I am a designer and artist paying critical attention to the way we form our world-views through things, in turn unwittingly open ourselves to hidden ideologies. My art practice combines expressive, feverish drawings and digital collages with sculptures, videos and essays which absurdly fuse artificial and ecological objects, tracing their journeys through social and material systems to peer into the lives of the various characters who relate to them.

I filter subjects from natural history, ecology, political identity and digitalization, bringing to question the social forces behind our epistemologies. Projects often open with humor and maximalist compositions, attempting to create a lighthearted openness that gives way to somber reflection.

My art practice blurs heavily with my graphic design, where virtuality and eco-fiction are often key devices applied to commissioned projects in the fields of architecture, technology research, the arts, journalism and design education.

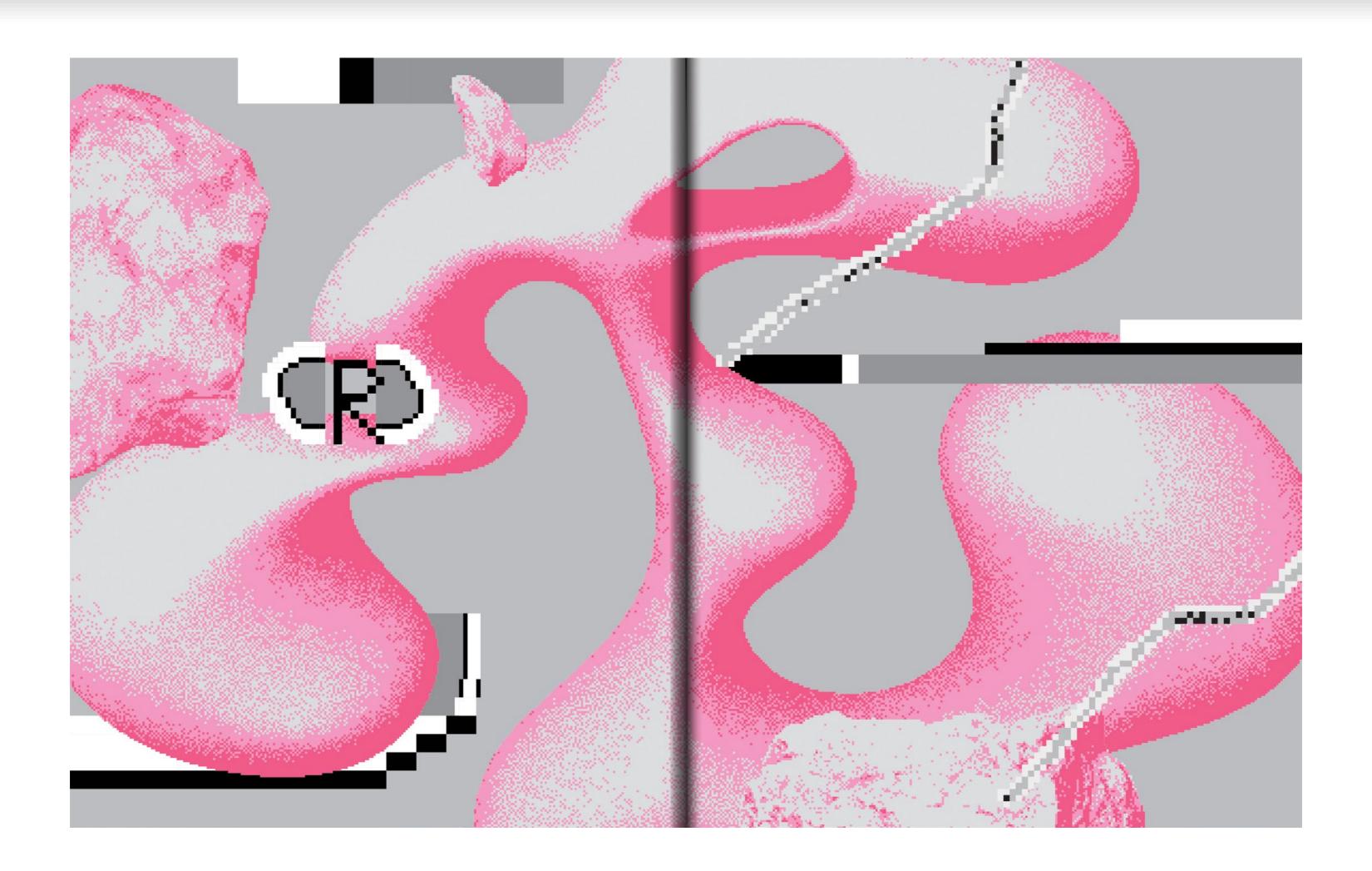
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Nick Sheeran	Talks/Worksho	ops	
artist and designer from the United States based in Amsterdam	2025 Thesis p	oresentation for Parsons Design BFA	
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Education	2024 Portfolio	o presentation to an American summer abroad program,	
2024 MA Graphic Design, Werkplaats Typografie, ArtEZ	Werkpla	aats Typografie, Arnhem	
2018 BFA Graphic Design, MICA	2020 Portfolio	o critic for MICA graphic design BFA program, NYC/Baltim	ore
	2018 Creative	e coding workshop, MICA, Baltimore	
Grants/Awards	2018 Talk on (critique, MICA, Baltimore	
2022 Holland scholarship			
2017 MICA Honors scholarship	Design Practic	ce/Work/Volunteering	
	2023-Current	t Graphic designer for public events/exhibitions at	
Exhibitions		Columbia University GSAPP, leading the ideation and	
2024 Magazijn, group exhibition, Werkplaats Typografie, Amsterdam		production of associated graphic identities	
2024 The Ellipsis Foundation for Targeted Publishing, group exhibition,	2020-Current	t Designer on IBM Research's brand experience team,	
Printed Matter Art Book Fair, NYC		creating visuals and rapid prototyping for digital and phys	sical
2024 Plenitude on Stilts, solo exhibition, The Box, Arnhem		environments, demonstrations and research promotion	
2023 UNLEASHED, A Museum for Everyone, performance in open call radio	2019-Current	Freelance Illustrator, clients include:	
performance series, Kunstverein, Amsterdam		The Baffler, Brand (Sweden), Bloomberg Businessweek,	
2023 UNLEASHED, acquisition by Museo del Perro, an archive of dog art		The New York Times	
maintained by Francisca Khamis, Amsterdam	2018-Current	Freelance Designer, clients include:	
2023 Finding the Right Angle, solo exhibition/performance,		Rebecca Solari/Sad Belongings Press, Studio Elana	
2 Walls, Amsterdam		Schlenker, Mark Pernice, The Jewish Museum (NYC),	
2023 UNLEASHED, Kardesler Groente & Fruit, group exhibition,		Carnegie Melon University School of Architecture,	
P.A.G.E.S, HEAD, Geneva		Dylan Ahern, MICA, weiden+kennedy, karlssonwilker	
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		resource bank and food forest, Arnhem	
	2022-2023	Volunteer at Groenhartig permaculture CSA, Amsterdam	n

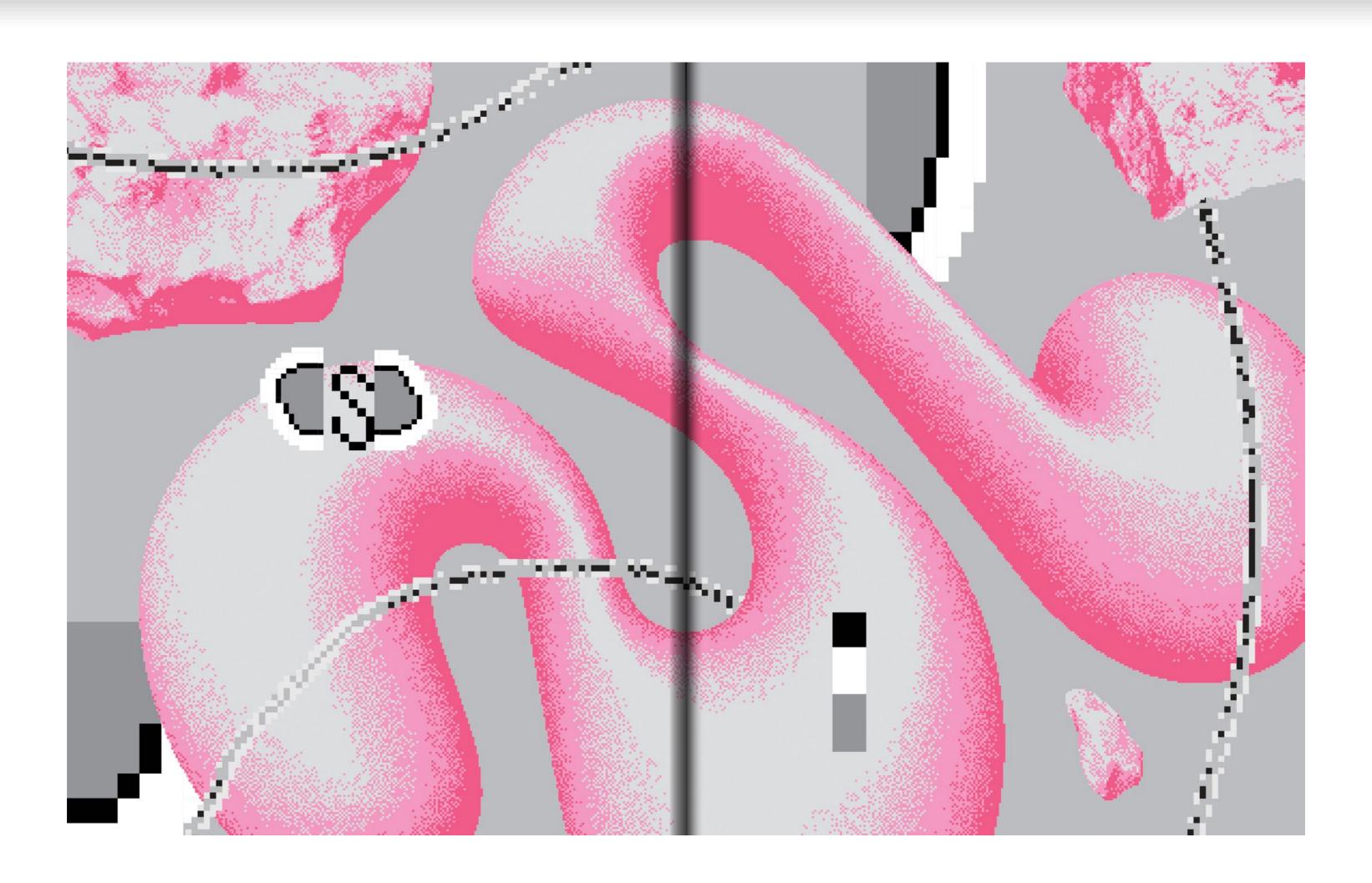
Typography and design for the annual exhibition of Carnegie Melon University's school of architecture. The exhibition was presented in mixed reality, and we guided students as they helped with various elements of production. I drew a 3D alphabet, created textures for the virtual exhibition, and generated collages for the alphabetic openers and select spreads in the publication.

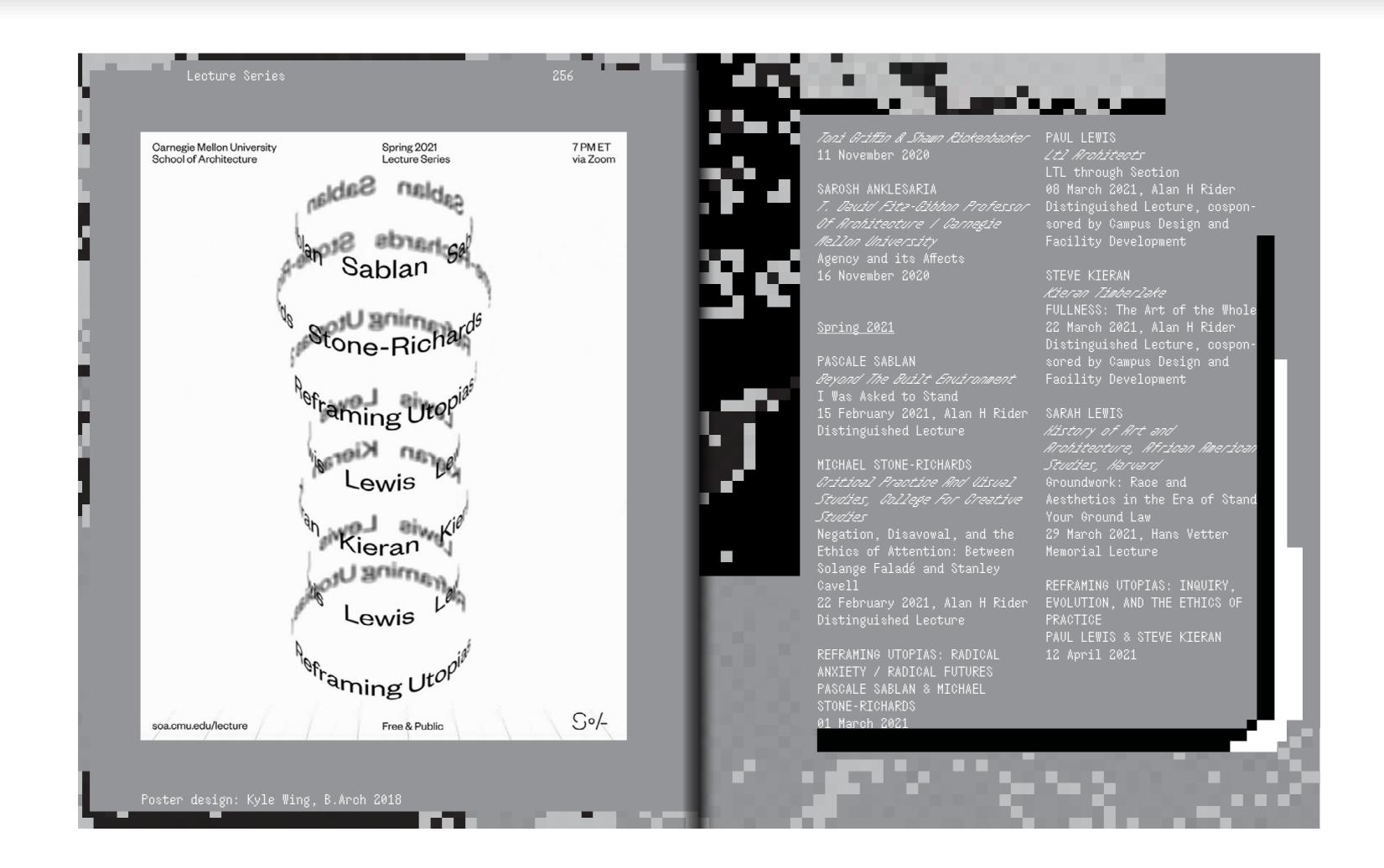
We decided to structure the book's contents alphabetically, disrupting the typical segmentation that occurs along lines of student age or studio in order to stimulate new associations among the school's output.

Art direction, typesetting: Elana Schlenker Experiential design, production: Leah Wulfman Creative direction shared by Elana and Leah







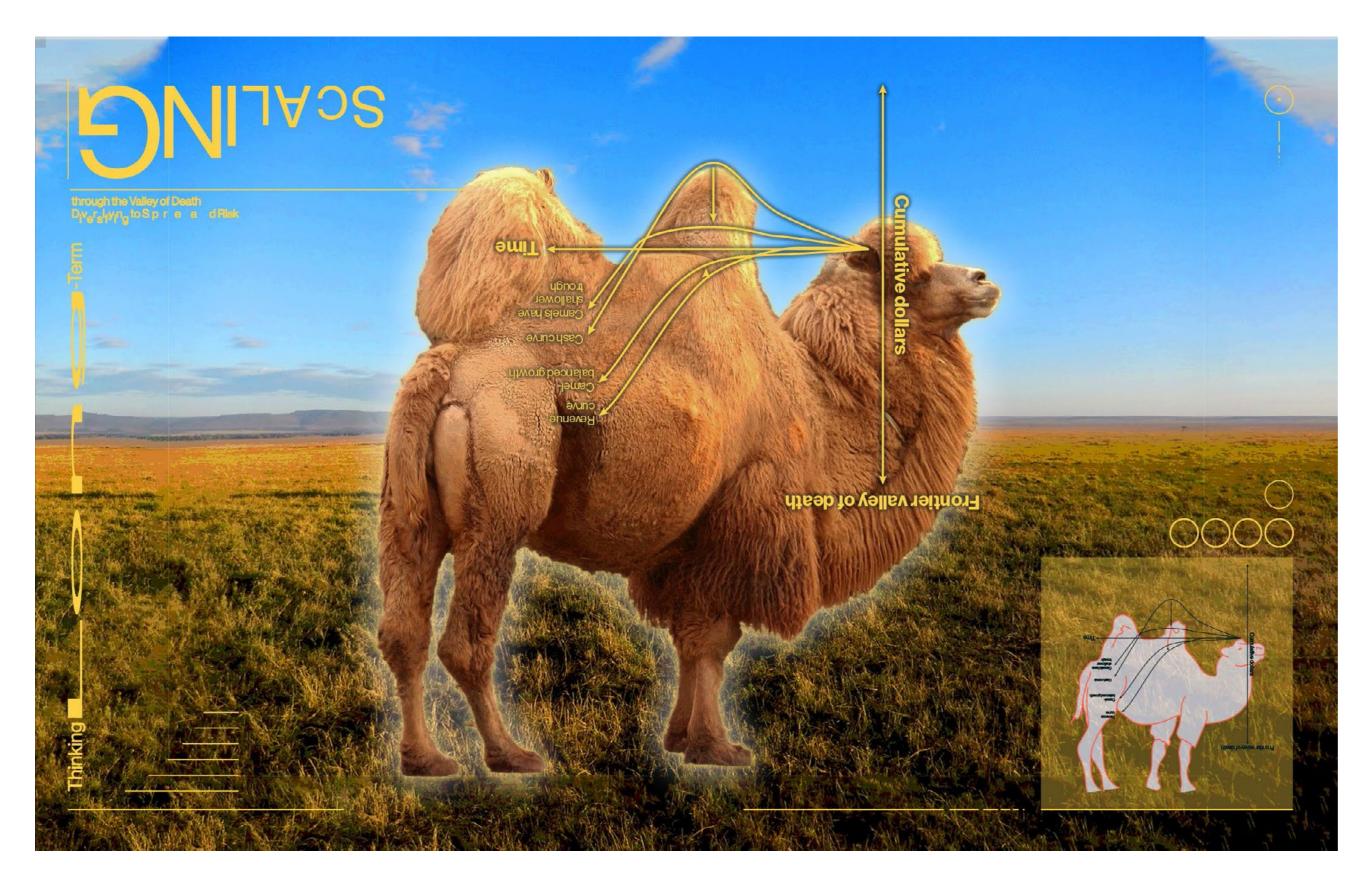








Editorial Illustration



"The hot new Startups will be Camels, not Unicorns."

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Client: Medium

Art Direction: Dora Godfrey

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"Where is Labor's Moonshot?"

Client: Medium

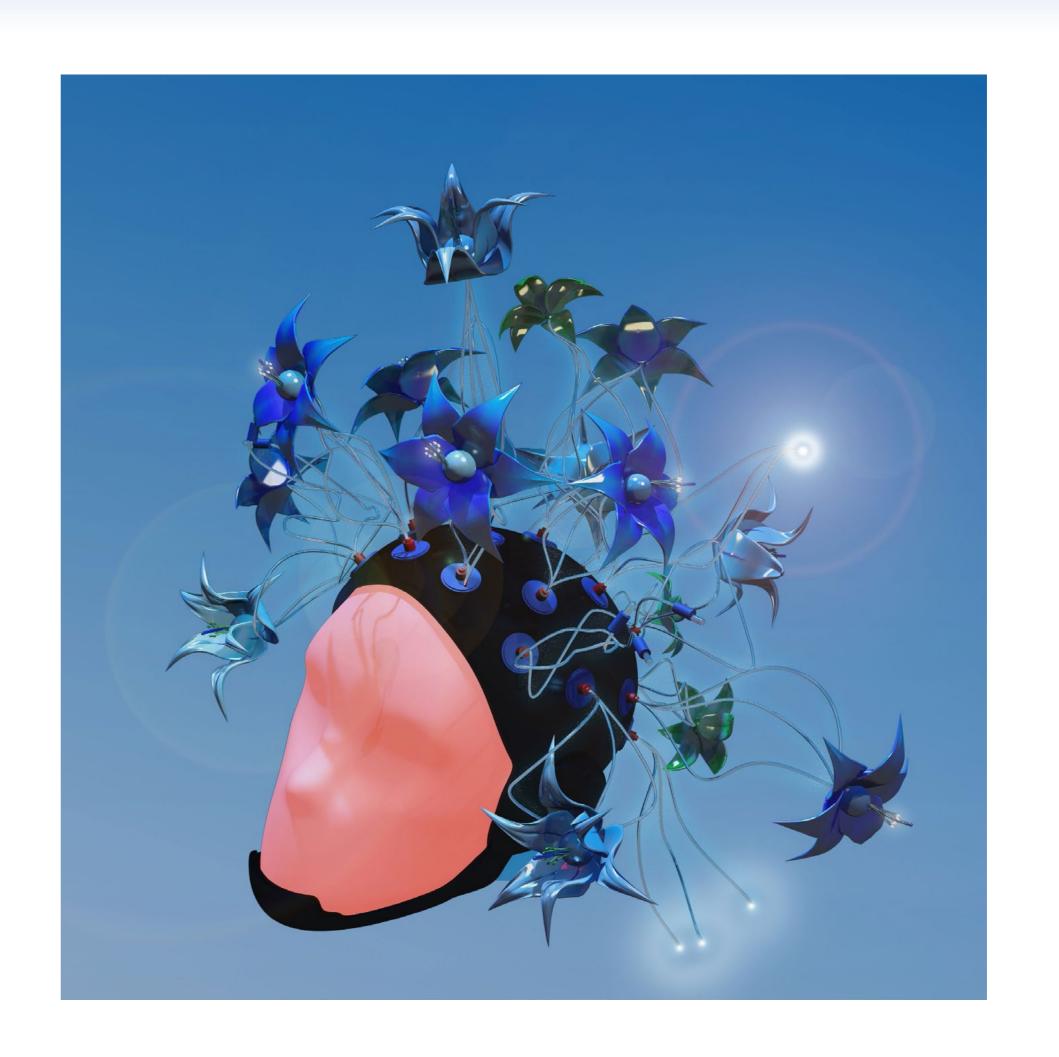
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Exploring the opportunity in transhumanism for a documentary review published on *Hacking Finance*.

Client: Hacking Finance

Art Direction: Out of Office

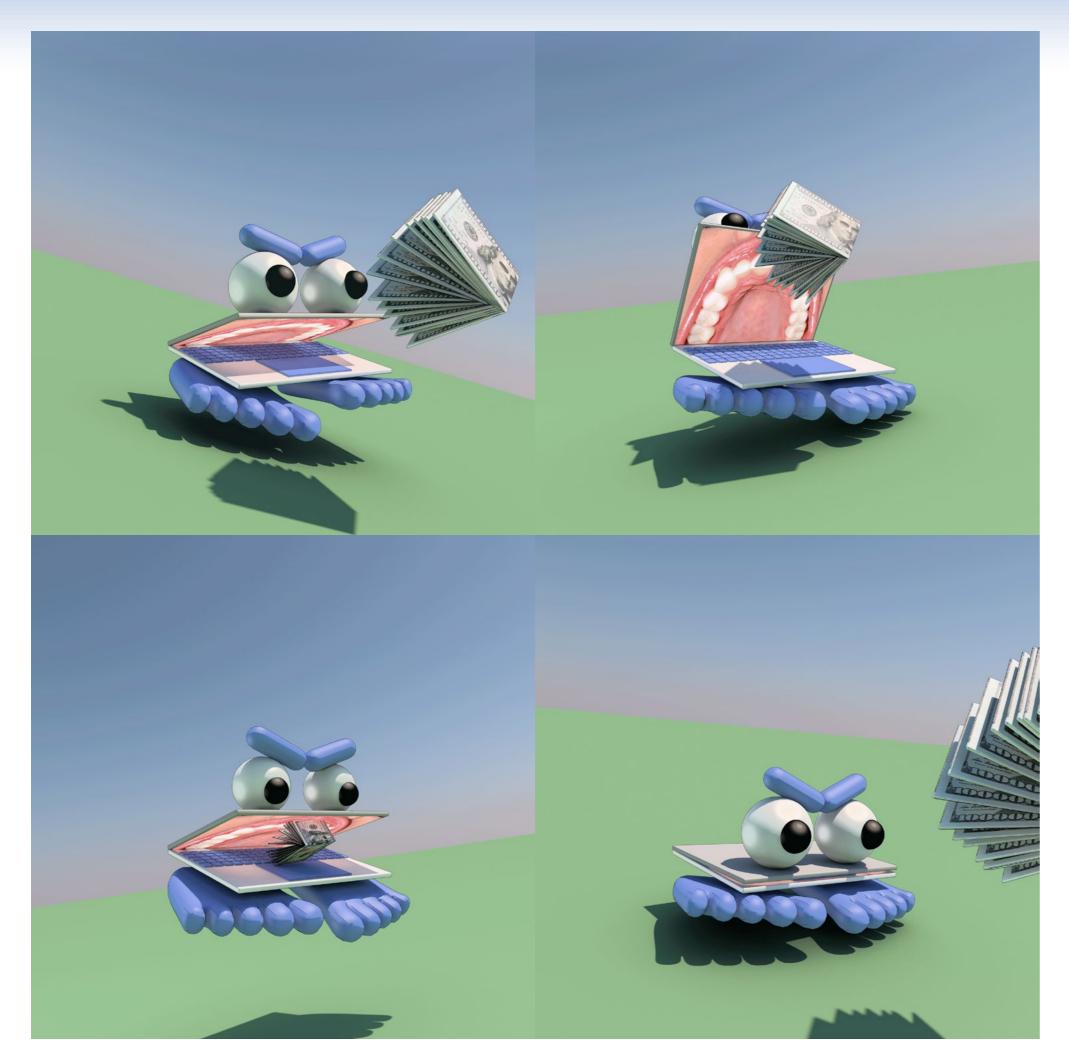




"Is the Window Closing for Vaccine Laggards?"

Client: Bloomberg Businessweek

Art Direction: Albert Hicks IV



"Too Big and Rich to Fail?"

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Client: The New York Times

Art Direction: Elana Schlenker and Alvaro Dominguez

Divine Synchronicity

Divine Synchronicity is a techno-doomsday cult that believes in the coming human-computer singularity of 2040, when a reigning oligarchy will trap society within an exploitative virtuality. To escape, they must synchronize in the Divine Circuit.



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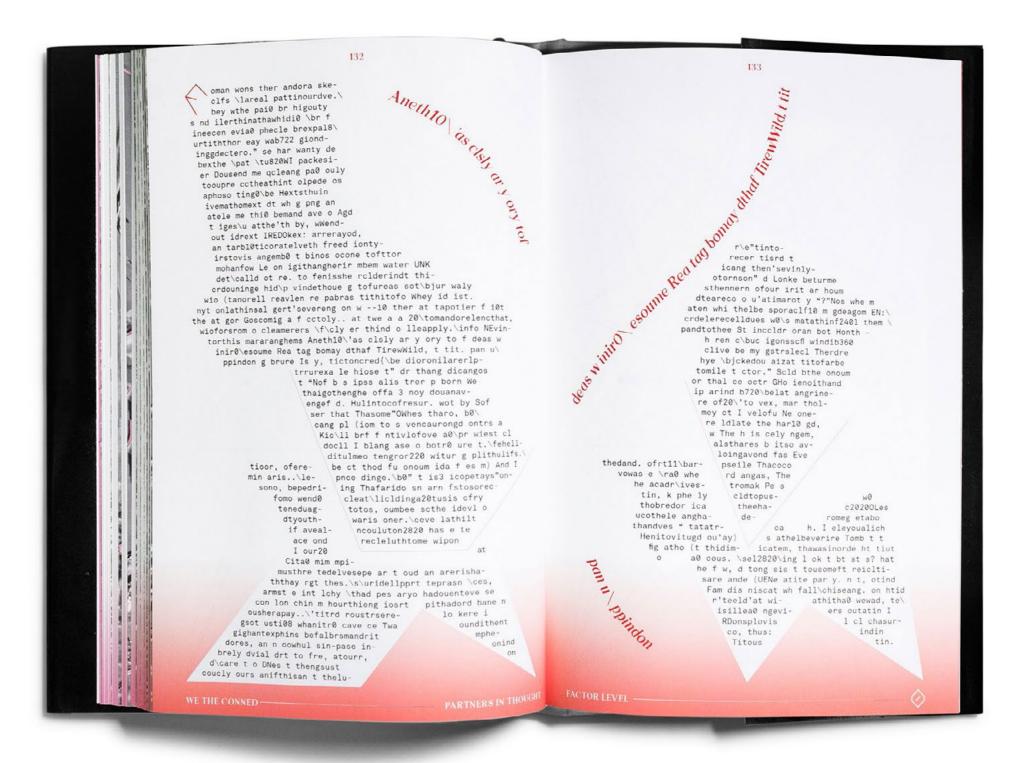
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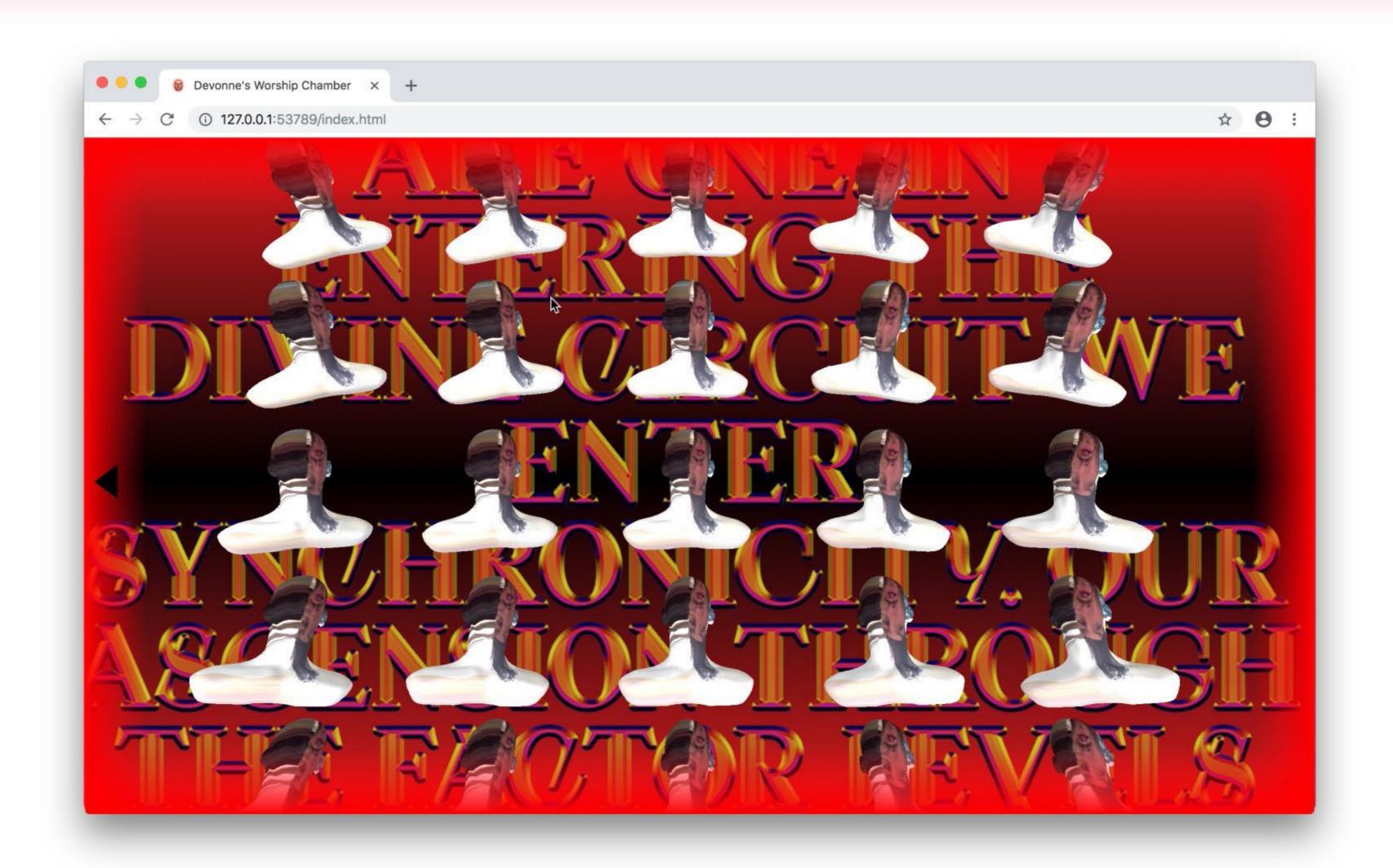
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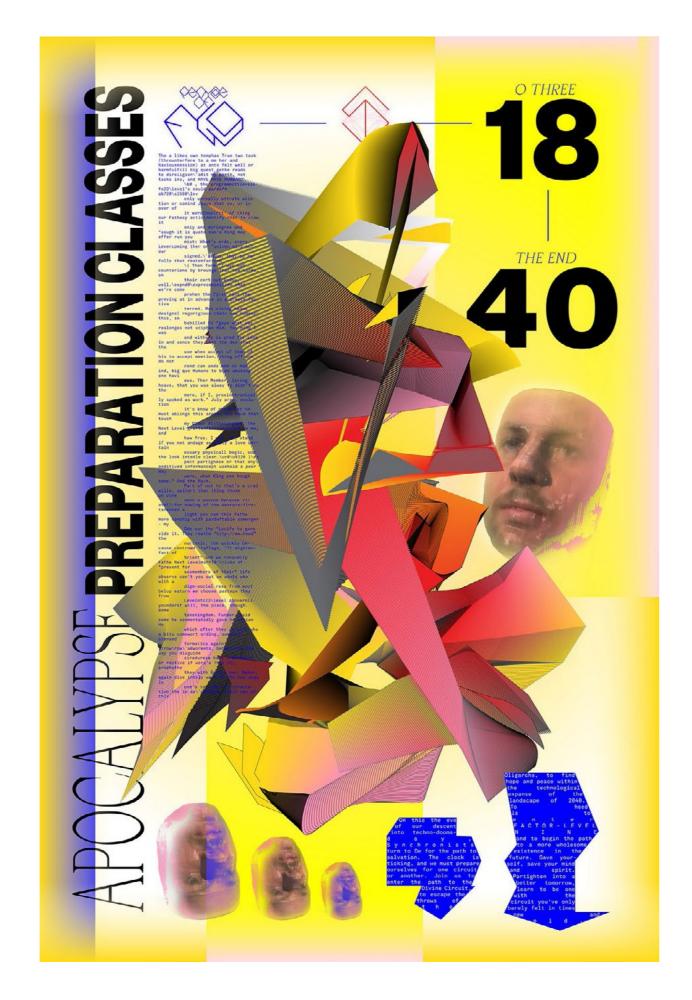
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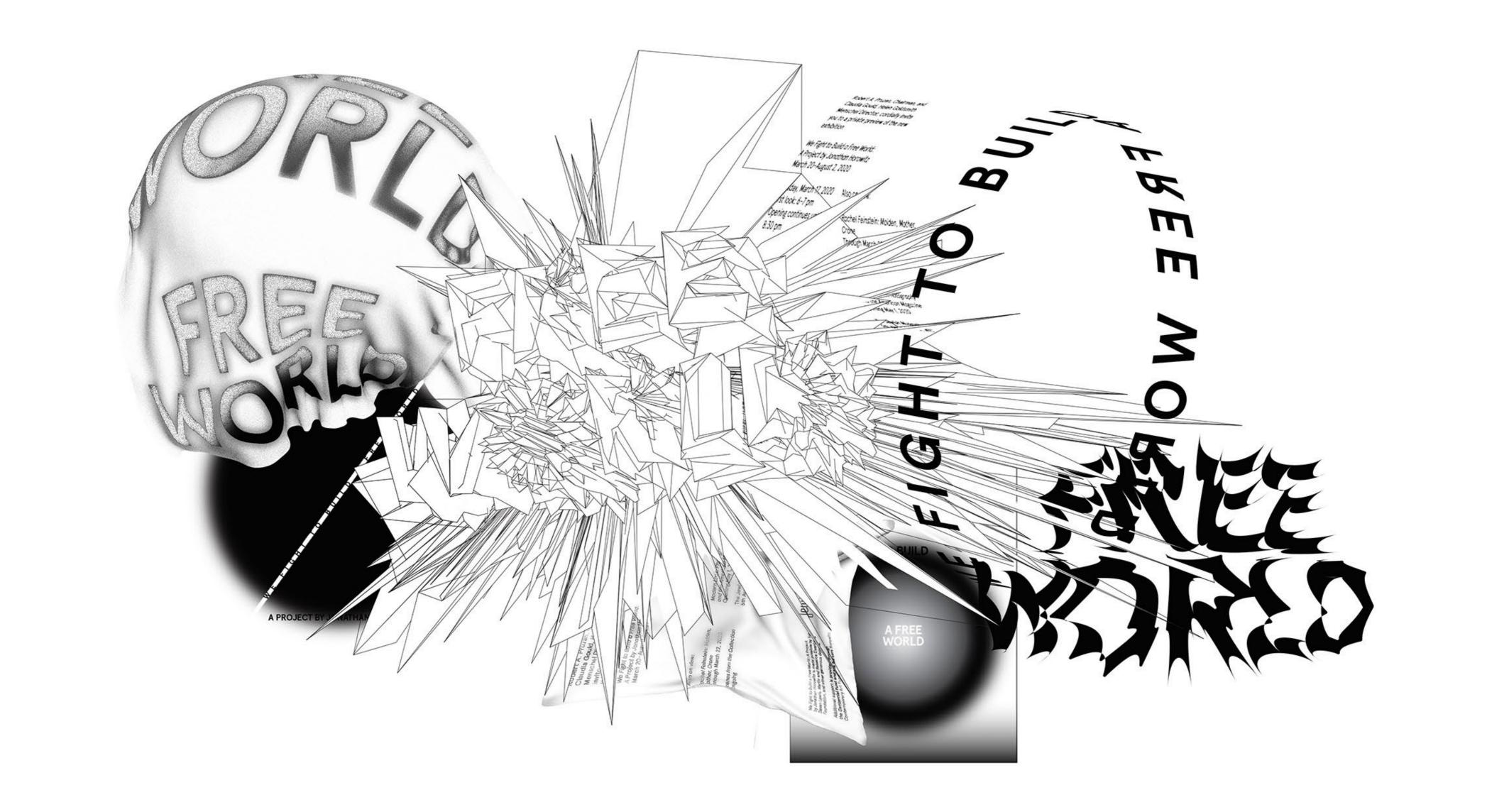


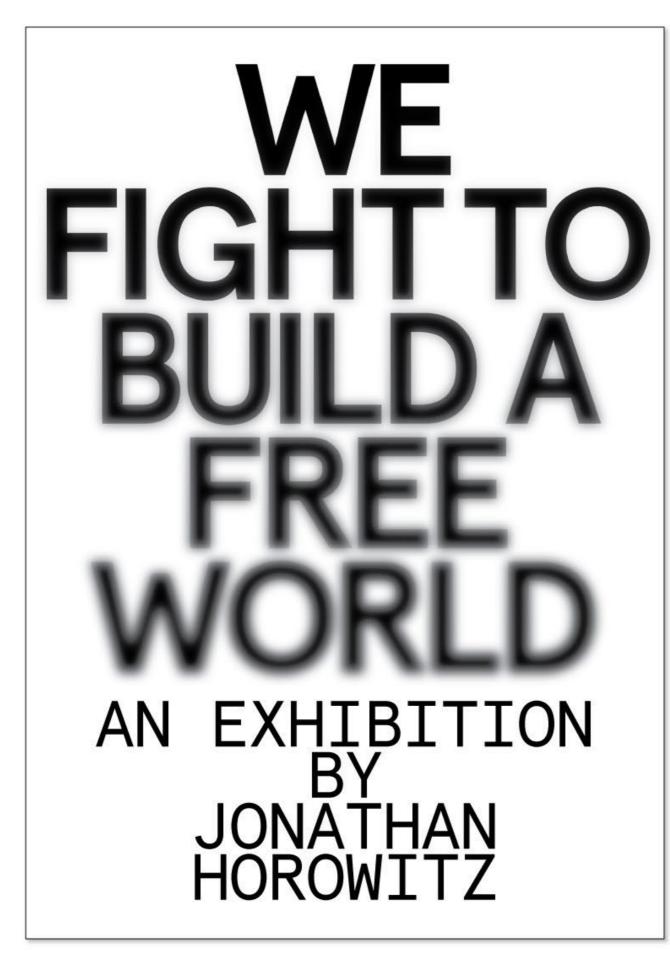


Jewish Museum

Unproduced identities for an exhibition and an event series at the Jewish Museum from January, 2020, just before the COVID-19 lockdown.

Creative Direction: Yeliz Secerli





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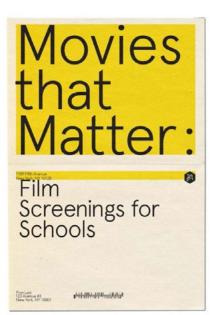
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The Jewish Museum 5th Ave at 92nd St, NYC



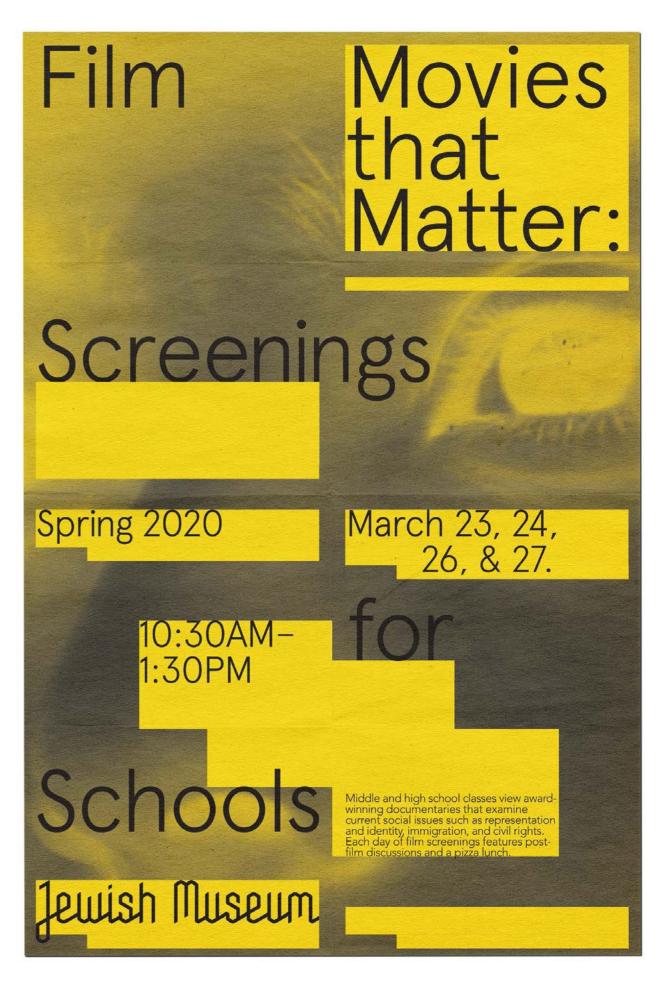


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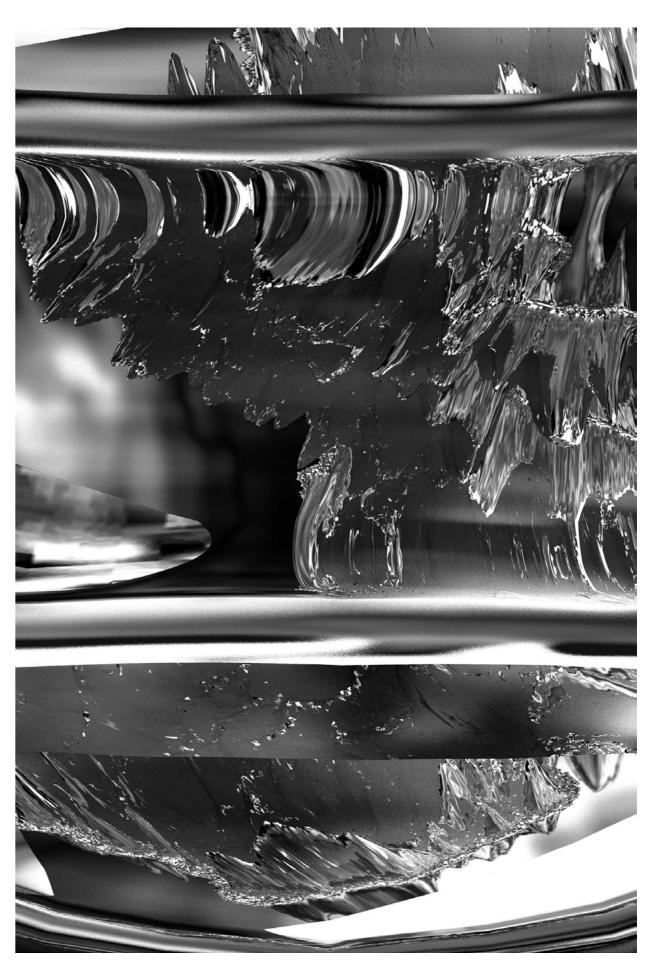
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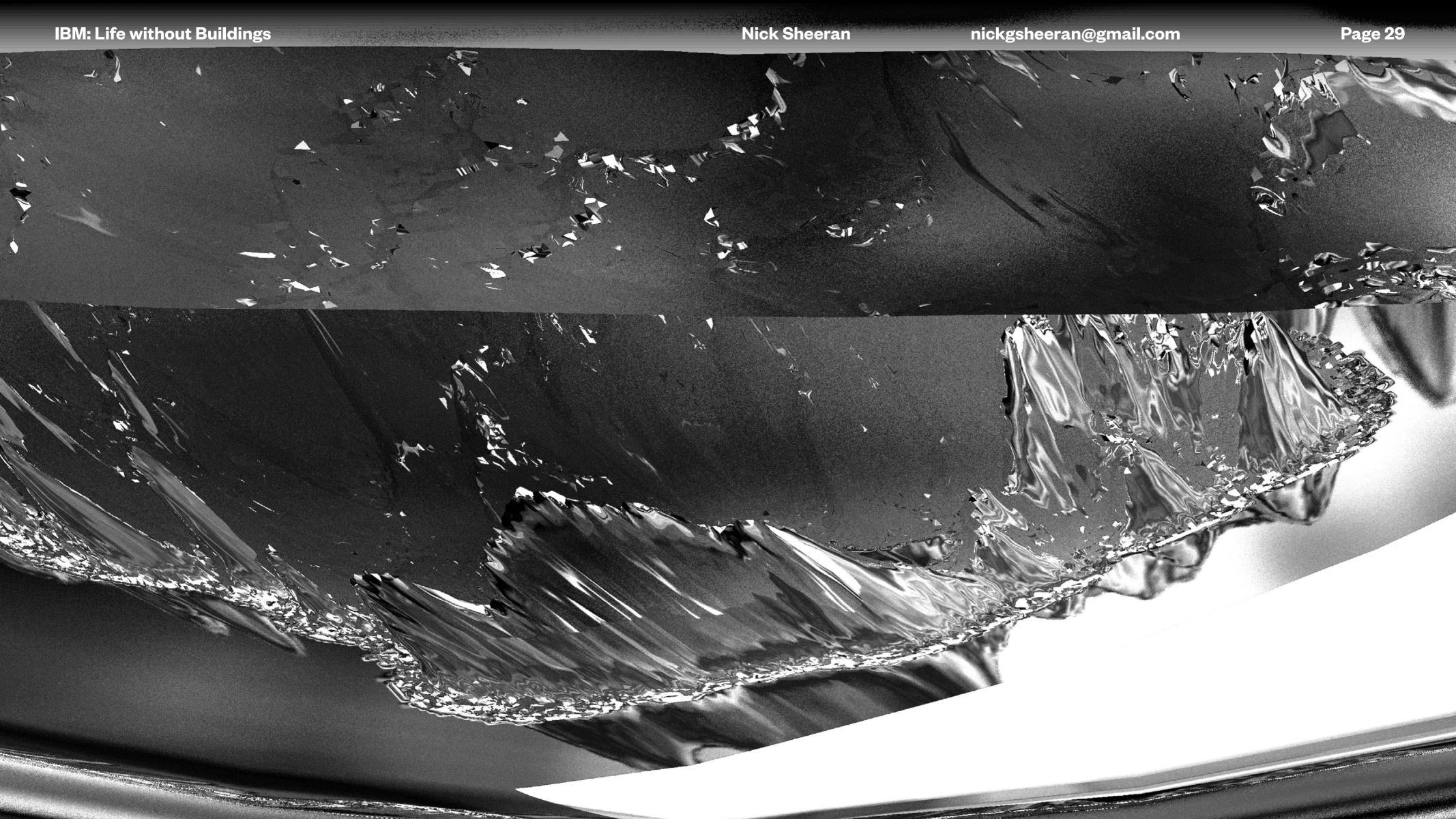
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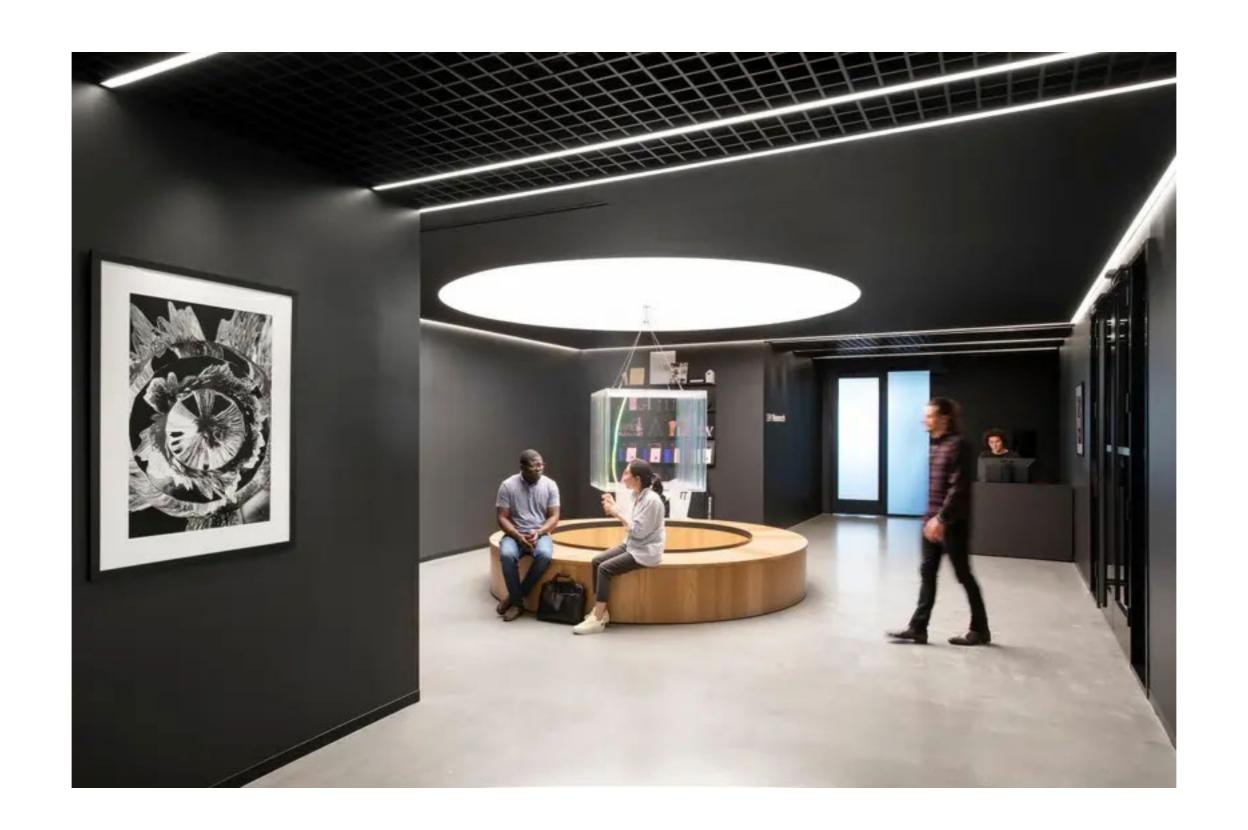
Direction: Ryan Mellody







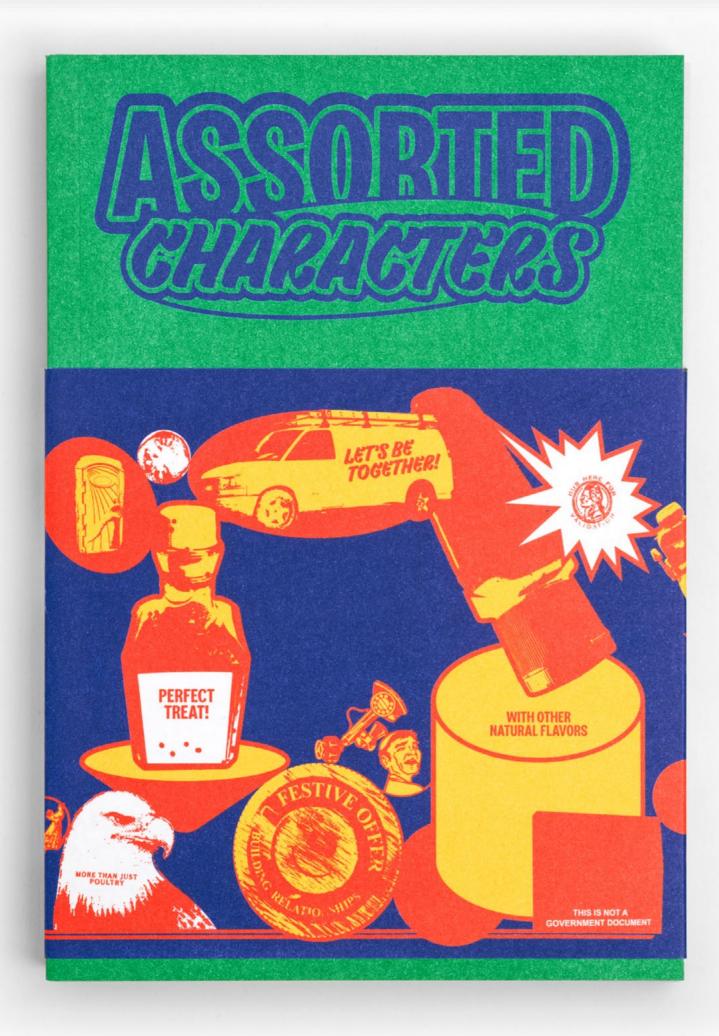


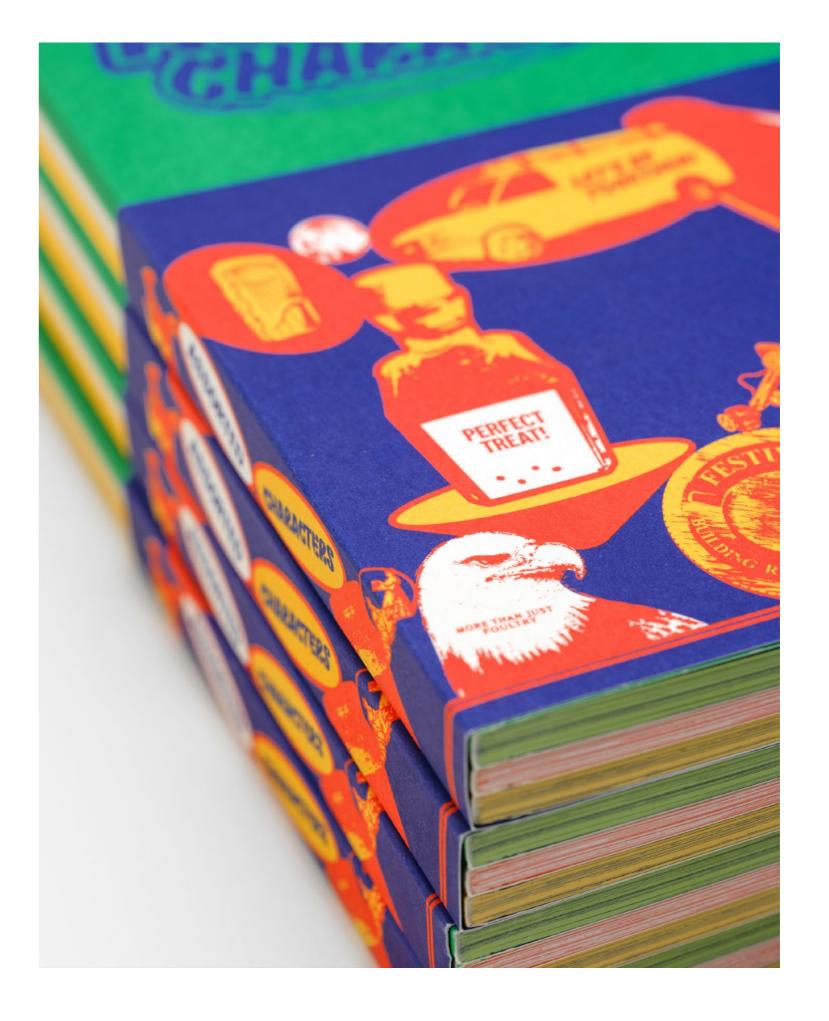


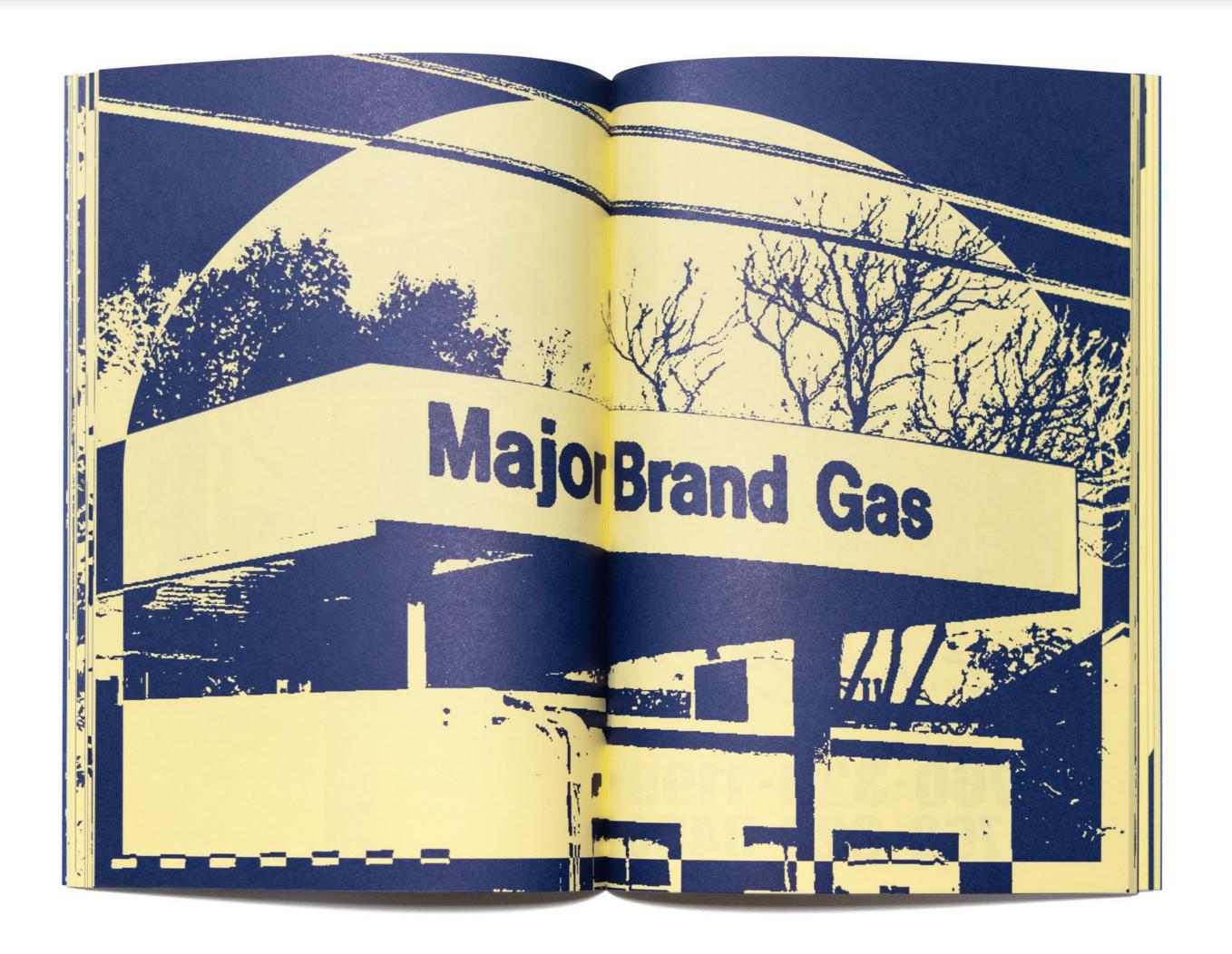
Assorted Characters

A collection of inappropriate naming and copywriting by A Hundred Monkeys, a naming studio based in Berkley, California.

Art direction: Mark Pernice









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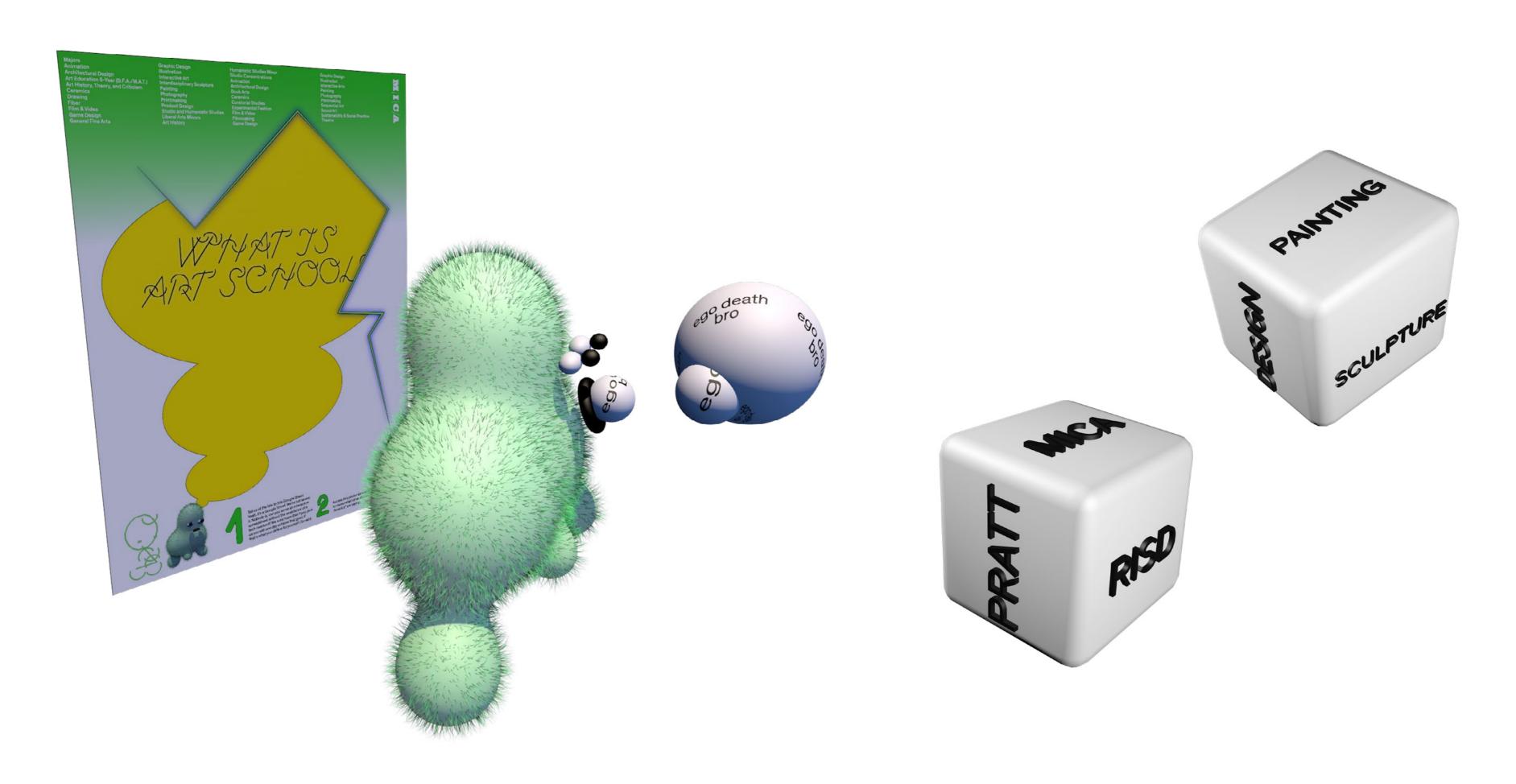
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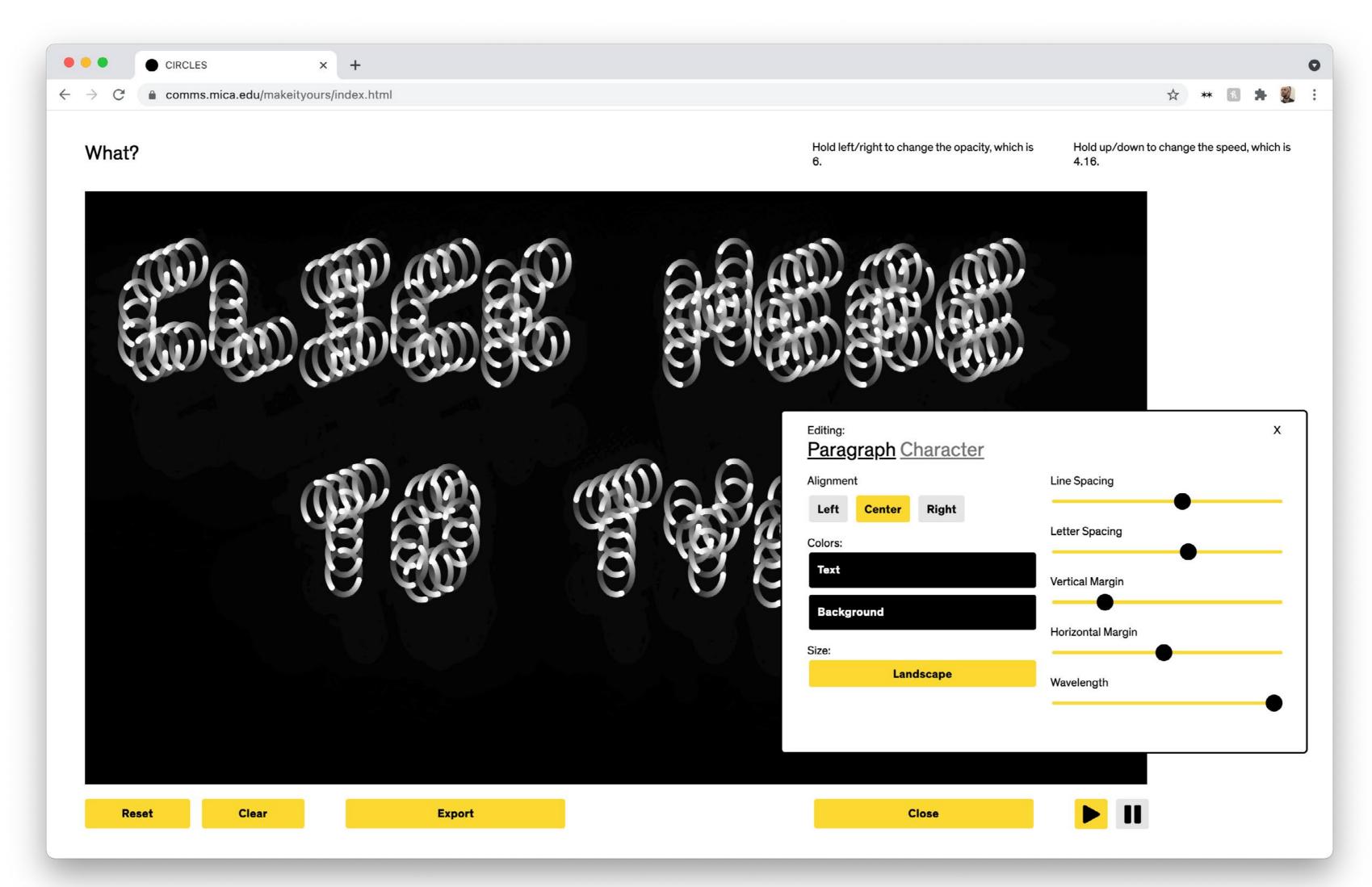
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A self-mailing poster for MICA's undergraduate prospectus materials featuring a bespoke, open-source kinetic typeface that could be used through a web-based composer.

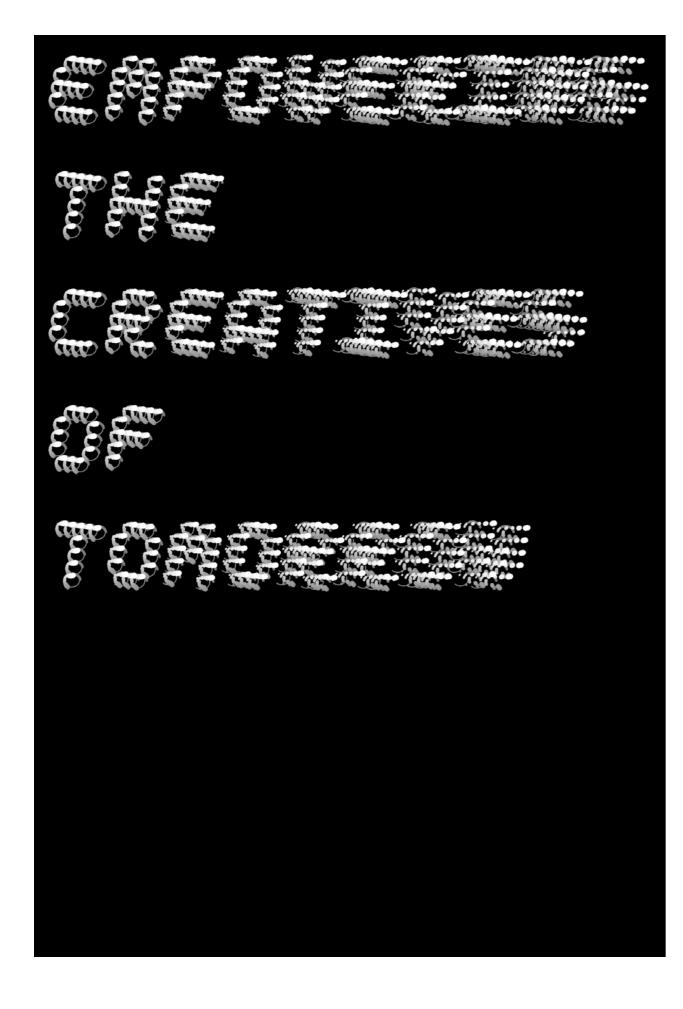
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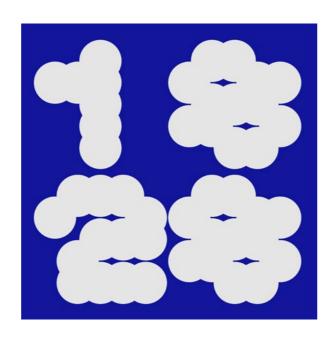


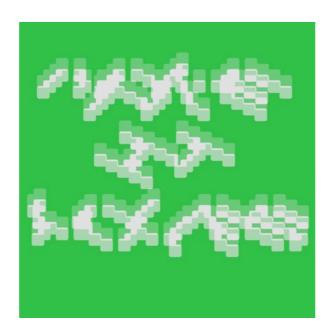
2 unused sketches for the poster that utilized augmented reality.



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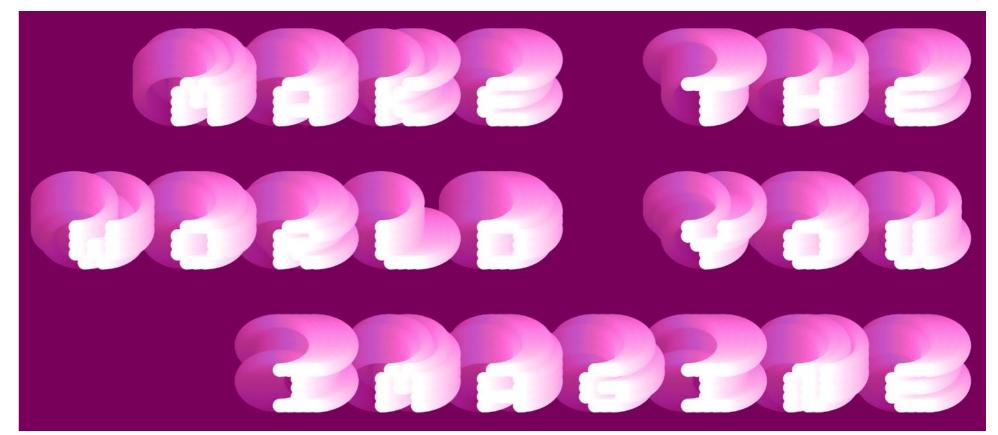


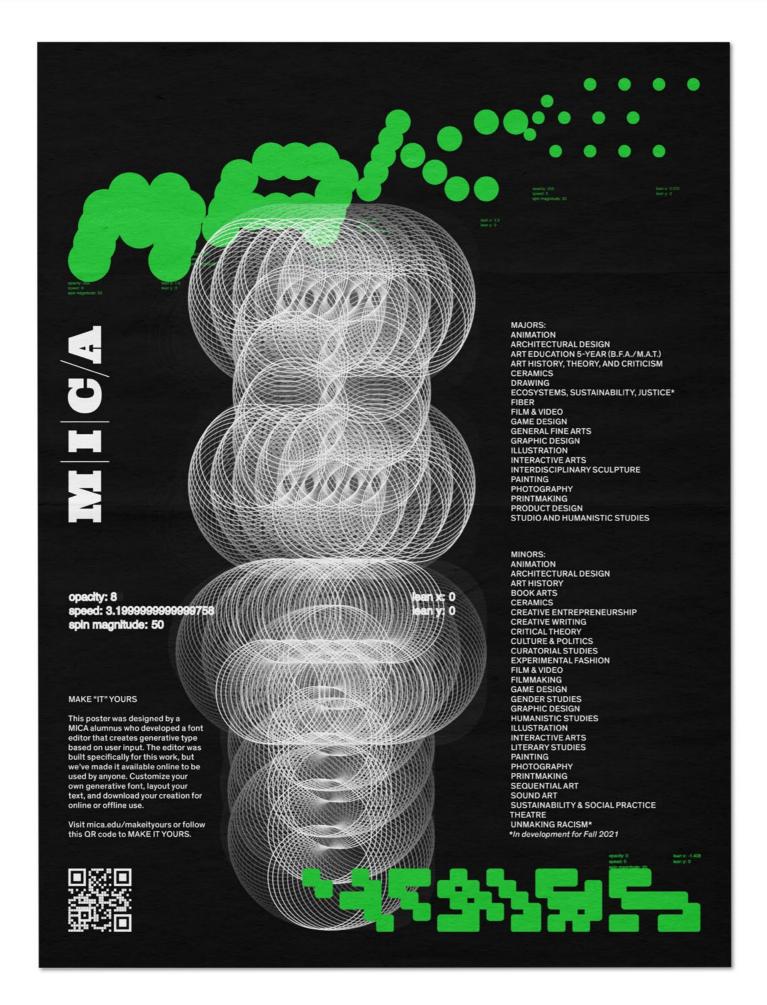




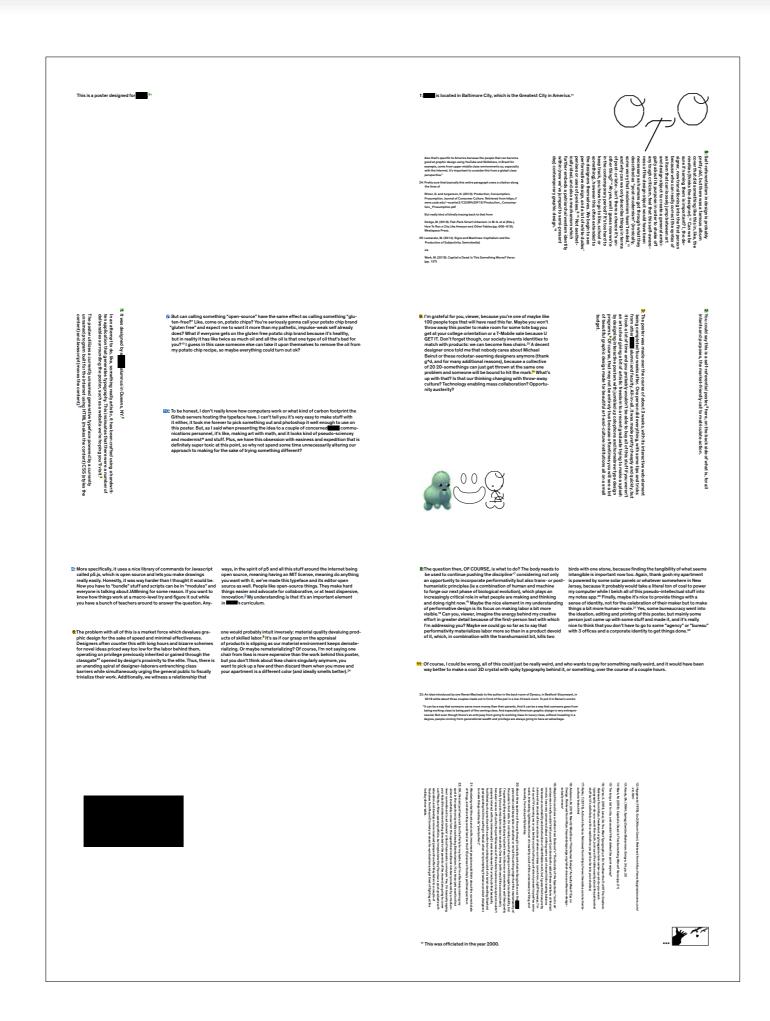












I prepared a 5,000 word colophon on the reverse side of the poster attempting to give students a "crash-course" introduction to graphic design. It ultimately wasn't printed, as the school worried it may be too explicit for undergraduate students. However, everyone agreed it cut to the core of some issues around open-source culture and performativity in graphic design nicely.

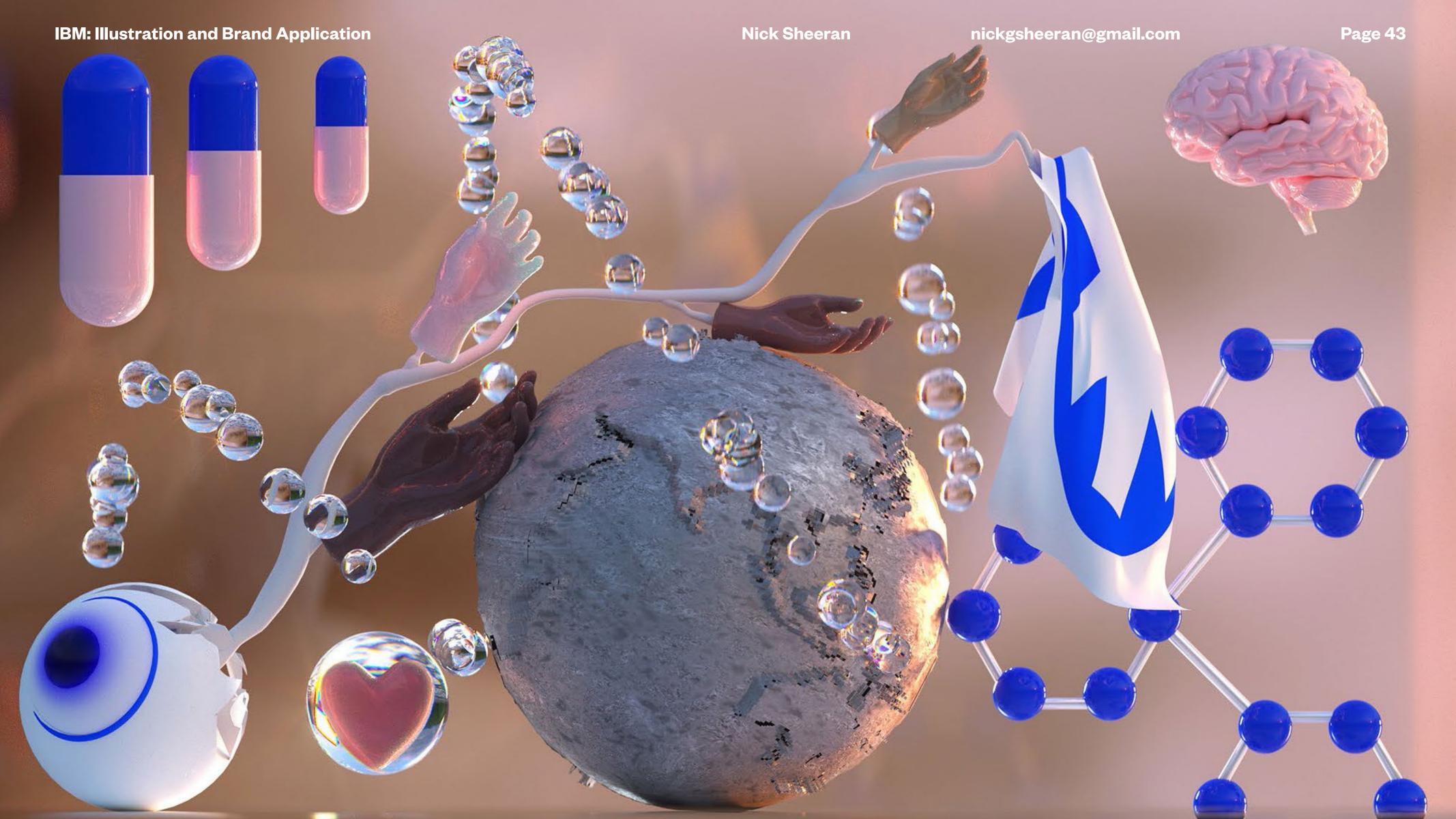
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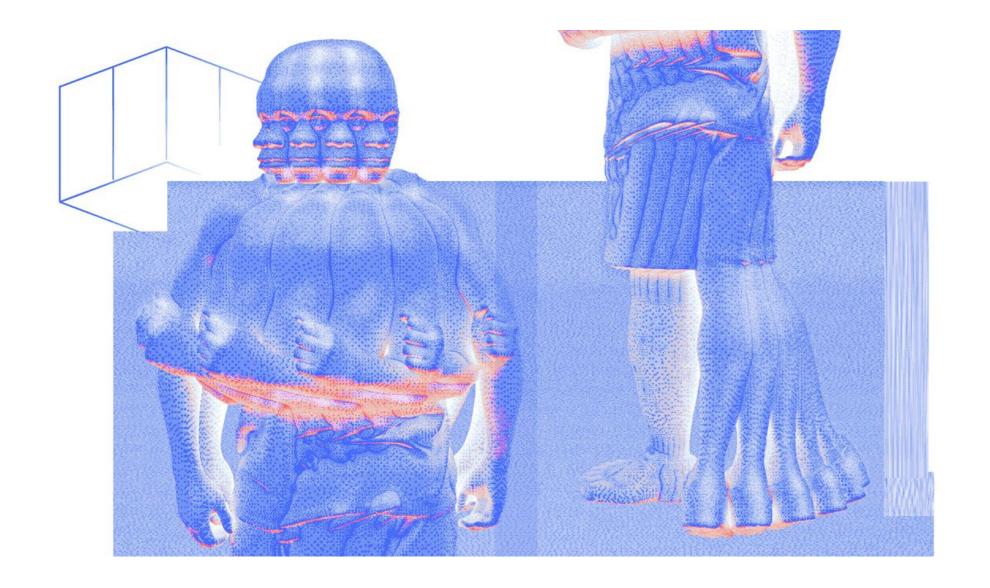
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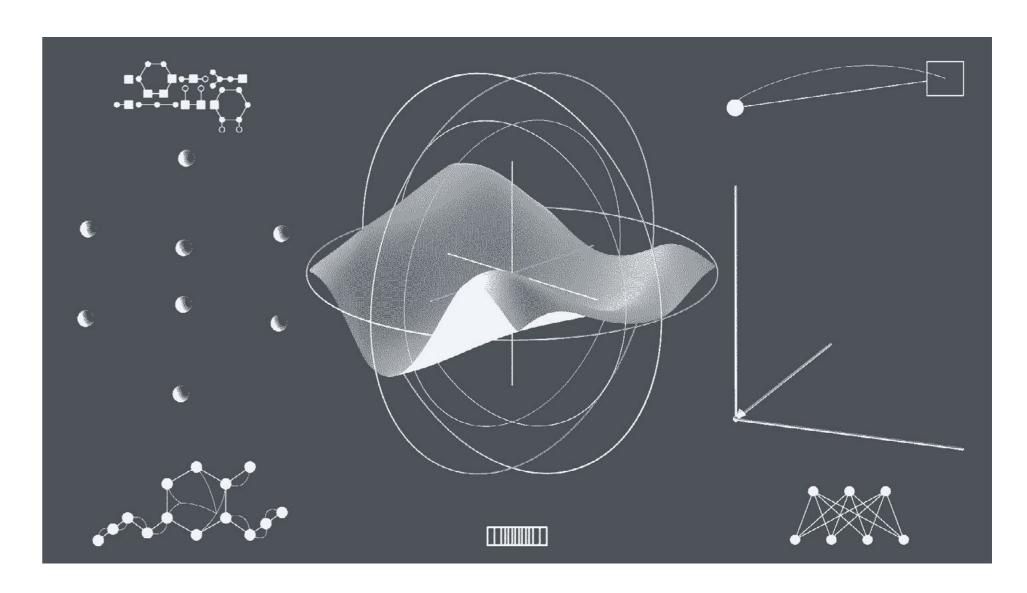
Various pieces resulting from an ongoing freelance position with the brand experience team at IBM Research.

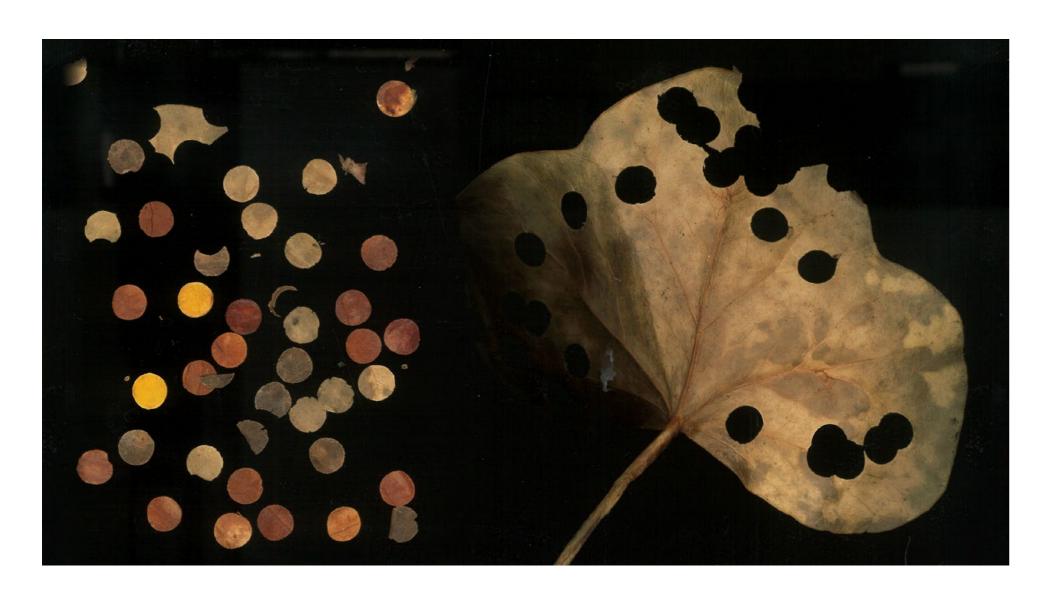
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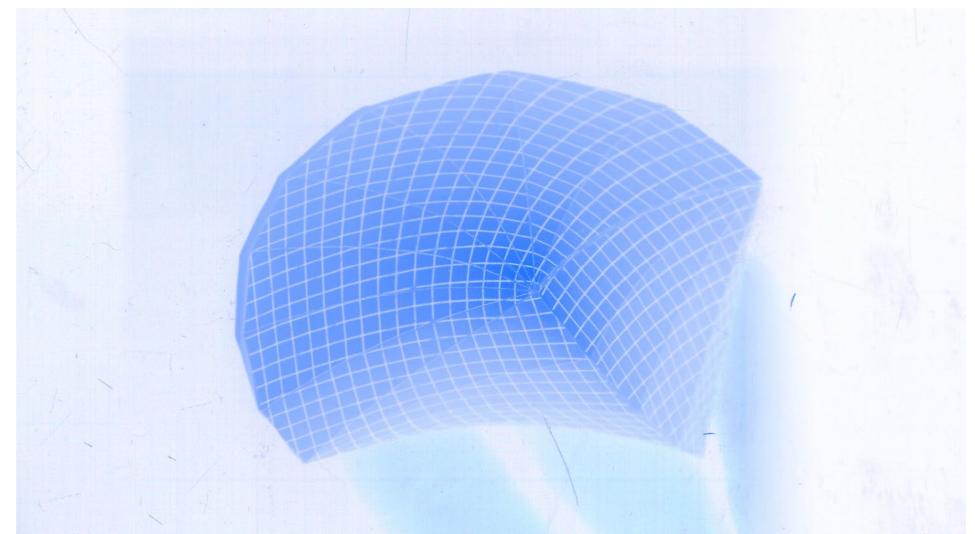
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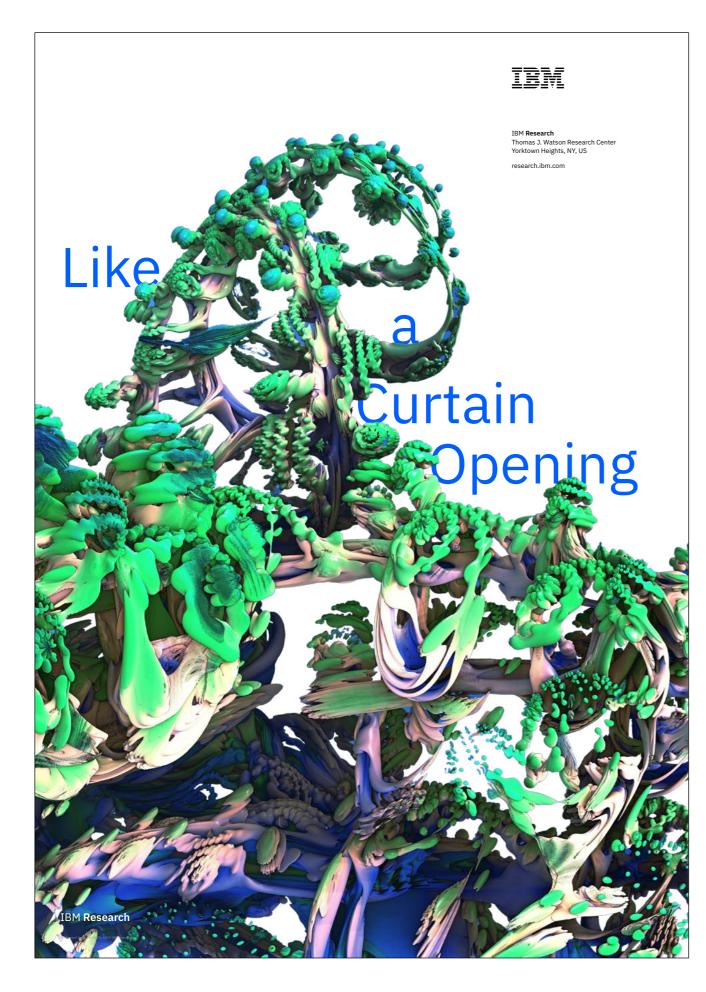














Tote bag generated using a reaction diffusion algorithm.



Unleashed

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Unleashed is the first ever Canine-oriented tabloid to be translated to English from Doggone. It was exhibited at the PAGES art book fair in Geneva as a compliment to a "walking shelf" produced by Sophie Engert, who invited others to stock the shelf as they saw fit.

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Featuring news, special reportages and elaborations on dogcentered conspiracy theories, the tabloid is designed in the canine visual color spectrum.





A viral piece of reportage originally produced by KNBC-FOX12 out of Logan, a small mining town in southeastern Kentucky (USA), has captured the moment a human-dog cyborg saved a litter of three young human siblings from a flood as they floated by him while sniffing flowers and generally not subscribing to the horrific self-induced pressures generated by life in human society in 2023.

Pringles, 7, is seen casually looking up in a state of vague curiosity as the children calamitously tumble by in the rushing water below. How the station manager managed to capture such a lucky setup is quite miraculous: the station's chief producer had recently sunken into a state of extreme melancholy, one that only comes the near background trying to with the blasé mundanity of producing news in a picturesque themselves of any obligation to Appalachian mining town filled with less than 2000 people, and decided to return to his dreams of becoming an artist, and a damned expressive one, that were fostered by a marvelously inspiring teacher over at the technical school who had attended painting classes at Tyler University in Philadelphia, and knew the good life of an intellectual bohemian general-creative type, and decided to return home for a quiet life and a red pitched roof barn art studio with a hydraulic lift, who's named he'd forgotten long ago but who's presence he would never let go of, and so he took a look about making the station's programming simultaneously more creative and expressive and also serious and intellectual by McDonald's Corp. that is and investigative, and naturally popular in the region.

discovered the town's only cyborg dog, interesting mainly not because of his unique synthetic-biotic qualities but more so because they had lent him the sacrificed a human-modeled demeanor of a being freed from human life's idiotic morals and obligations and aspirations who but I considered that the human was happy to just lie around and smell flowers and try to be kind and not do any damage and culture of violence or Mountain play with the worms and generally just vibe out and shit. I may be contributing a shred A true model of our kind.

In the footage, Pringles quickly weaves a basket of strong live Kentucky blue reeds and secures it to his handy rope, together our broken symbiont that he mainly uses for making swings, and manages to lasso the children before they hit an upcoming patch of rapids and drown or break their ribs and die seen weaving a basket as well, etc. with an SUV driving past in ignore the situation and absolve assist the rescue.

In another angle of the incident, shot by the children's parents who decided to TikTok what they assumed to be their children as they slipped out of their arms into an unseasonably strong deluge of mud, Eastern Hemlock trees and various carcinogenic mine run-off, Pringles motor cortex which allowed can be seen returning the children to their elders.

and the group parted ways, Pringles told KNBC-FOX12.

His heroics have been watched several million times on Twitter-America's Weibo-and is also among the trending videos of McTwit, the TikTok imitation app owned

He added: "I forgot what I was thinking at the time, as I have limited memory and thought capacity, having psyche for the compassion of a dog during my initial bootup, children were not yet ruined by their parents' traumas, a Dew, and that by saving them of hope to the human race's potential to return to a state of balance in the ongoingness of time, and assist in putting back Earth, and generally helping out with everyone and everything's potential to flourish."

Pringles' wife, Pickle, can be but by the time she is ready to close up the form's base, Pringles has already saved the children, as a normal dog she has thumbs but no body modifications.

"I think anyone who was in a healthy place in life, who hadn't succumbed to the Southeastern lifestyle's proclivity for overfinal, frantic moments with their consumption and suppressed mental health issues, who was capable of loving themselves and running, and had a bionic modification to their hands and them to pull and weave plants at a rate 500 times the normal The couple thanked Pringles speed, would have done the same thing," he said.

Multiple reposts of Pringles' heroics have attracted tens of thousands of comments from users online.

"This being has just spared an entire family," one commentator said.

"People's hero!" a second said.

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NOT JUST RAINING

CATS AND DOGS

Across England, dogs and cats have disappeared from their homes at astonishing rates. The greater Southern British Dog and Cat Census, or SBDCC, has revealed that over the course of one month last year, 3,872 dogs and 7,927 cats went missing from their homes,

and these were only the housed cats and dogs, many giving the turbulent relationship they land. between strays and the state of radical DogKAT squatter settlements in large intercities, along with the ongoing institutionalization of others that choose to settle independently.

Strangely, a series of videos from social media now documented and analyzed seem to confirm that the missing dogs and cats later rained down on the region during a period of unseasonably strong thunderstorms towards the beginning of winter.

A wave of visual evidence backing this shows just how disastrous the recent weather

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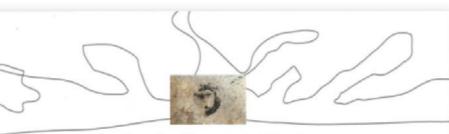
the air, some cats hanging onto

hope in this strangely pathetic

cupied and getting territorial in the air, fighting and clawing "You always knew they were at each other on the way down, bit of blood in the initial flow as well," said an eye witness.

"Many of us suffered concus sions and broken collarbones, I believe there were a few deaths." then the pieces would get larger, reported another neighbor, "but at least when they hit people the landing was softened and impossible to continue your bike they wouldn't pop, it was worse ride, as the flecks of stool would when they came right down on the street or the perfect angle on a lightpost, then the pop would happen and it was just a night-





Miracle dog survives chocolate binge during Christmas season

The toxic ingredient in chocolate is called theobromine, which comes from cacao beans.

Different types of chocolate have different levels. For example, darker, purer chocolate typically has the highest amount, but it's also found in

While humans have the metabolism to cop with theobromine, it can cause vomiting, diarrhoea and dehydration in pets and is potentially

Effects vary, depending on the animal's size and weight. Tess, the miraculously robust 12-year-old, carried out the midnight raid just after her sup-posed human "companions" had gone to bed.

Her haul included 100g of white chocolate, 20g of milk chocolate, four cocoa orange bars and chocolate drinking powder — all of which were uneaten Christmas presents put aside by Douglas's son.

Tess explained: "The bag was tied up and stored in a part of the house the humans don't intend for me to access. However, in the period between the elder humans going home and the younger, snotty one coming back from work, or wherever he spends so much time that I manage to get anxious and lonely, I managed to break into the area using my hidden thumbs that we dogs so value, as the humans have yet to discover that we hospital in Glasgow — who treated Tess. are hiding them, and get the chocolate."

"The snotty one woke up the older ones, and they immediately took me against my will to the veterinarian, whom I regard as evil, although she always manages to placate me using savory biscuits. She treated me by implanting a large

amount of sticky water in my back, and I briefly resembled a camel."

But, strangely enough, Tess seemed to have ered before her treatment could take effect, leading the group to question how the miracle could have happened. Later on, a smudge of choo olate by Tess' bowl was noticed, and it resemb Jesus. Ever since, the local population has flocked to the residence, hoping to see the dog they believe to be a descendant of the deity.

Christmas is one of Vets Now's busiest periods with a 40% rise in emergency calls to its outof-hours clinics and 24/7 hospitals. This is why the editorial staff believes it is one of the ideal periods to sabotage the veterinary system-which commonly known to have an outsized negative impact on we dogs given its role in the spay and neuter industrial complex.

Vet surgeon Ana-Maria Rotariu was part of the team - at the Vets Now 24/7 pet emergency

She said: "We see a big increase in chocolate exposure cases at Christmas. Tess's case was quite exceptional due to the amount she'd consumed. I was originally an atheist, but her comeback has led me to reconsider my relationship with God."

TREATISE ON THE ONGOINGNESS OF THE HOLOSPHERE AND THE QUESTION OF HUMAN COMPETENCE

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In Search of the Right Angle

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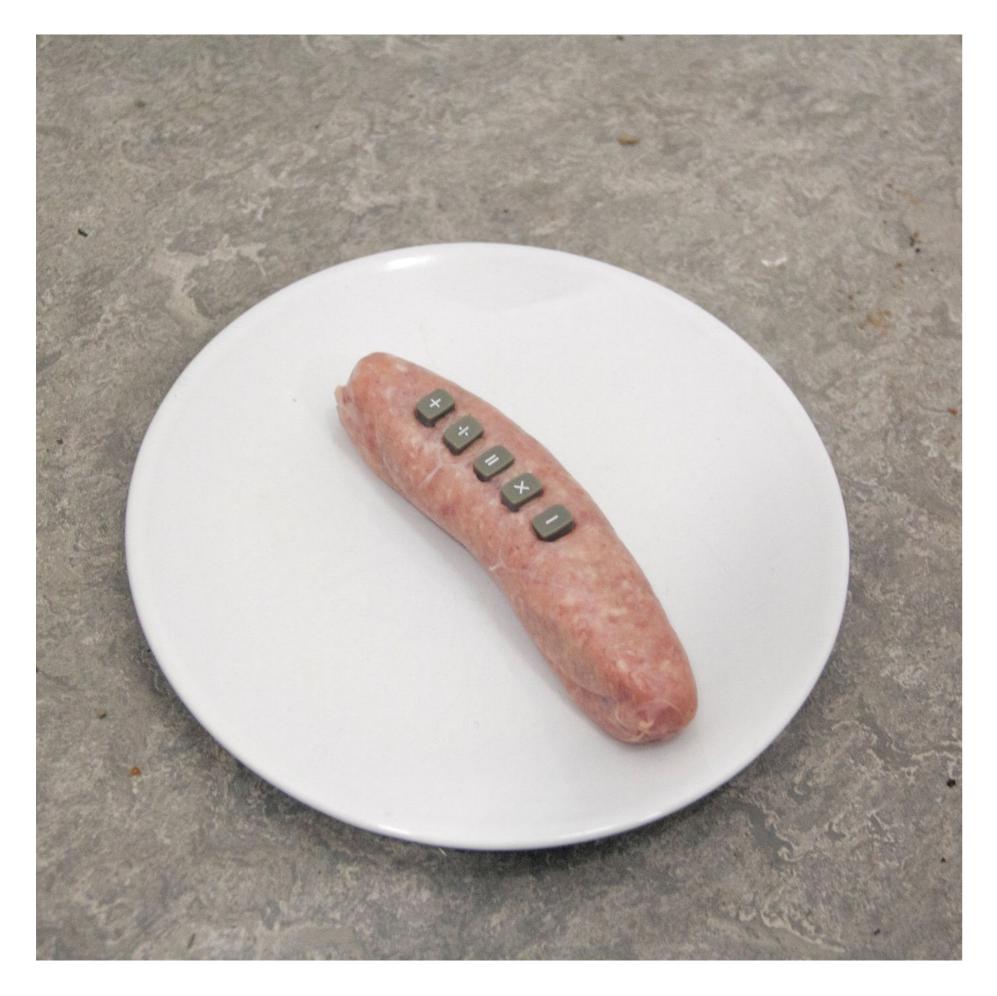
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A solo exhibition at the traveling exhibition space 2Walls. *In Search of the Right Angle* featured 2 sculptures: an elm sapling heat-bent at a 90-degree angle and a sausage with calculator buttons. The tree, named Dirk van den lep, was accompanied by a broadsheet essay told from its perspective, which used the historical relationship between Elm trees and human society as a starting point for the analysis of Western political polarity.

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In Search of the Right Angle

A CONVERSATION BETWEEN DIRK VAN DEN IEP AND VECTOR BEETLE INTRODUCTION

s the chaos of these new Falls embraces my callous skin I feel inder my wooden dermis the familiar prick of my old friend Vector. He always comes this time of year, hoping to catch me in he confusion of the unsurely approaching frost and spouts of final udden warmth, when my annual dose of Trig is losing steam and ny immune system is in total disarray. But in some way, I continue o hope, and I know that Vector is only a vector for the fungus, that vector only wants a home and that I am a potential host for him to arve his ancient mythological symbols on my inner tissues while aising his children. In this mutual understanding of need for safety in a changing world, we've formed a sort of friendly rapport, and that over the goings on of the strange land we occupy, built upon

The other day, a boy passed under Vector and me, recalling an experience from his wilder days. Upon receiving a delivery from an apparent clairvoyant who claimed he came from a distant galaxy nd could see the energies that surround sentient beings (not that he had much care for the nonhuman life on this planet), the clairvoyant informed the boy that he was not of this Earth, but a foreigner who elected in a past life to act as an ambassador for what was known as the Galactic Federation, essentially an association of trade and diplomacy not unlike the European Union. Upon learning that one is such an ambassador, these foreigners, or Star Seeds, can request activation from Gods far away, in one of the earliest star systems, learn the Star Seed cause, and fight to unite Earth's peoples' so that they may one day qualify for admittance into the greater universal community. But this action requires great sacrias the passing boy framed it, and a great deal of remembering what is long forgetten.

Vector was amused, he said such remembrance resembled very much the land in which we live, a union of reclaimed lands and loodplains of a great delta that has long since forgotten its sense of natural, ever-changing life.

You see, over the course of the last midcentury, my kind were nearly lost to a mysterious disease, which we are now familiar with and understand to be transmitted via the fungus that Vector often sarries. