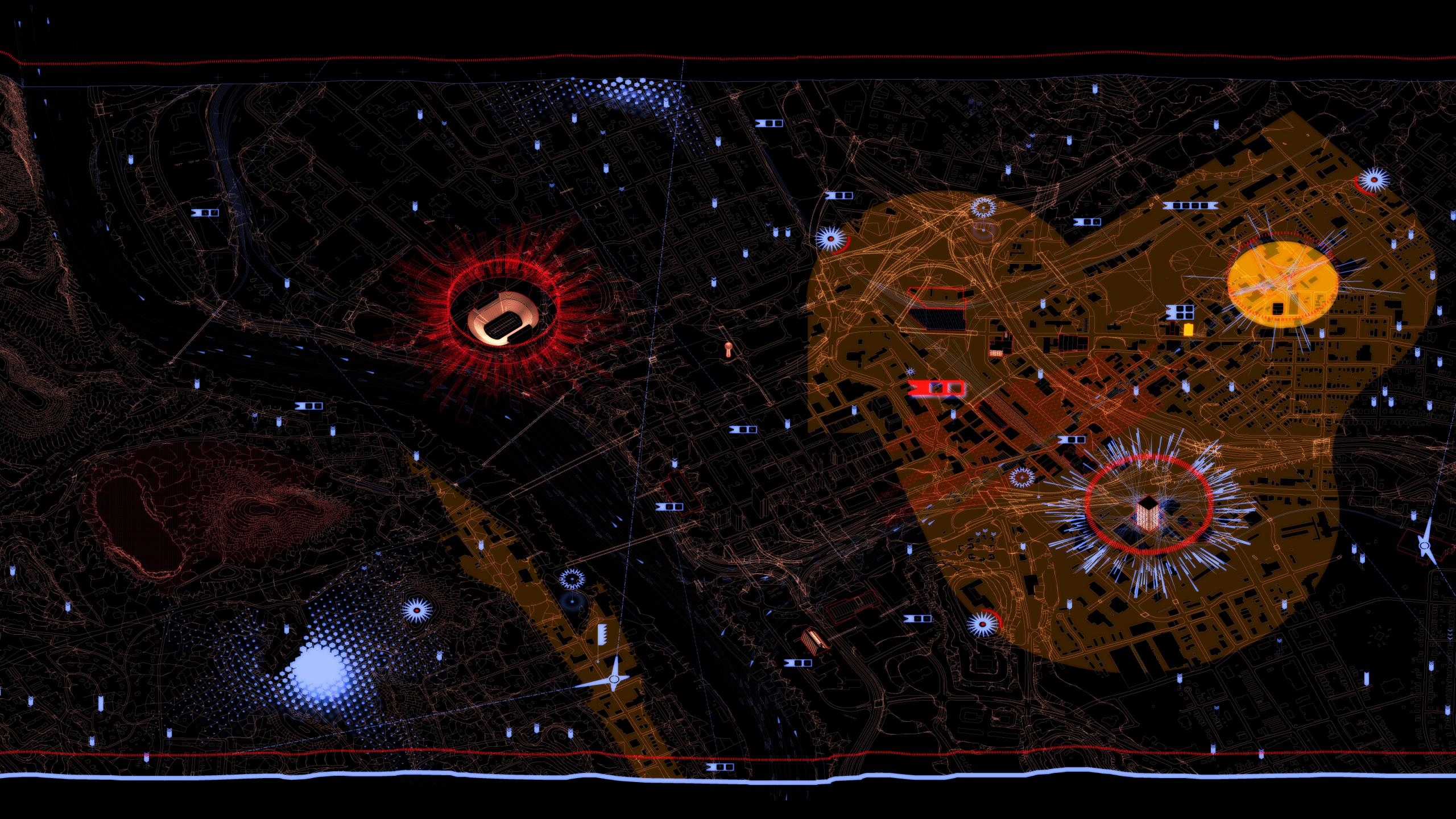
















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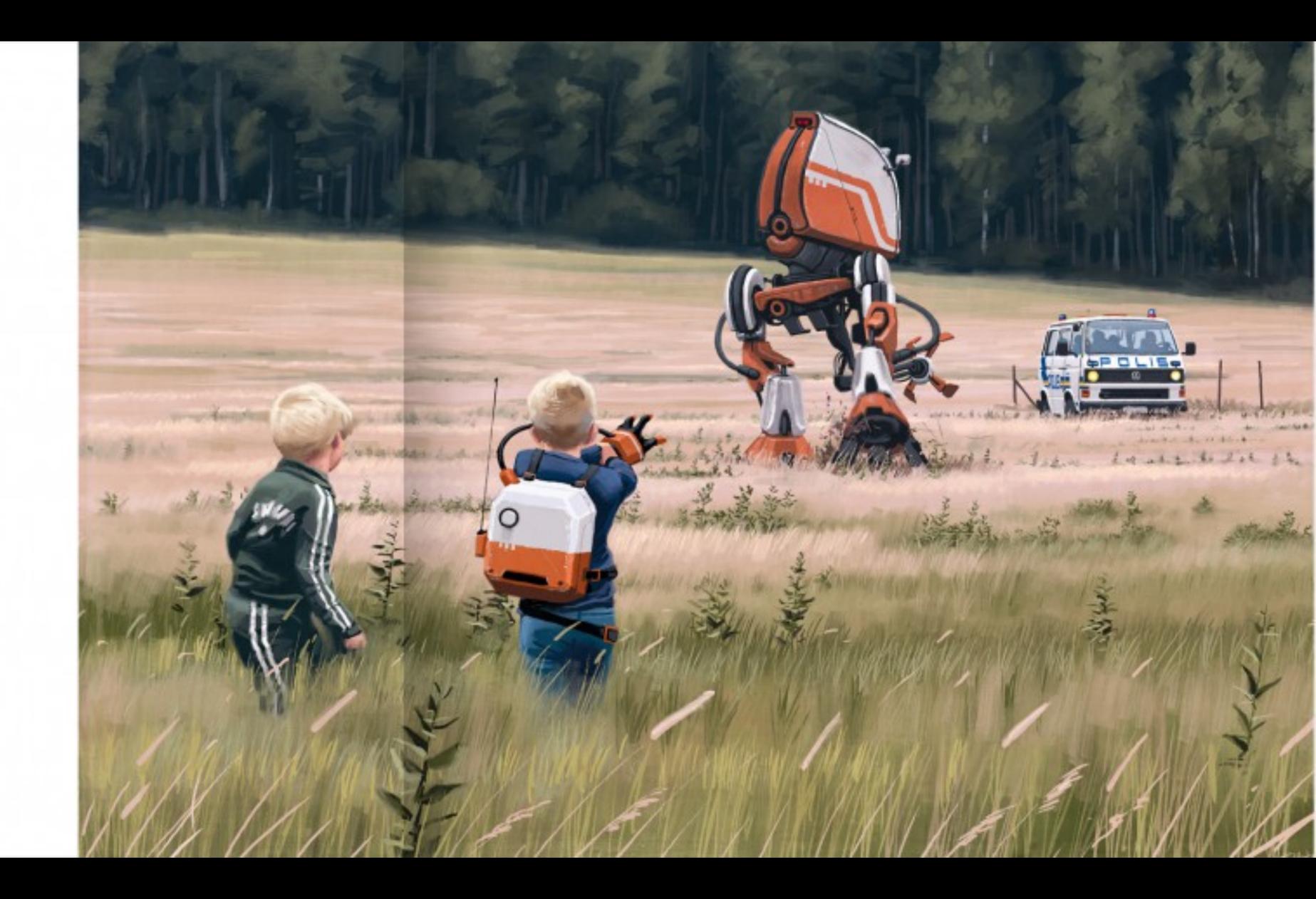
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### Simon Stålenhag - Tales from the Loop

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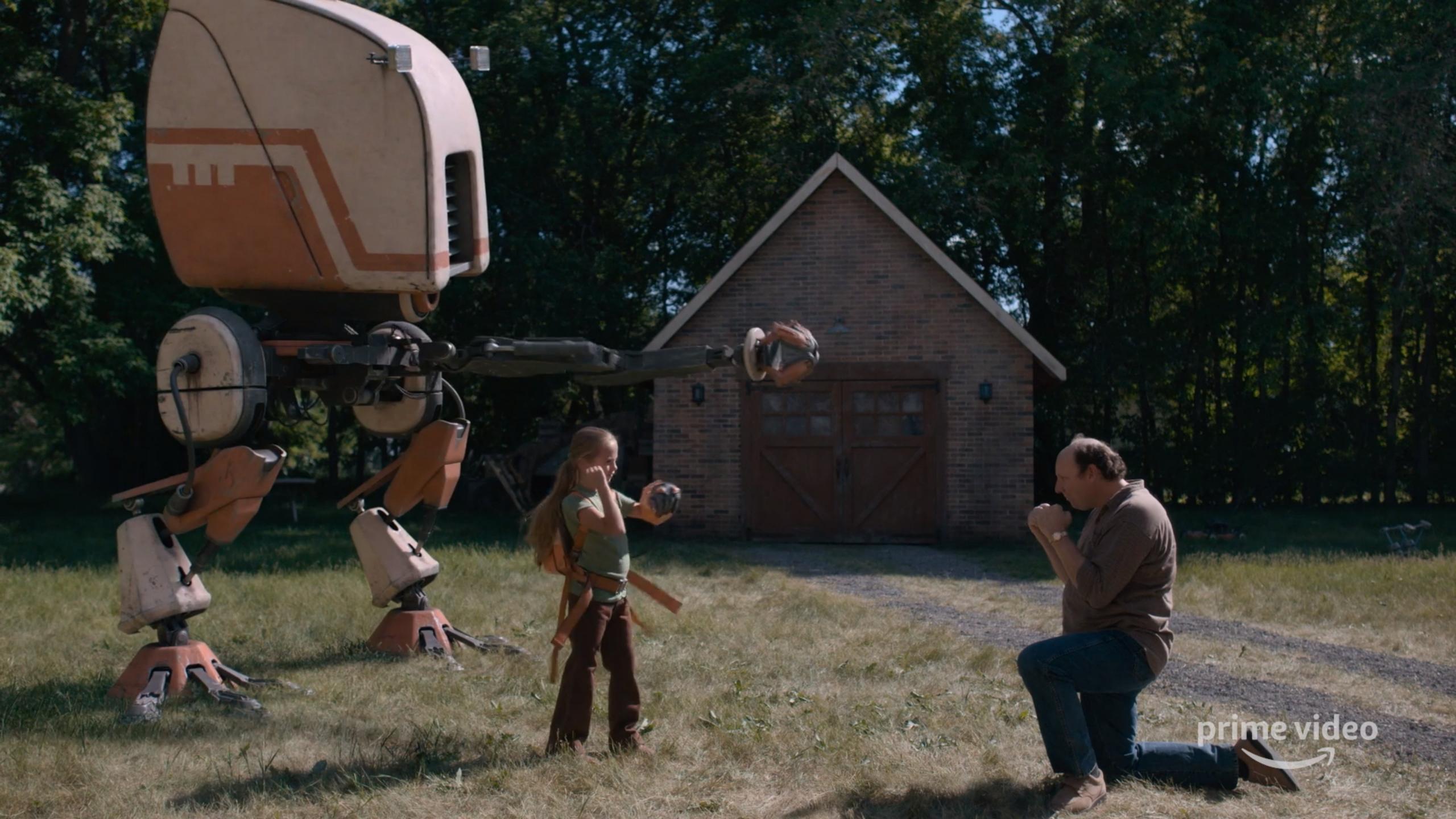












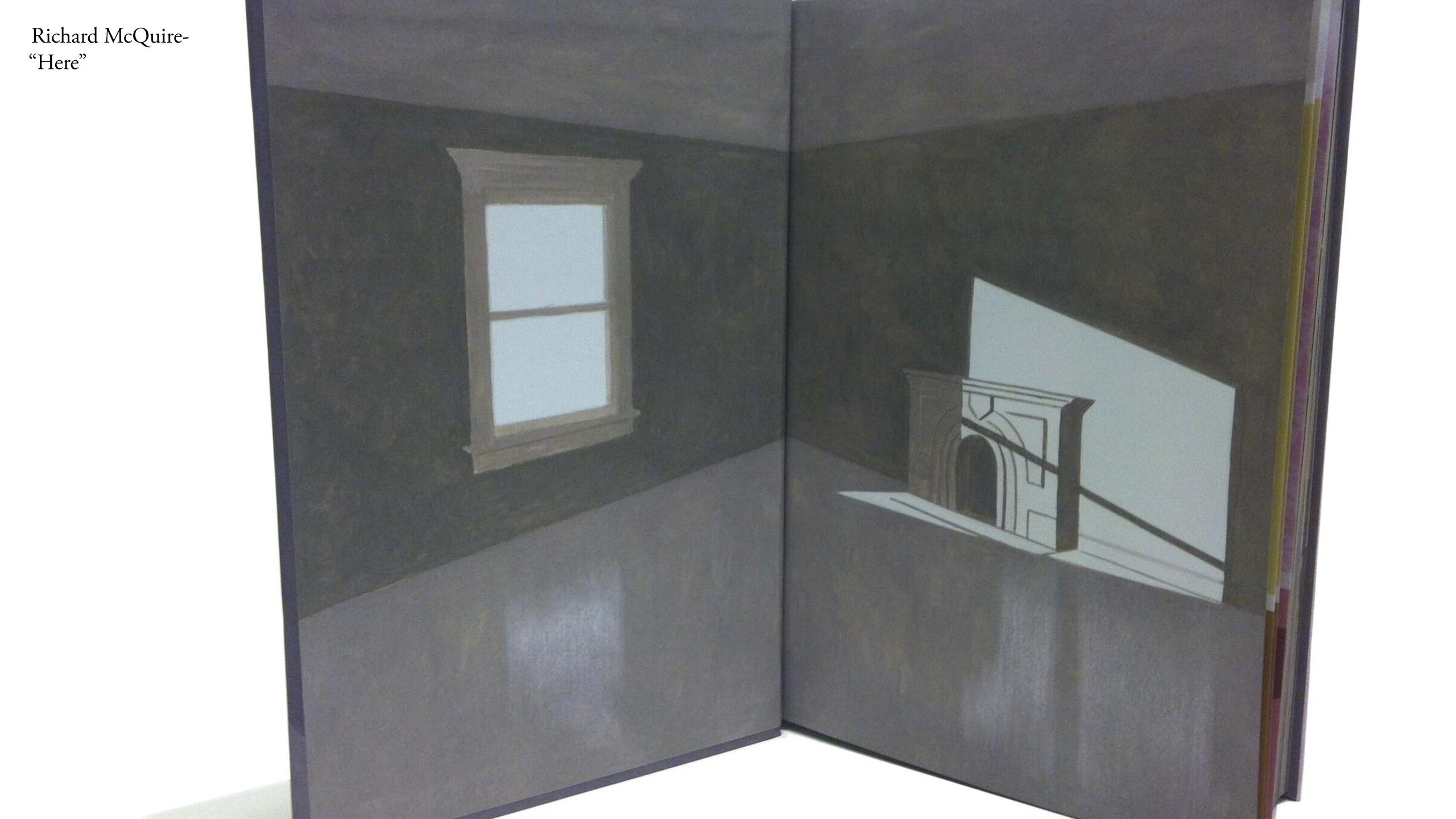








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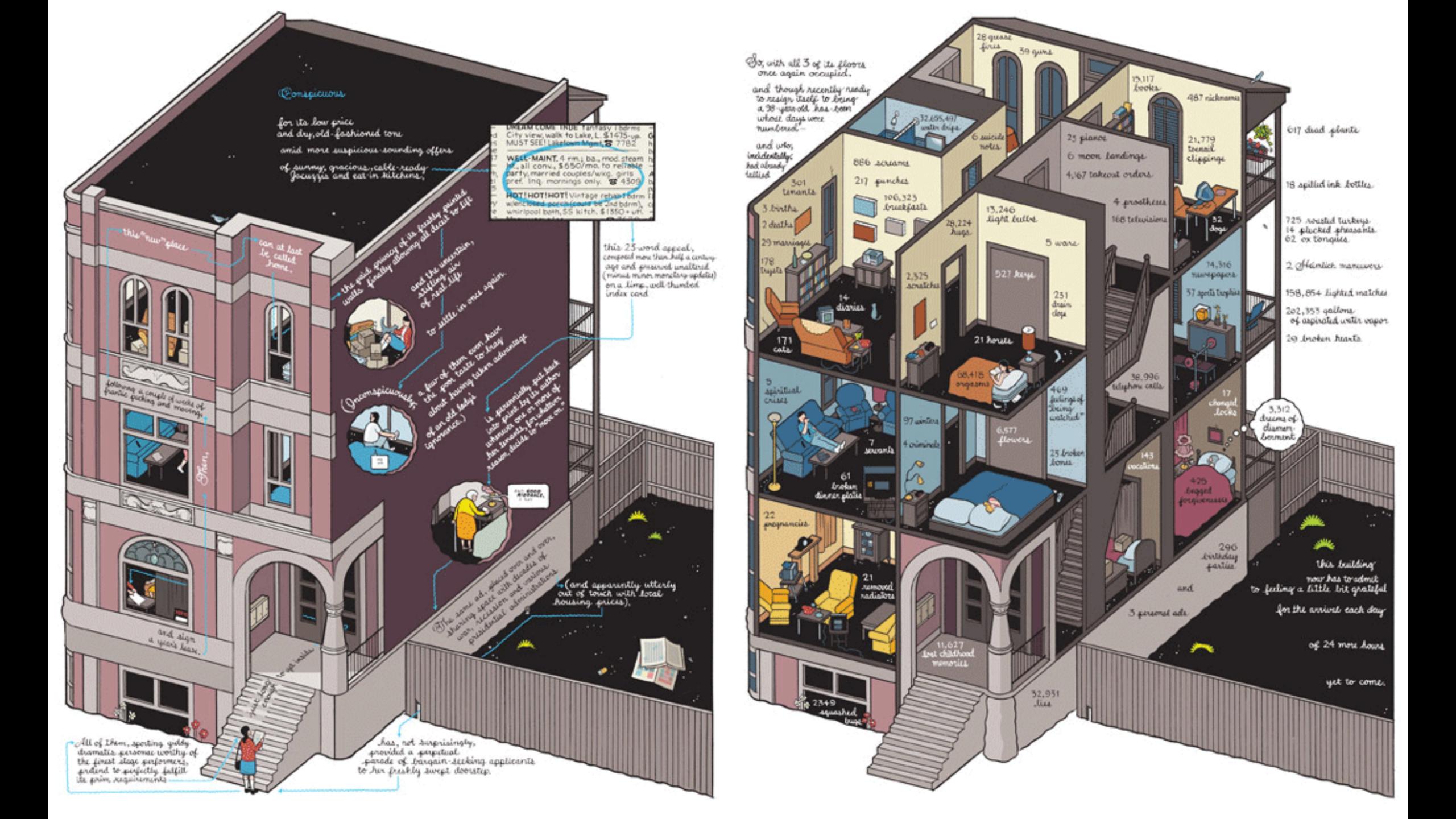








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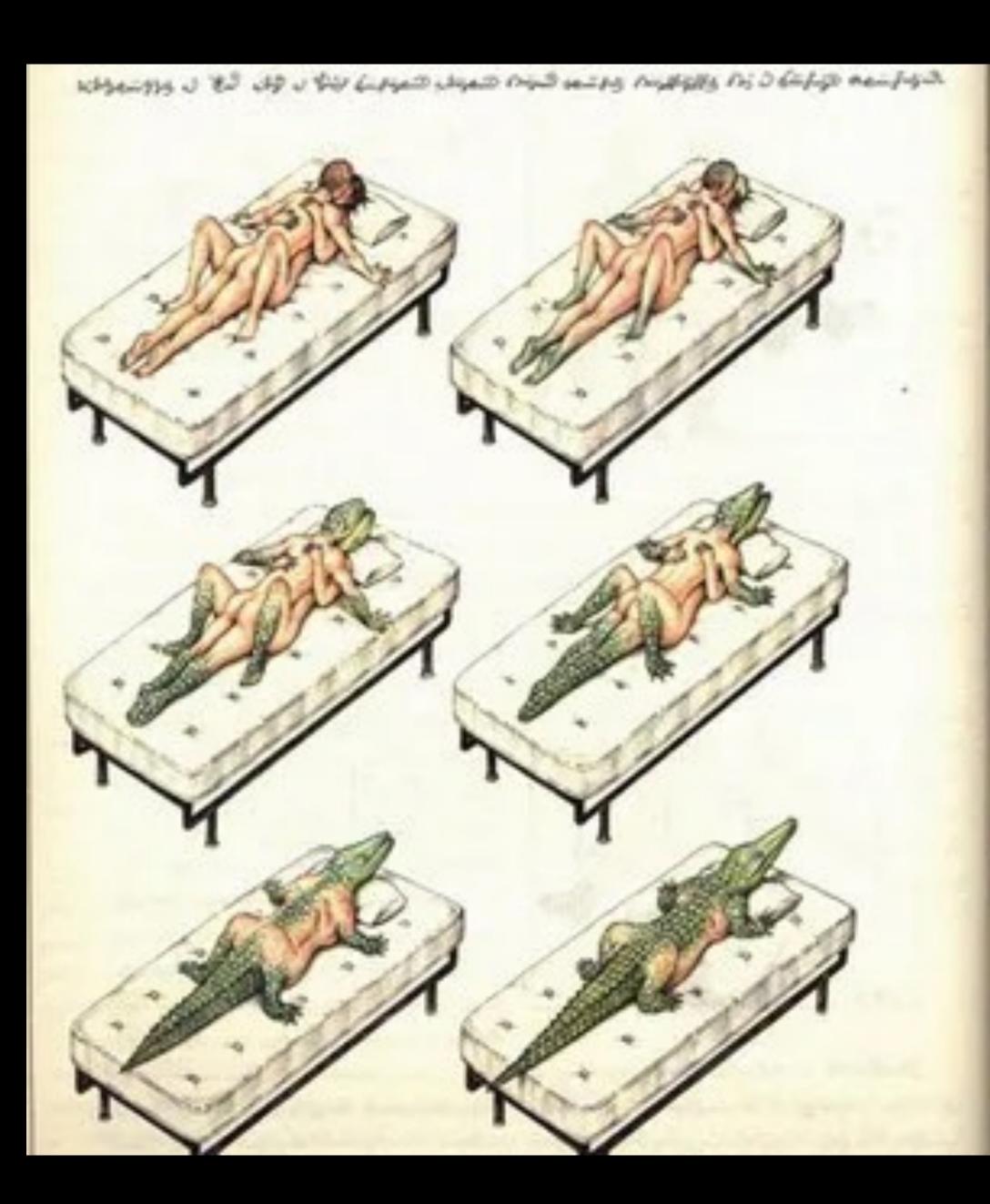


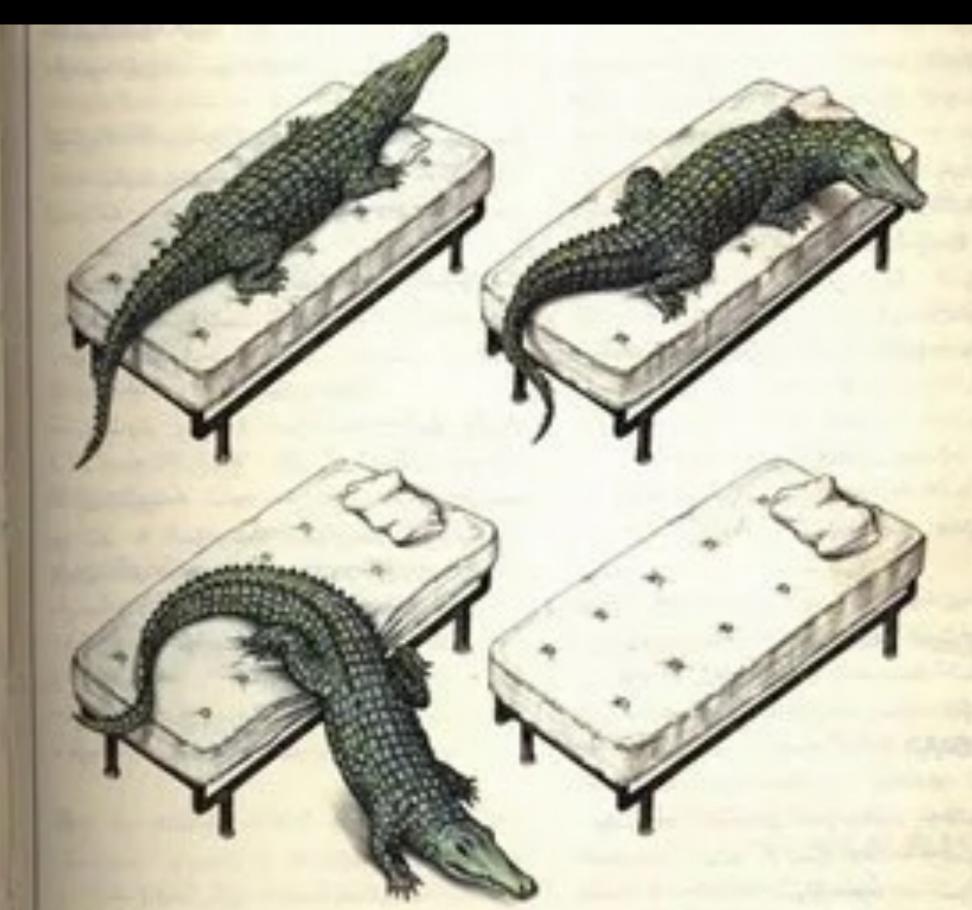
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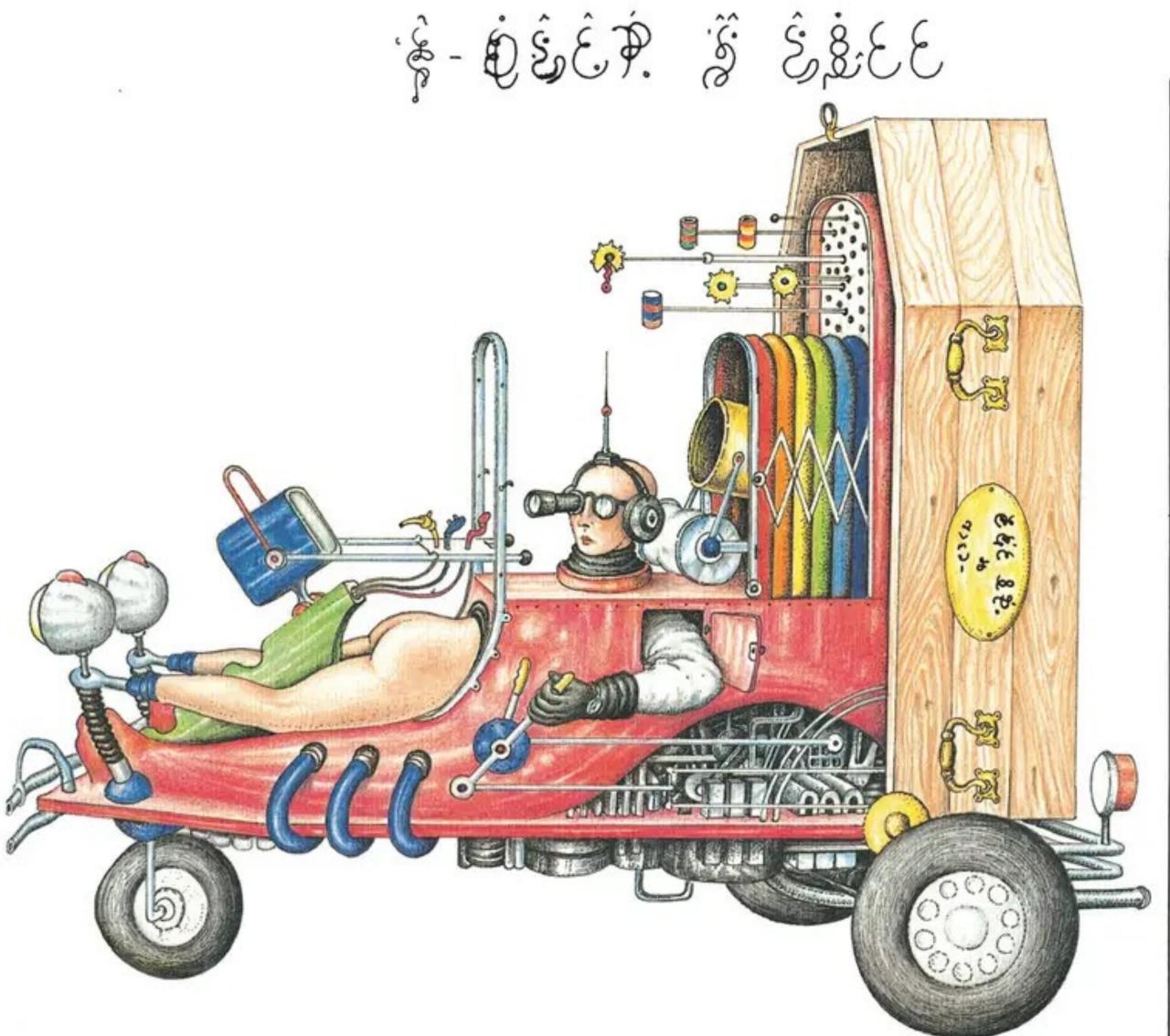


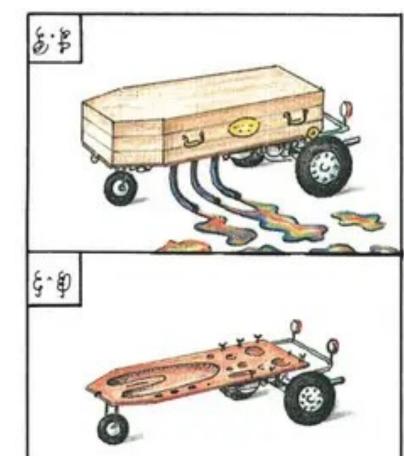






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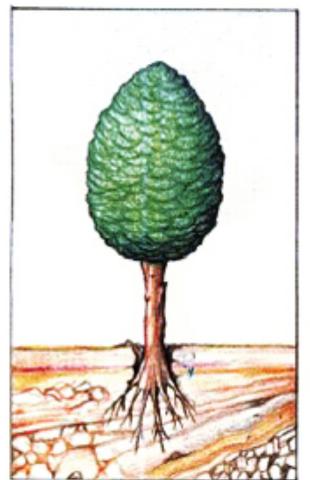
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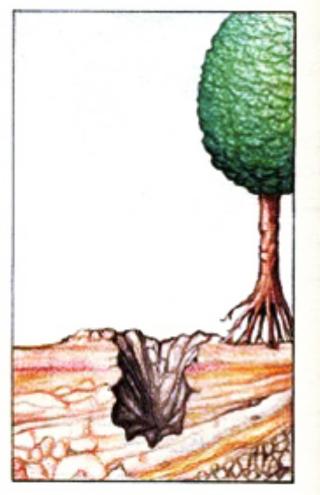
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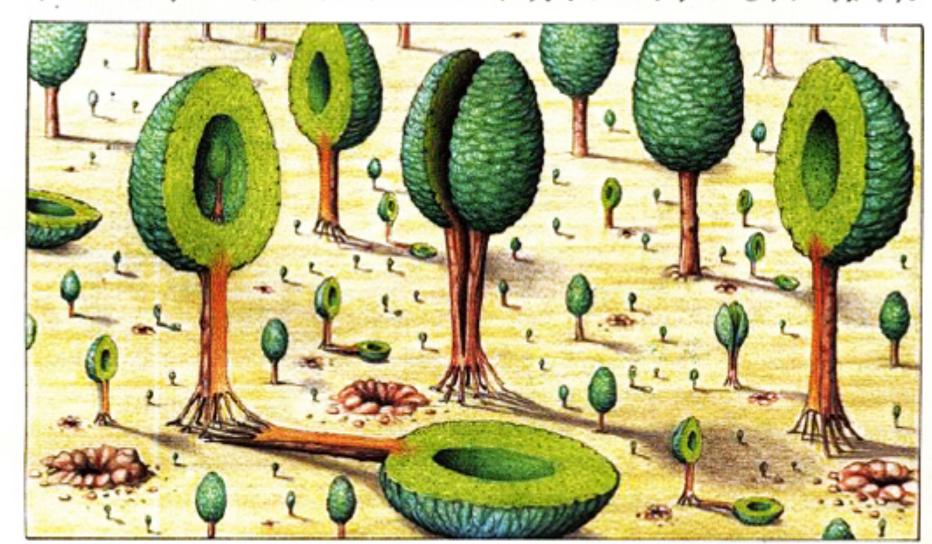
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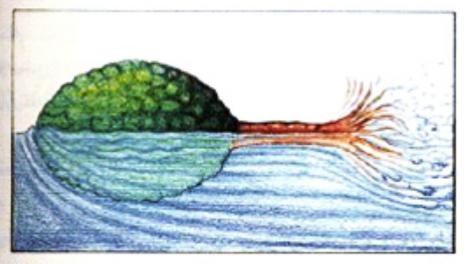




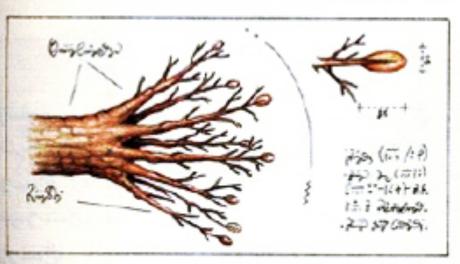


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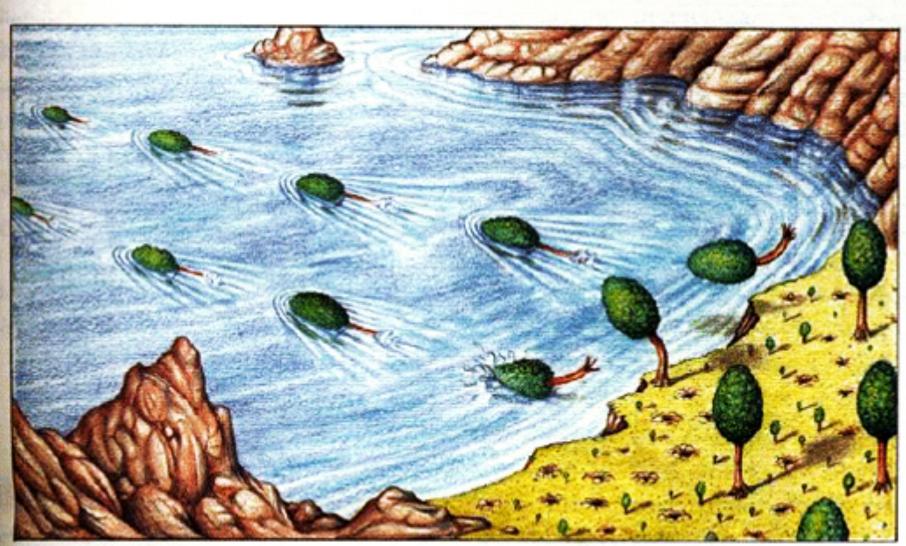
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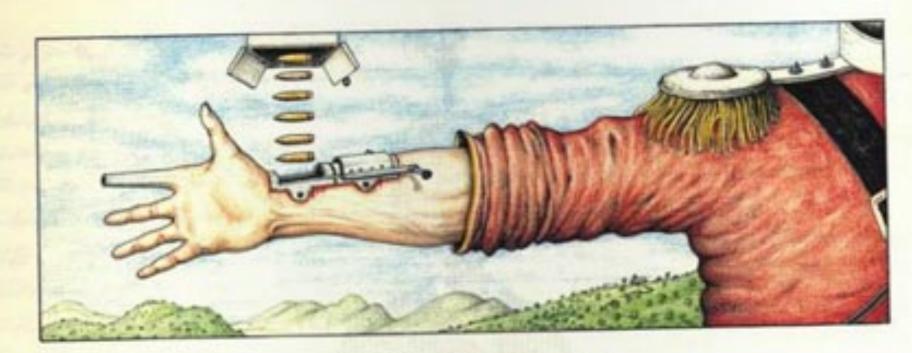
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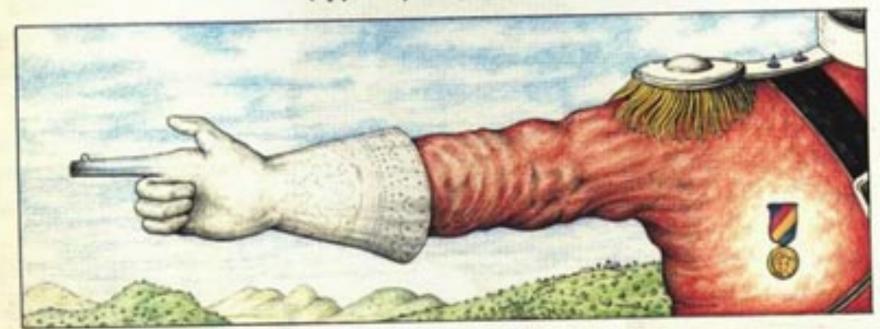


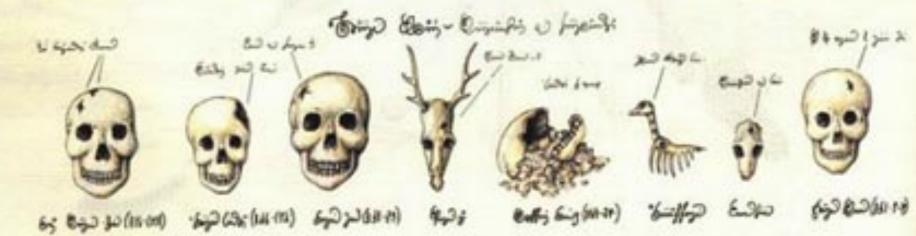
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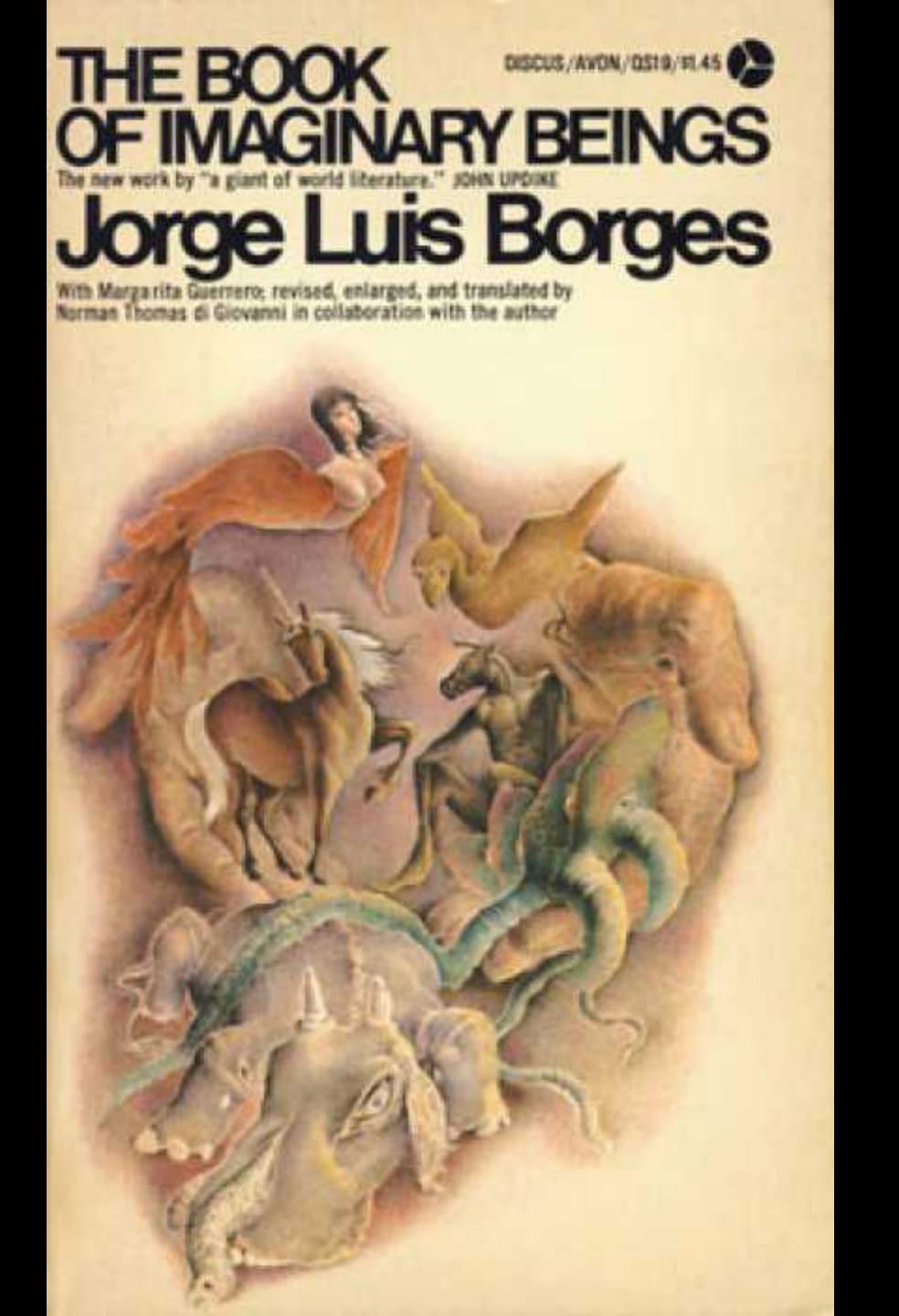


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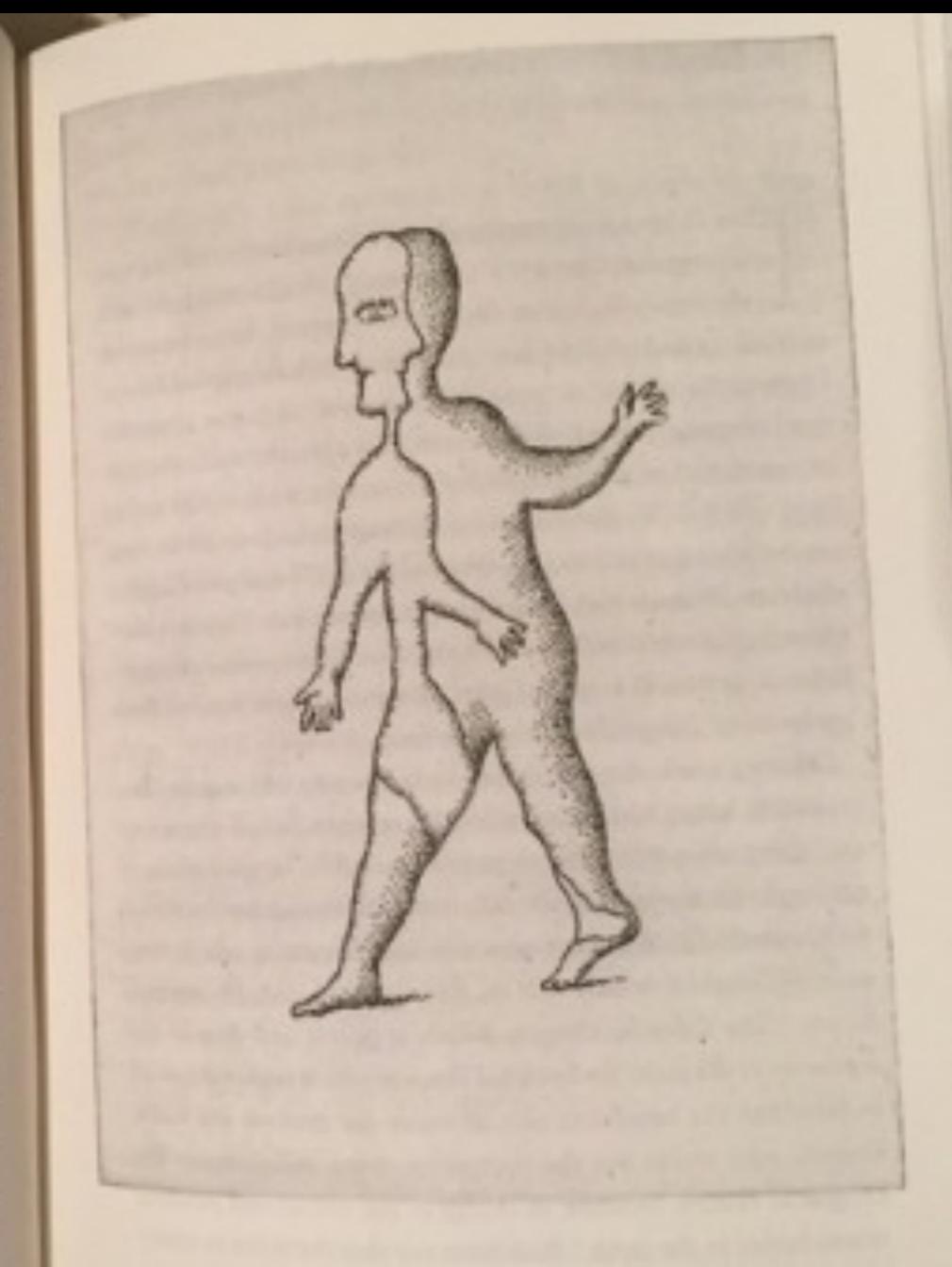


Suggested or inspired by mirrors, the surface of sell suggested and twins, the concept of the Double is common to many lands. It seems likely that statements such as Pythapus "A friend is another myself" and Plato's "Know thyself" were inspired by it. In Germany, it is called the Doppelgänger, in Sosland, the fetch, because it comes to fetch men to their deals. Meeting oneself was, therefore, most ominous: the trapic held "Ticonderoga" by Robert Louis Stevenson recounts a legend in this theme. We might also recall that strange painting by Rosetti called "How They Met Themselves"—two lovers men themselves at dusk in a forest. One need only mention other instances in Hawthorne, Dostoyevsky, and Alfred de Musset.

For the Jews, on the other hand, the apparition of the Double was not a foreshadowing of death, but rather a proof that the person to whom it appeared had achieved the rank of prophe. This is the explanation offered by Gershom Scholem. A tradition included in the Talmud tells the story of a man, searching for God, who met himself.

In Poe's story "William Wilson," the Double is the hero's conscience; when the hero kills his double, he dies. In the poetry of William Butler Yeats, the Double is our "other side," our opposite, our complement, that person that we are not and shall never be.

Plutarch wrote that the Greeks called the king's representative the "other I."



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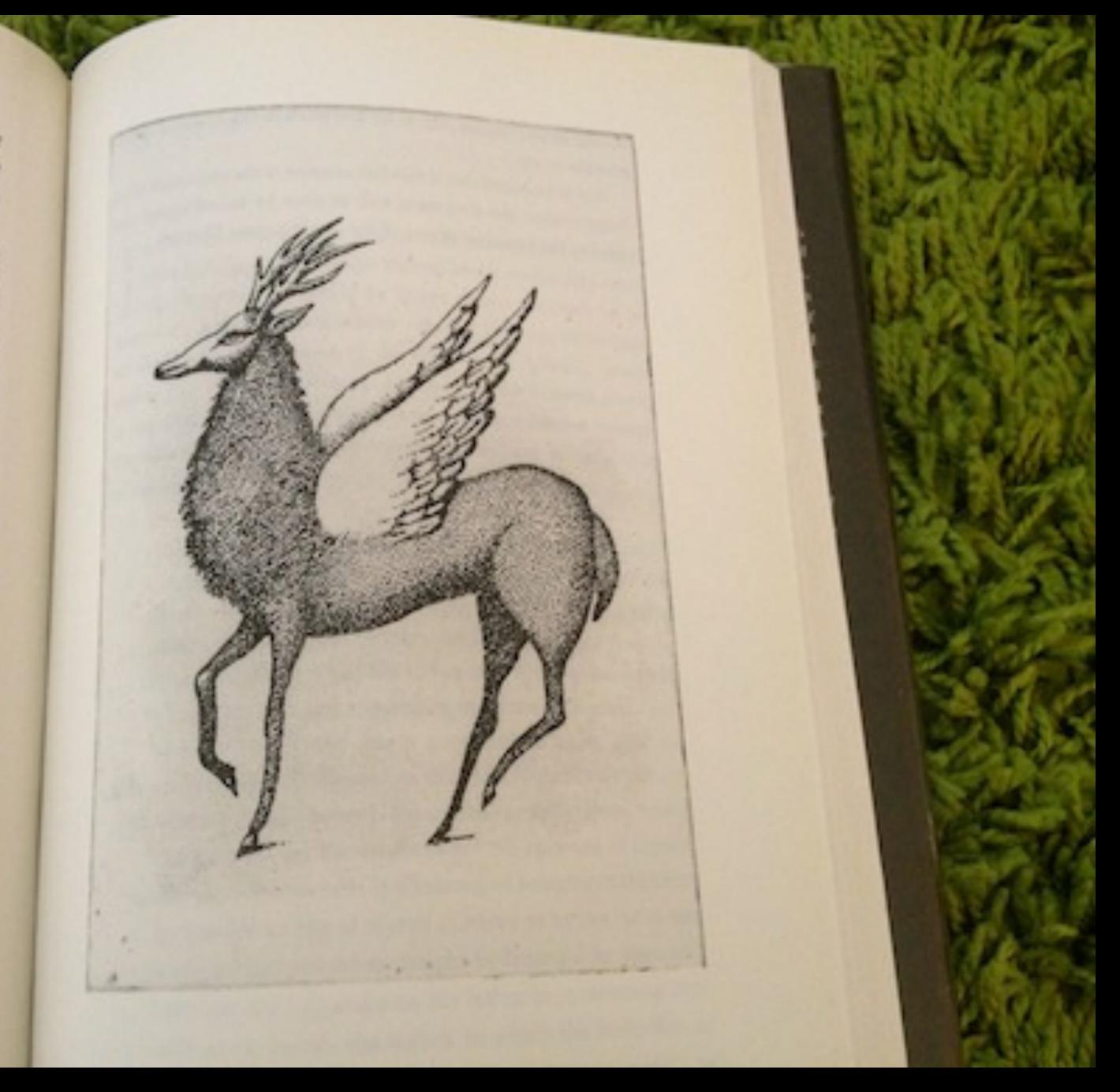
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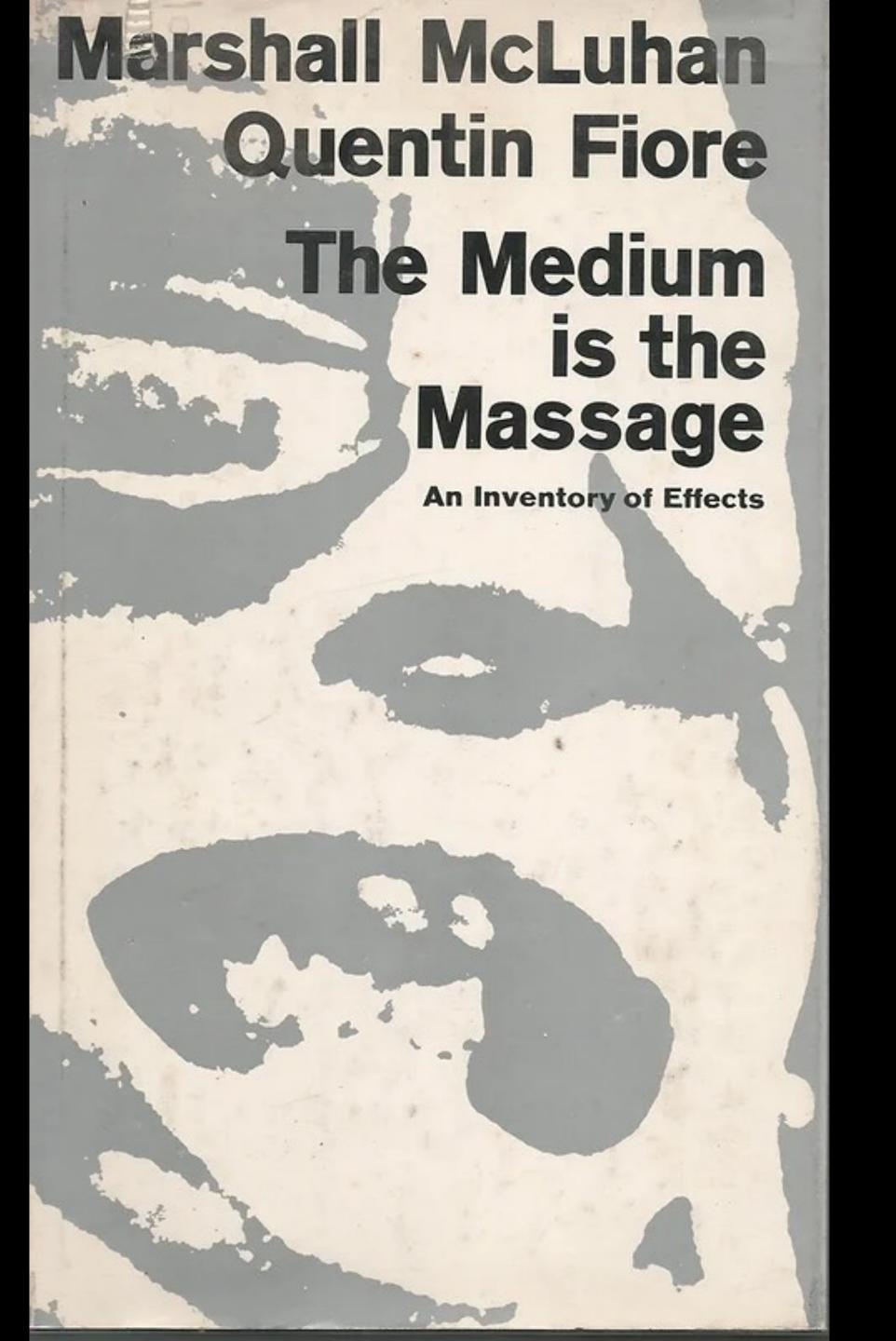


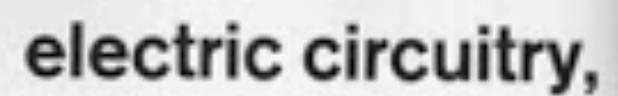
## The best of friends

Sparkle quickly proved to be a valuable friend. It helped Alice with her schoolwork, played games with her, and they had the best time ever.

# Futurism and design research: Books Imagery Reports

Marshall McLuhan and Quentin Fiore-"The Medium is the Message"





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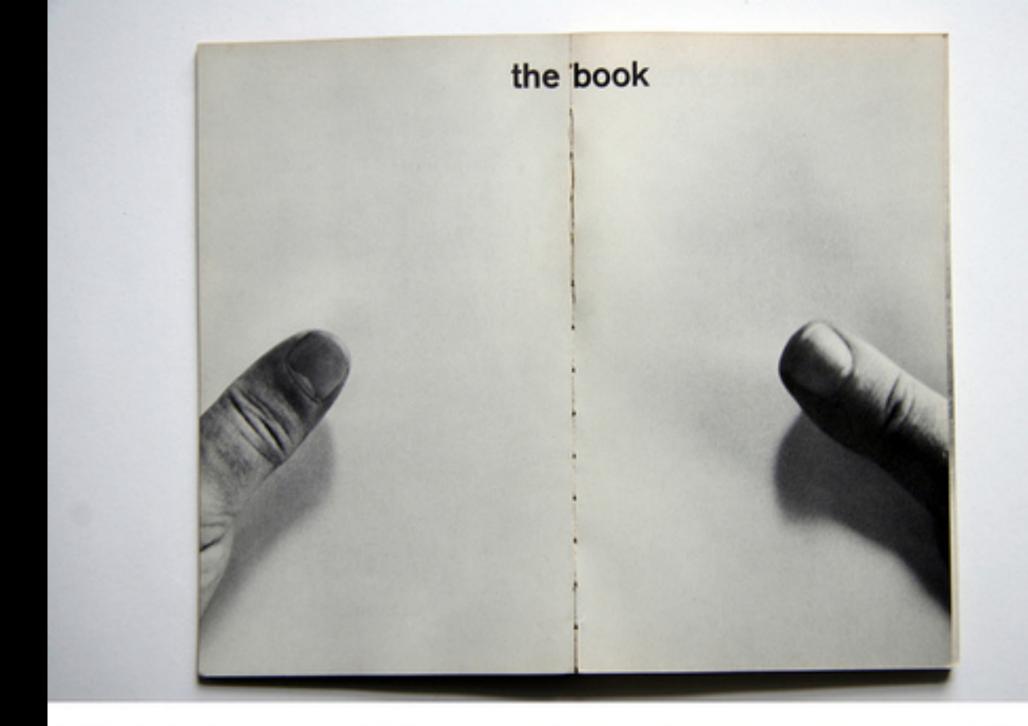
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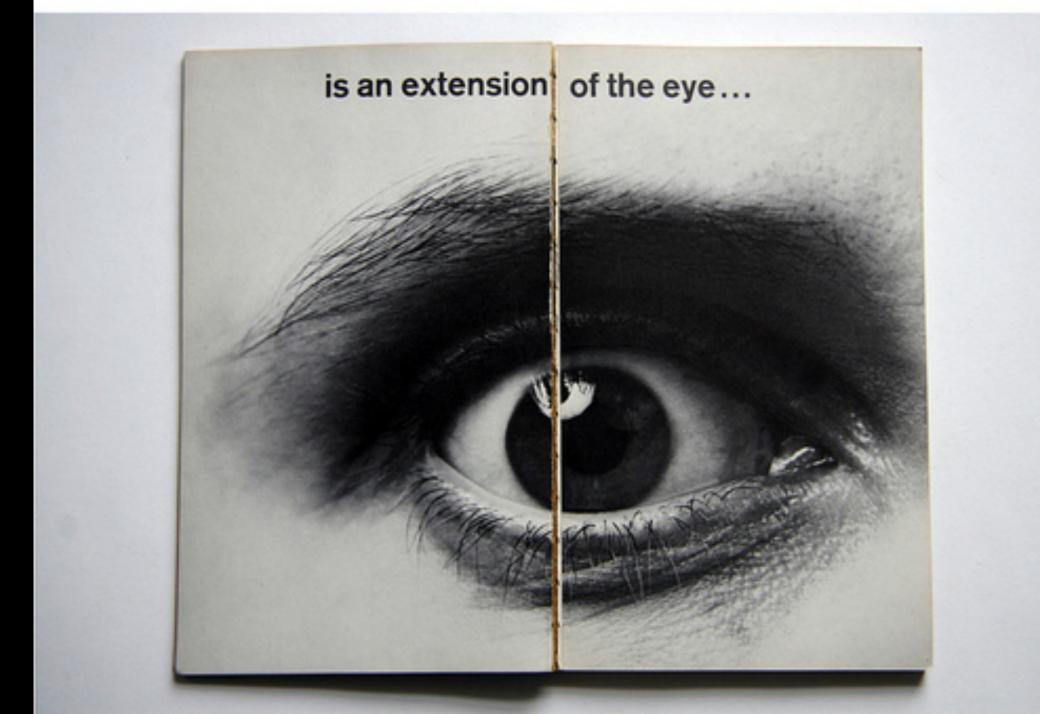
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It created the portable book, which men could read in privacy and in isolation from others. Man could now inspire and conspire.

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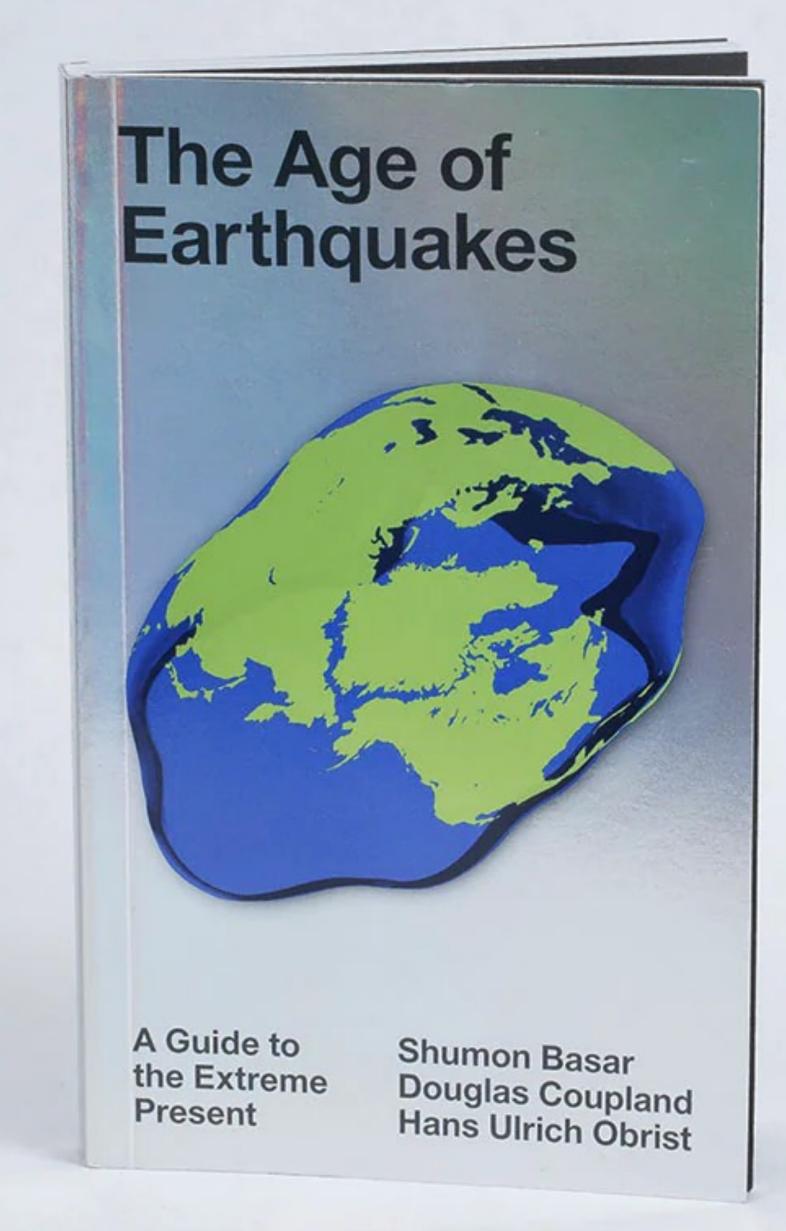
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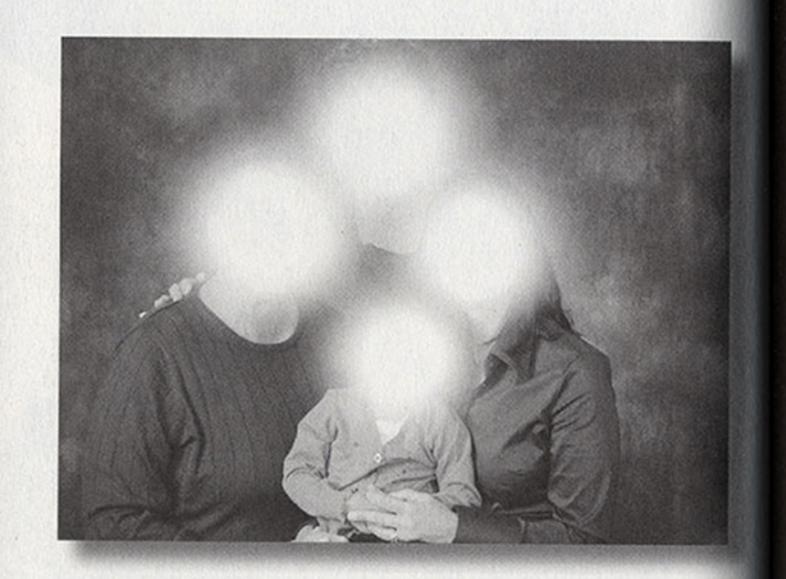


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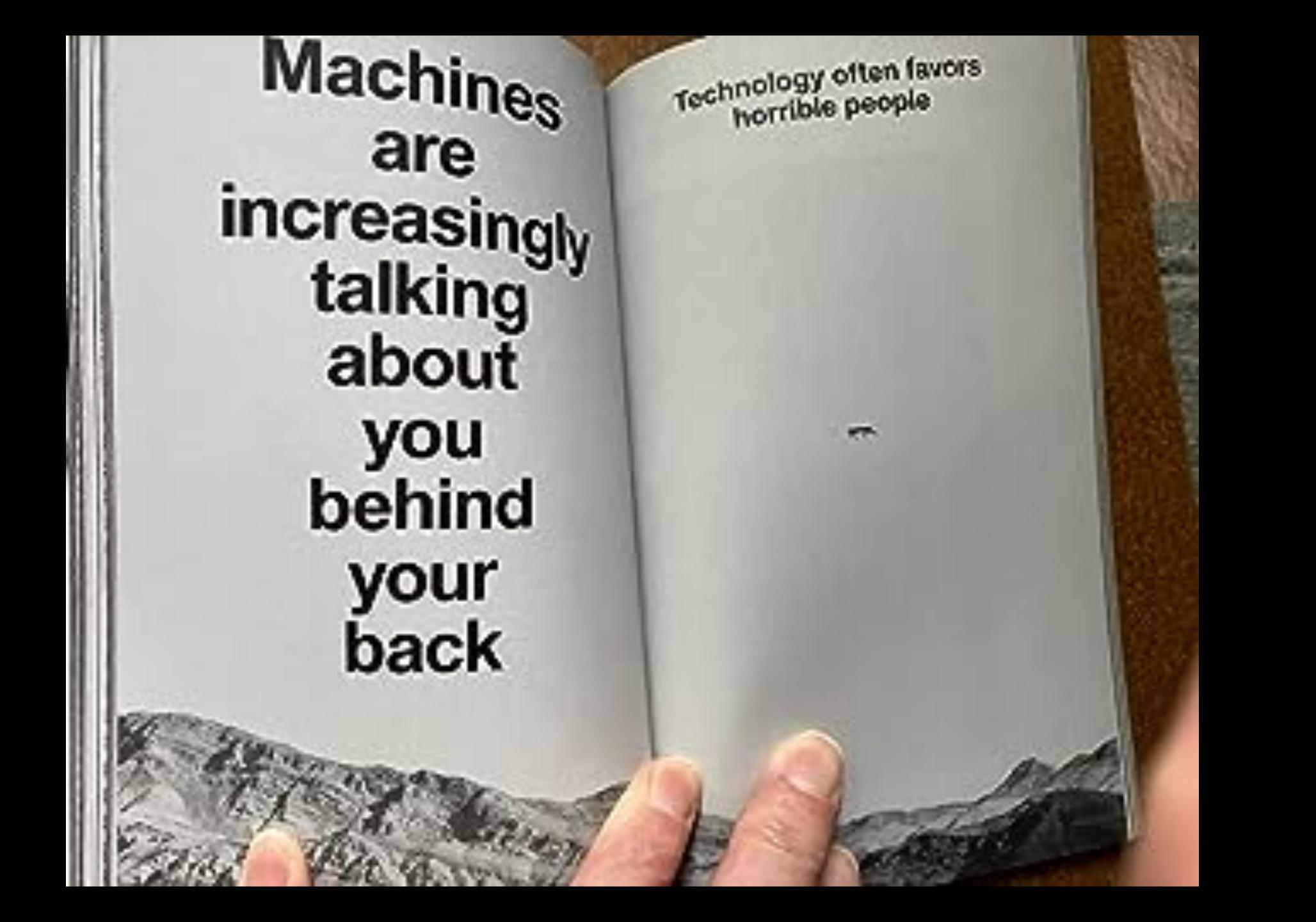
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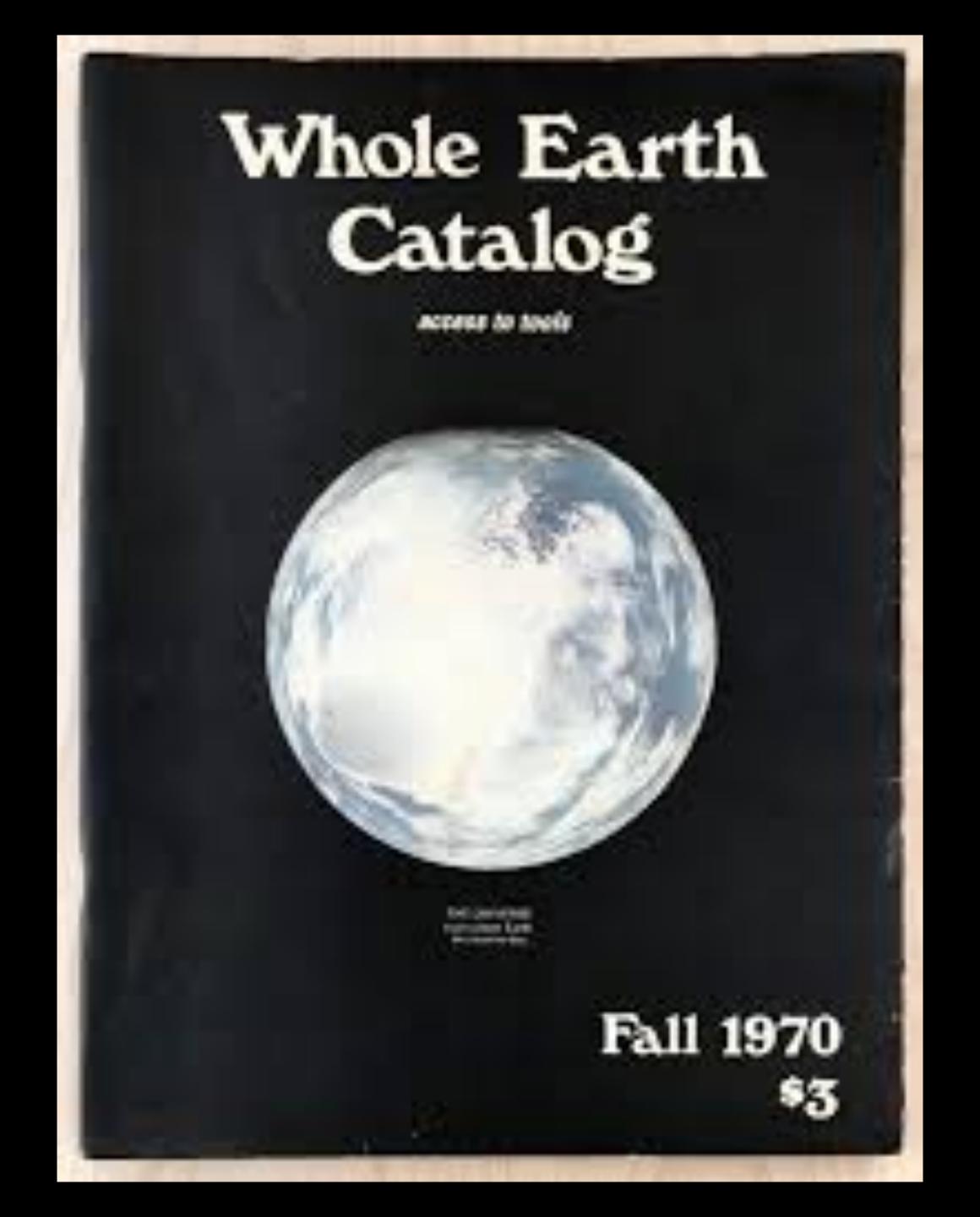


Individualism may, in fact, be a form of brain mutation not evenly spread throughout the population.

Many people are happy to belong to a group – any kind of group – and someone who doesn't is a threat.



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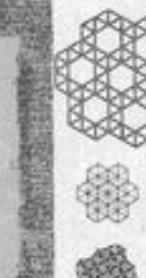
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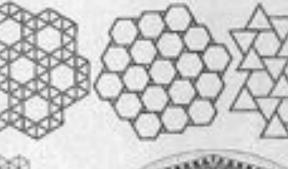
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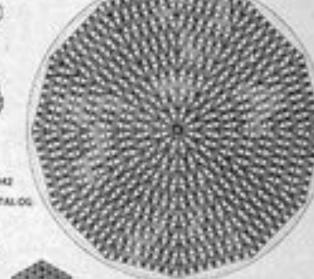
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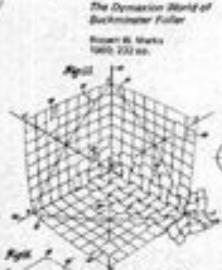
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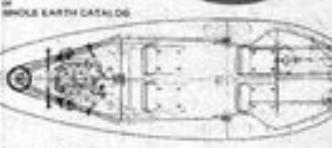


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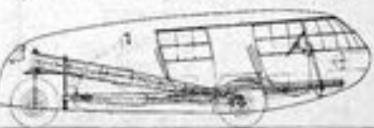
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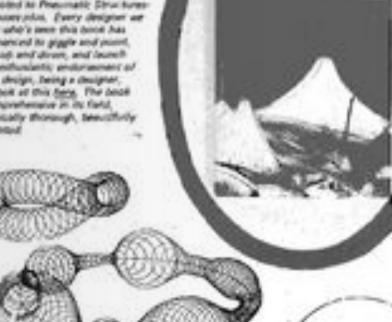
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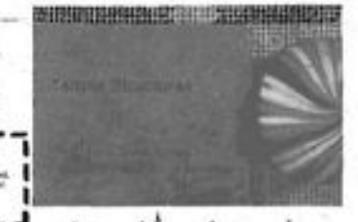
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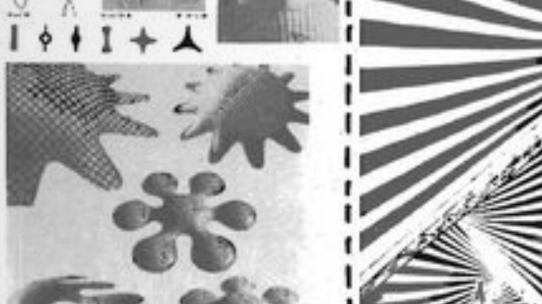
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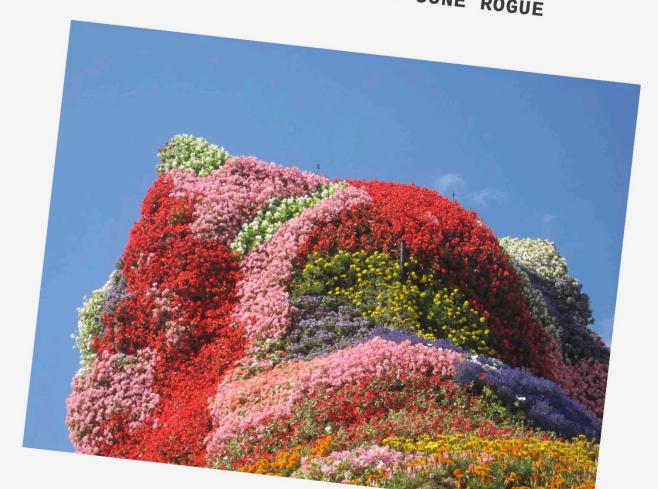


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#### CASE STUDY #1: POTTERMORE

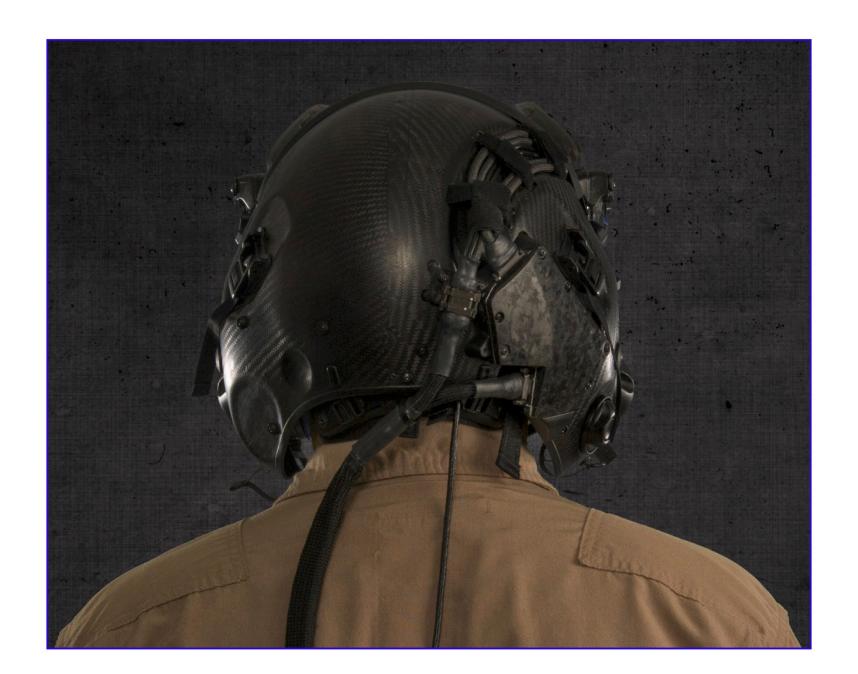
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CASE STUDY #2: BB GONE ROGUE



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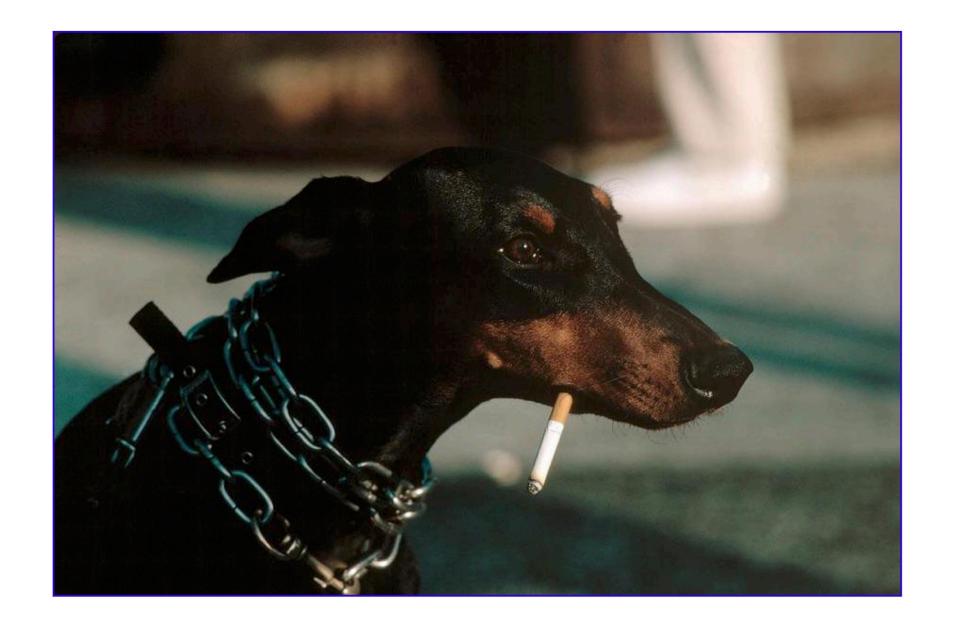
#### DARK ARTS COMPETENCIES



**A. Founder Mode** 

The startup founder, the Kool-Aid mixer, poor-but-rich (a collapsed masculine binary). Founders turn ambient anxiety what is the future, how will we make money, what's a good investment, etc. into specific fear in the forms of capital and employee misery (see K-HOLE #3, the Brand Anxiety Matrix). Founders often create real, tangible things that are worse than the anxiety they're responding to in the first place.

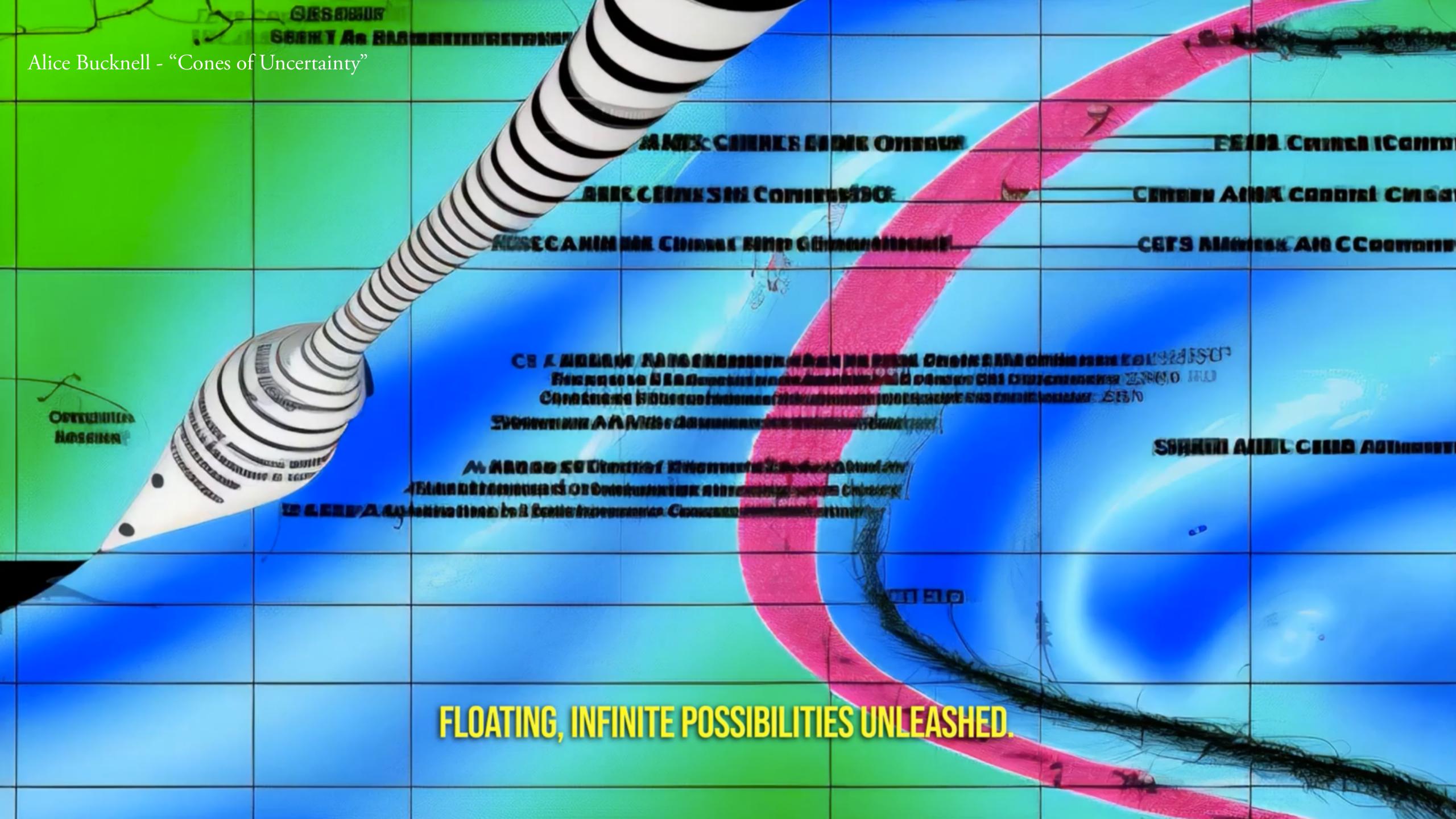
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**B. Forecaster Mode** 

À la Cayce Pollard, this is someone who is 'early' on her time signature, who can see or sense the future or correctly intuit the knowledge of crowds. This person "knows," and knows early. She knows without knowing how she knows. This person modulates time (see K-HOLE #2, Prolastination). But seeing the future  $\neq$  changing it. Networks of power and influence remain the same.

http://khole.net/





Time based media:
Short films, trailers
Motion graphics
Music films
Docs, hybrid docs

### World









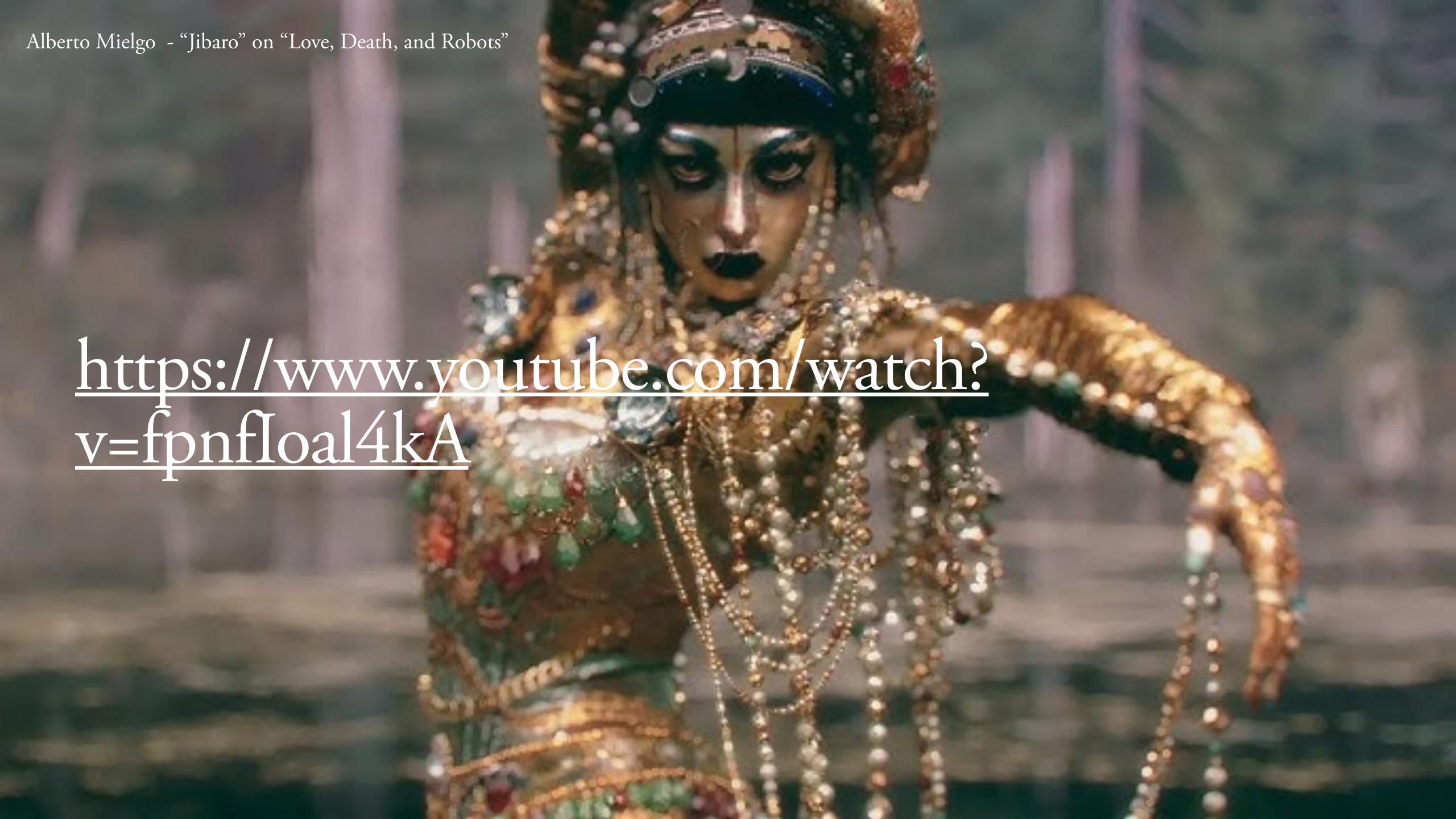






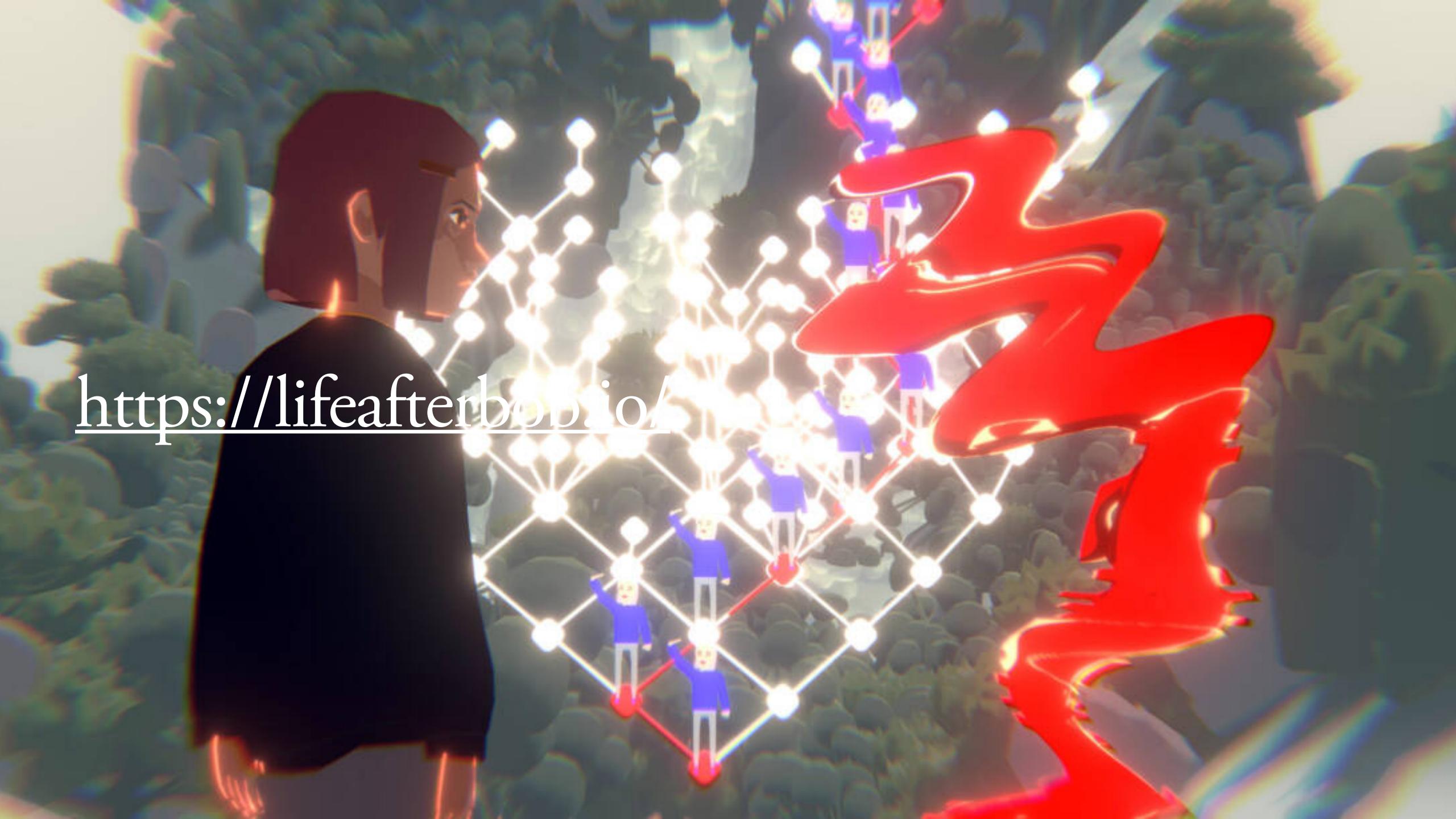


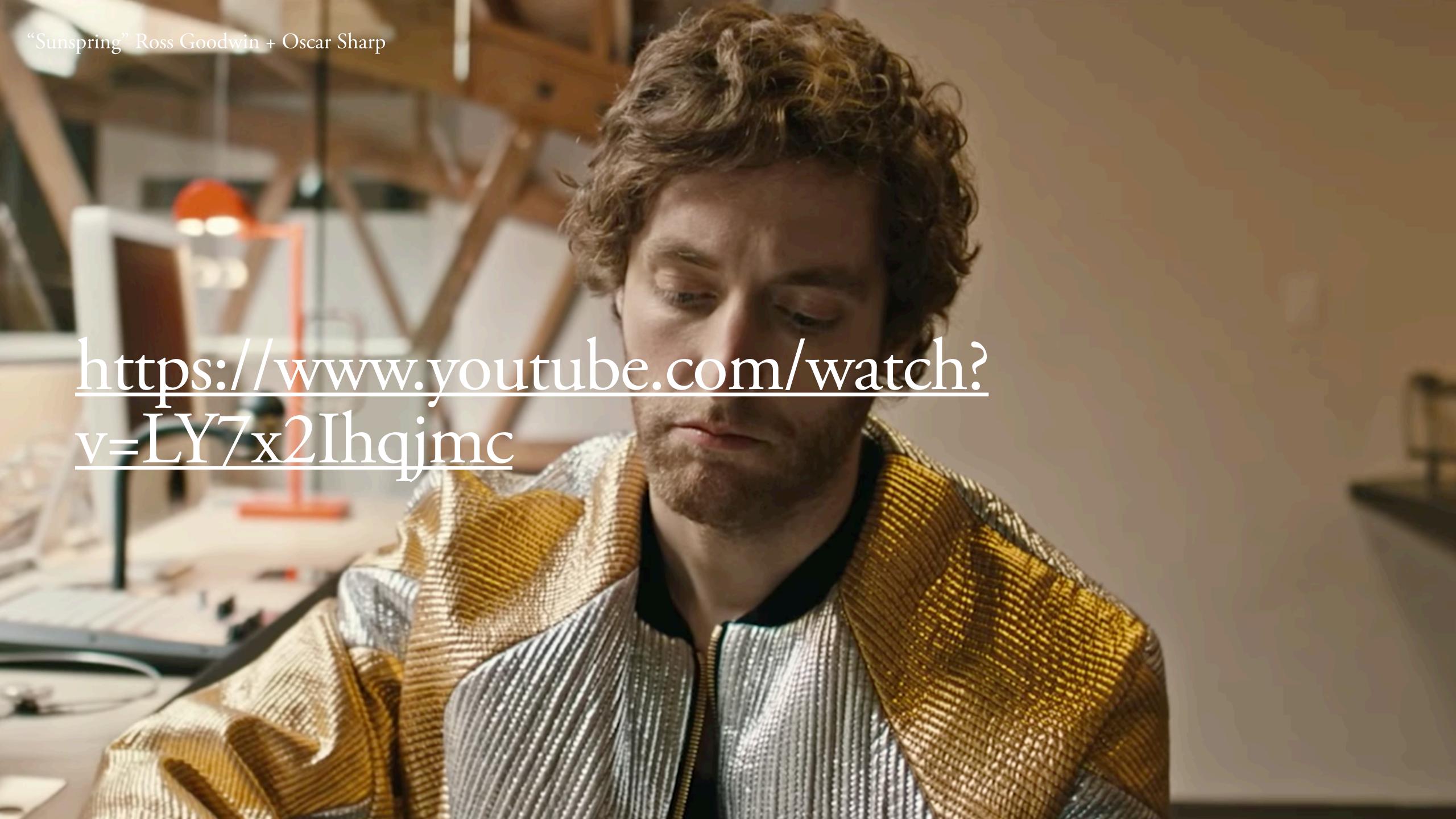
### Character











## Story









### Music









#### 3D: Sculpture / installation art Immersive environments VR



LucyandBart (Lucy McRae + Bart Hess)









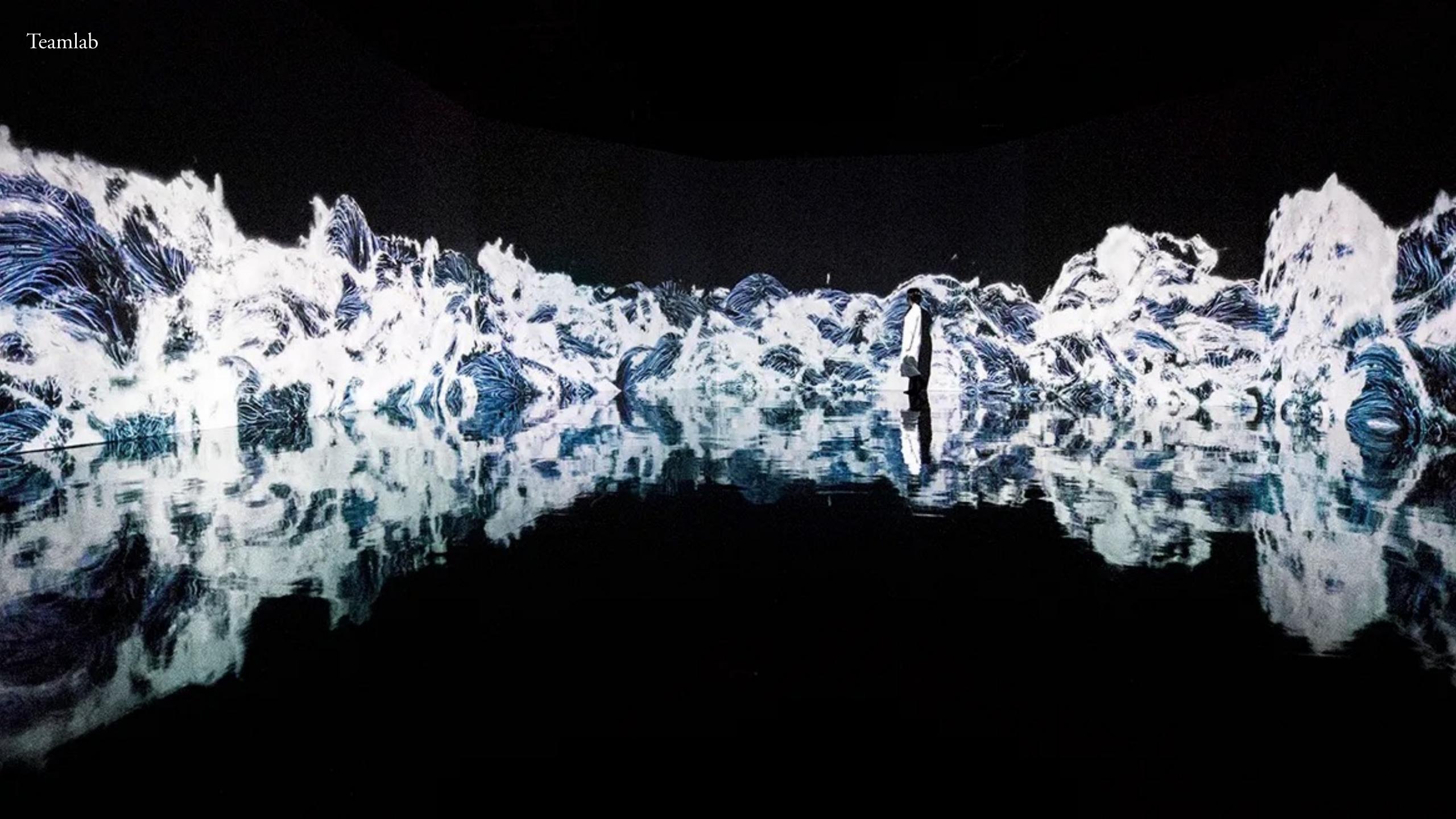














Marshmallow Laser Feast "In the Eyes of the Animal"











# 02\_Worldbuilding Techniques

# Designer (Artist) as Worldbuilder Motivations

- Storytelling from spatial/visual perspective
- Exploring alternative worlds is a tool for understanding our world
- Ideas about possible futures allow us to think about changes we might want to make now
- Exaggerations of the present/ references to reality allow viewers to engage more easily with speculations

#### Starting points

• Ask questions: What am I interested in?

What do I want to say?

What if \_\_\_\_?

What can I say uniquely / differently than others?

I'm interested in telling a story about \_\_\_\_\_.

What are my values?

## Developing ideas: surveying

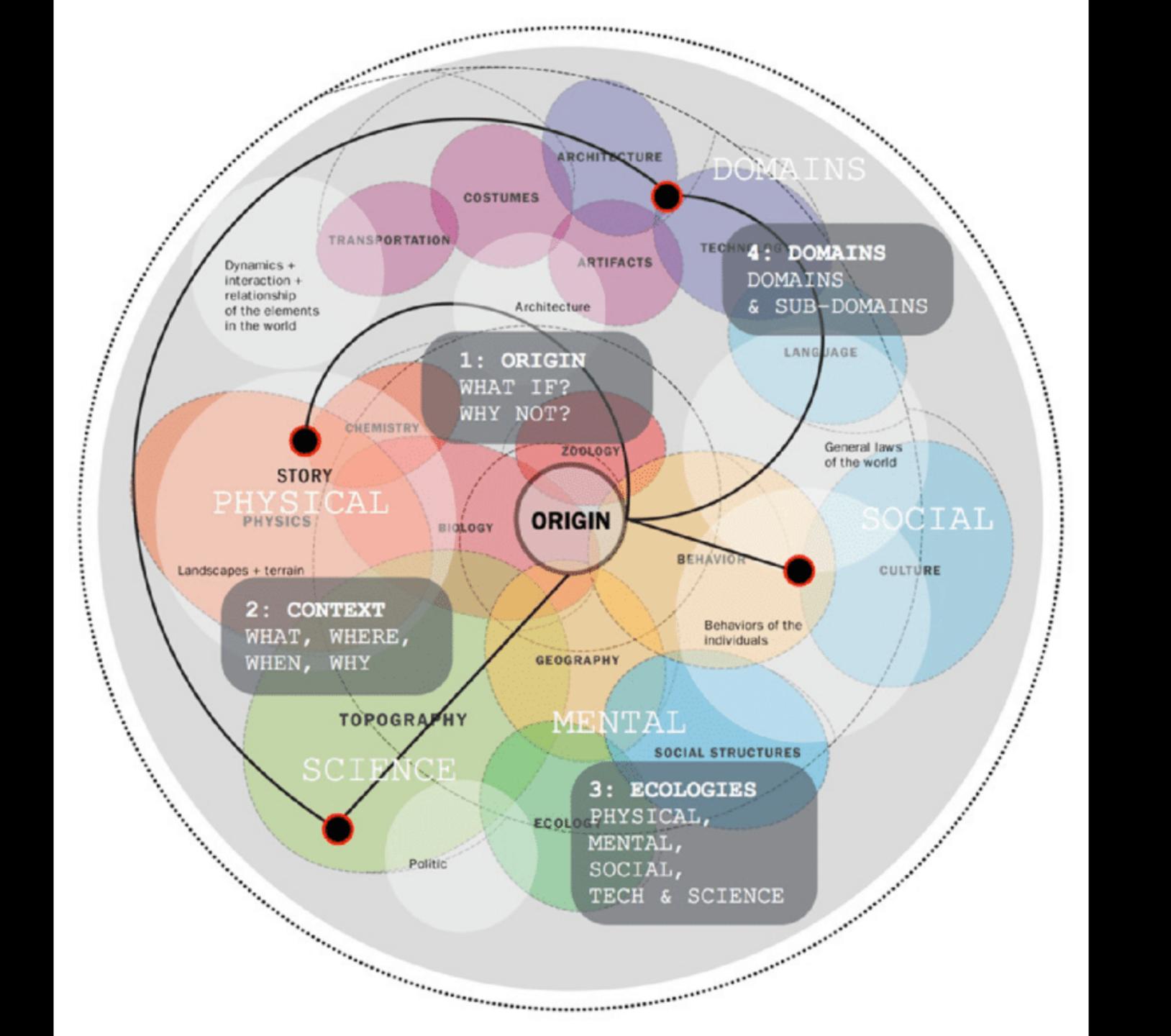
• Conduct research: What's happening in the world?

What do I find interesting?

What headlines catch my attention?

What else can I learn about \_\_\_\_\_?

Why do I want to share my ideas about \_\_\_\_?



### Developing ideas: concept art / concept design

• After conducting research and developing basis of concept, begin with concept design:

Kitbashing (physical)

Kitbashing (digitial/3d)

Painting (physical or digital)

Photobashing / collage

Photoshoots / recon

















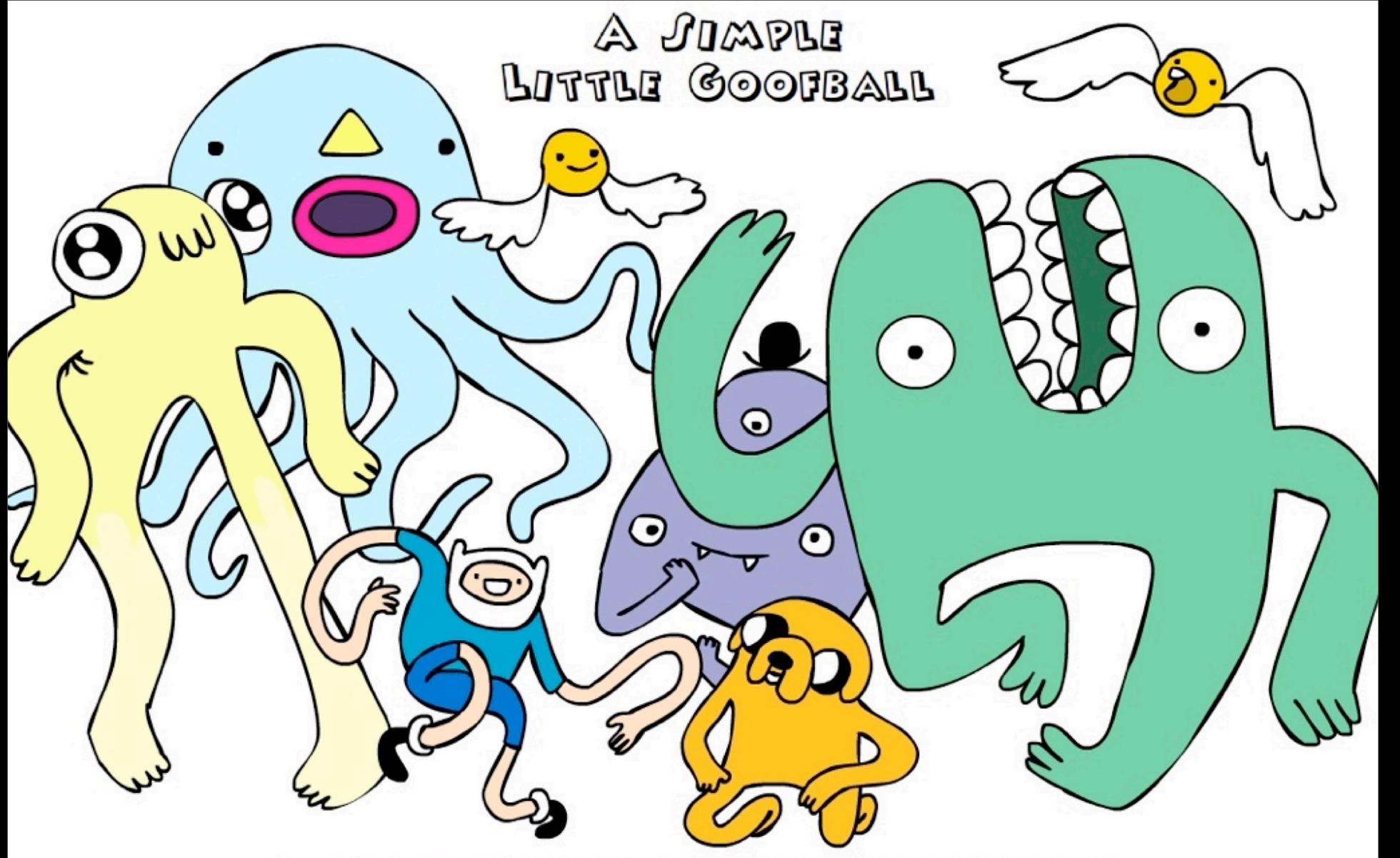






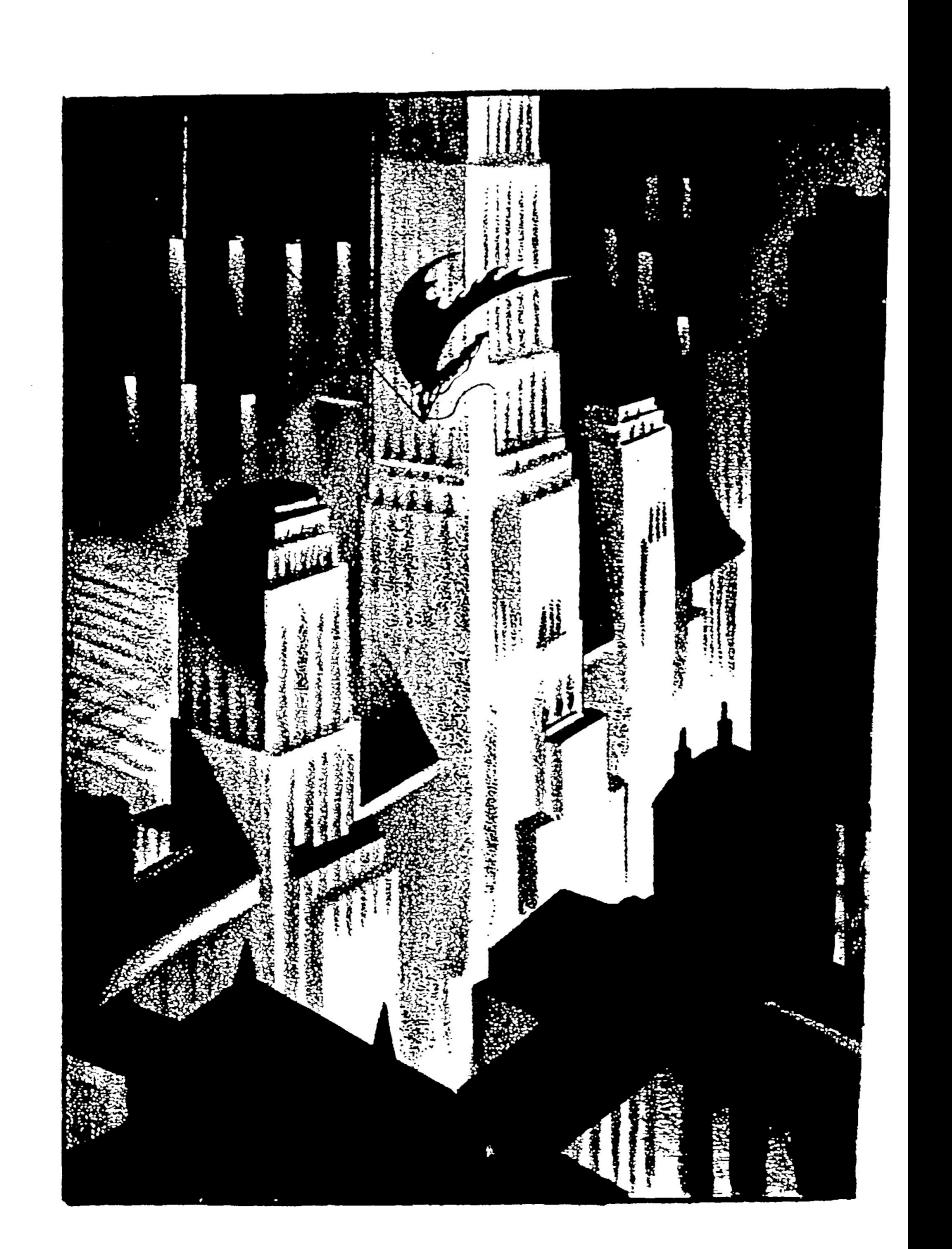


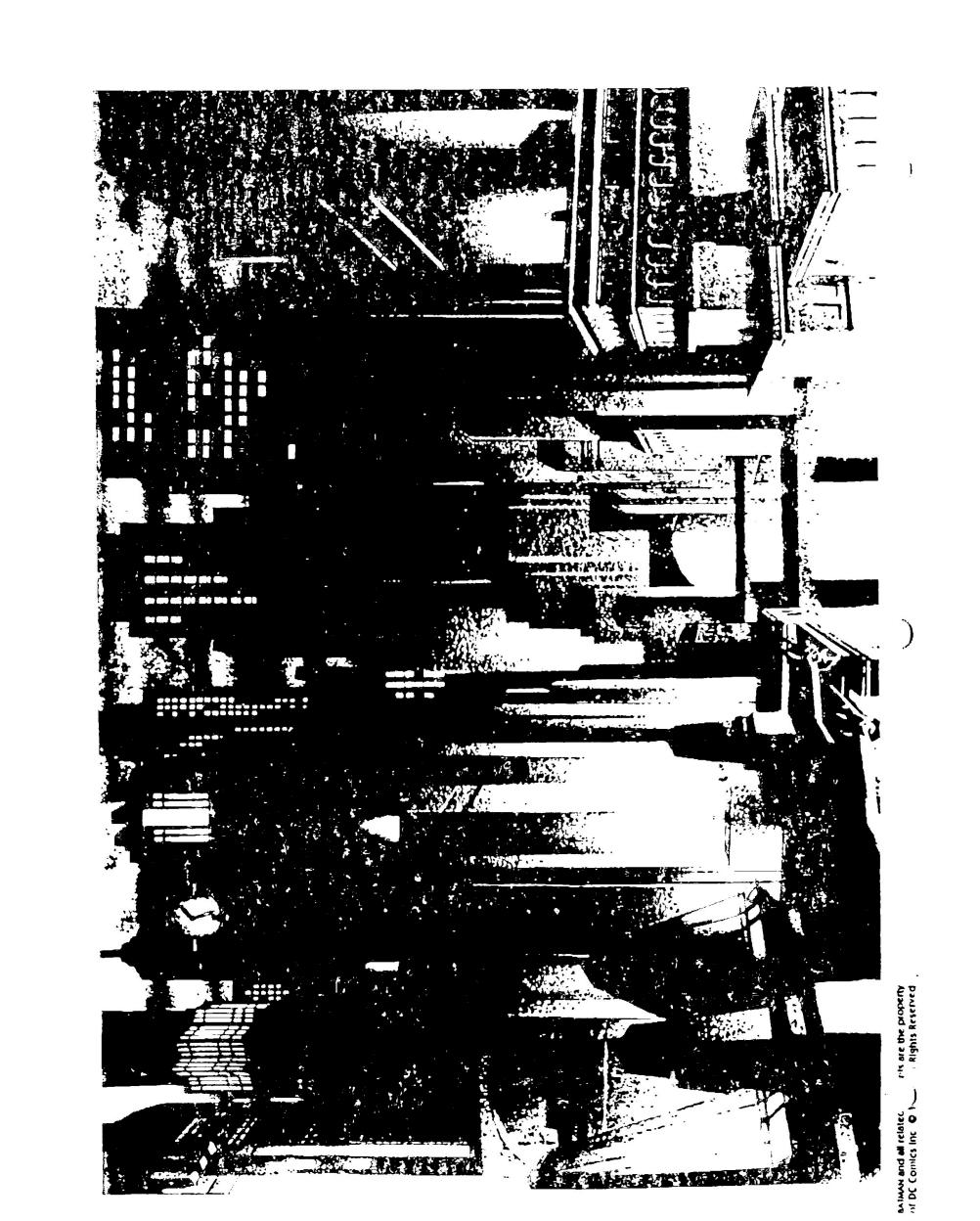




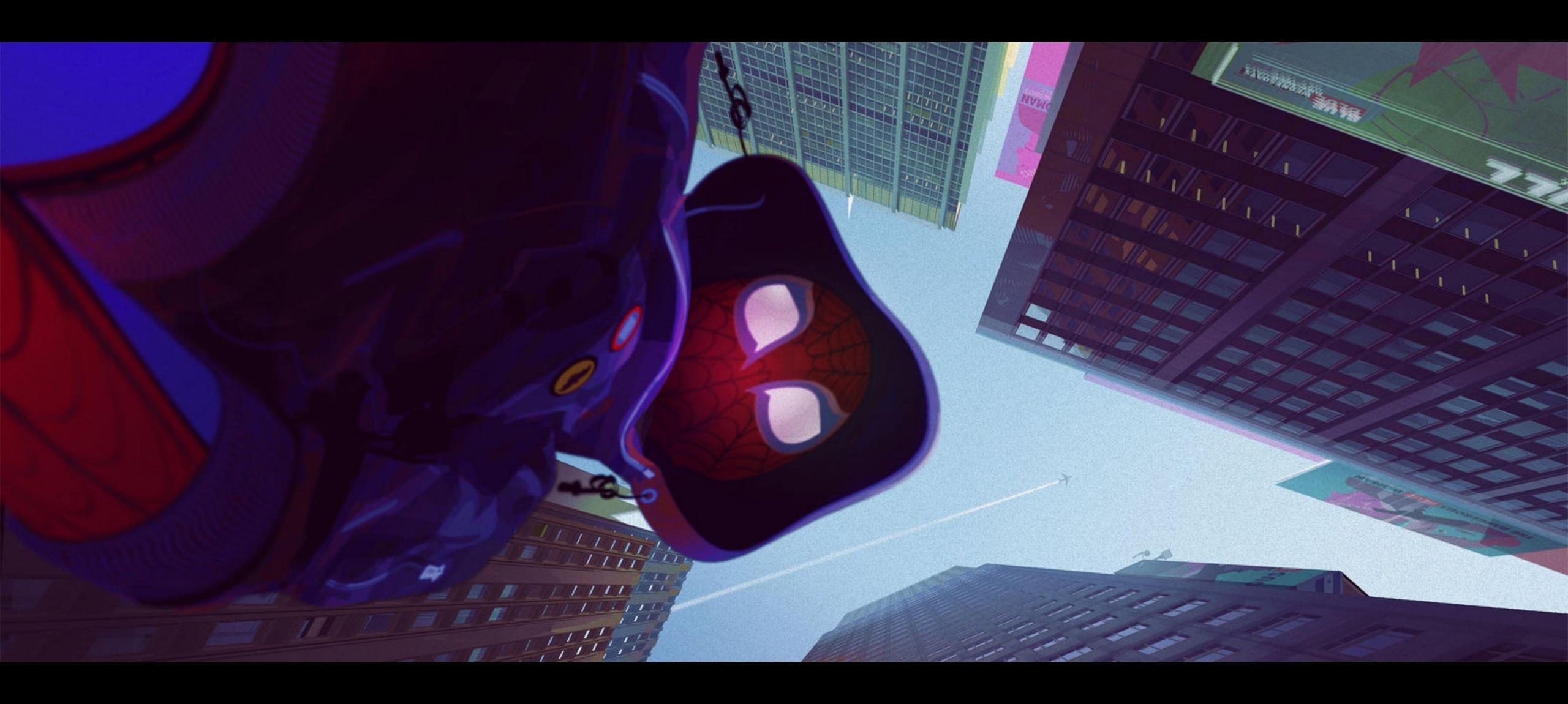
Finn takes pleasure in all the standard kid business like making up songs and crashing monster dance parties. And when evil isn't running amok? Finn is happy to spend those carefree moments jumping on rocks, rolling around in the grass or exploring his favorite adventure spots.

Concept art from "Batman Writers Guide"





Concept art from "Into the SpiderVerse" by Alberto Mielgo













## Developing ideas: pitching / pitch decks

- Pitch decks are a way to concisely present your idea / proposal for a project
- Pitch decks should present the elements of the project simply and without "fluff":

What's the story? Why should we care? Why does the story need to be told? (Paragraph with art)

What is the environment? Who are the characters? (Concept art / references)

Who is the project team? Stakeholders? (Bios)

## (Examples of pitch decks)

## Developing a project (simplified)

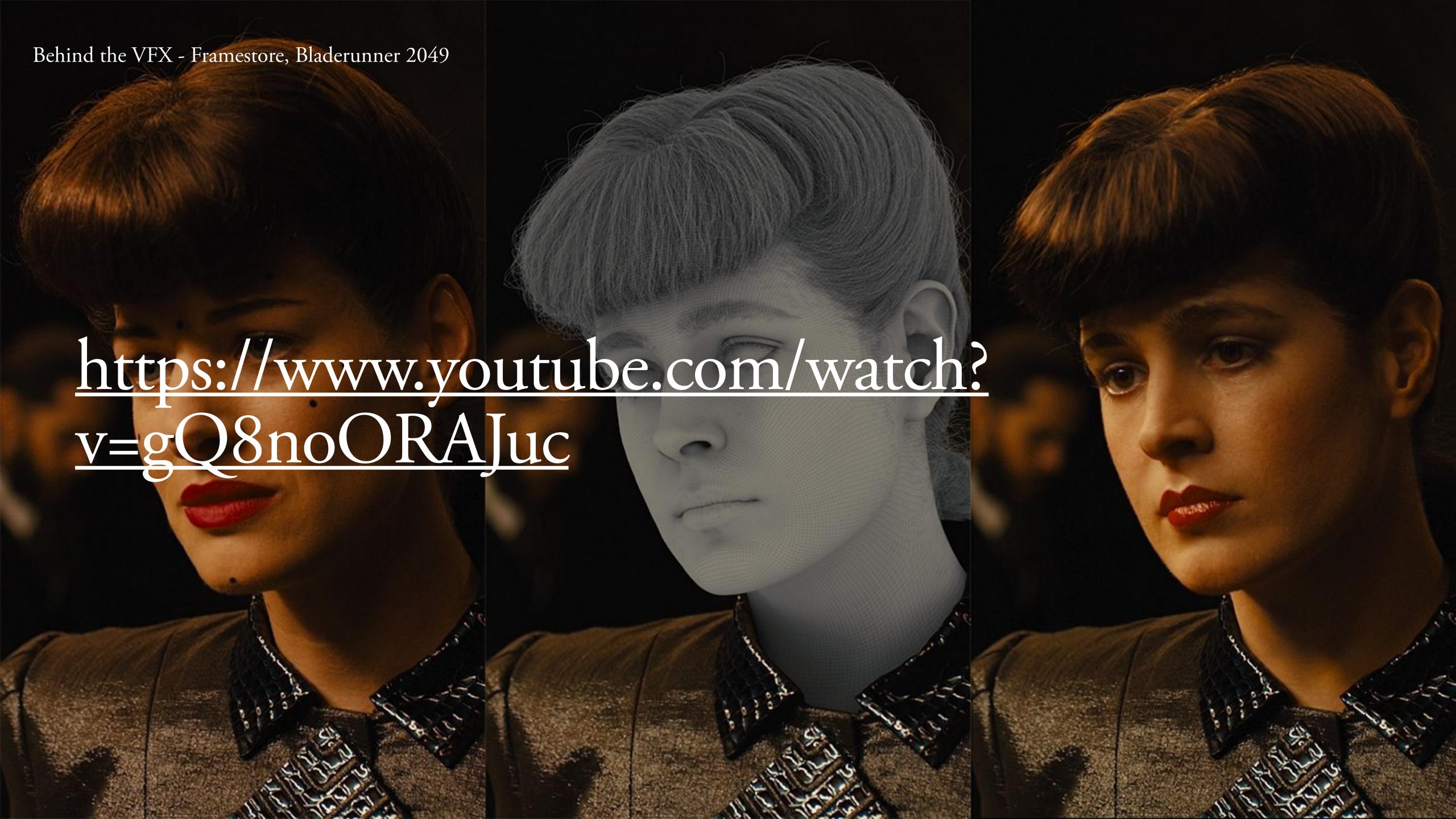
- Ideation / research / pitching
- Concept art / design
- Story development + storyboarding / shot list + test shots
- Pre-production (set design, props, previs or layouts physical or digital)
- Production
- Post-production (editing, vfx, etc)











## Thanks:

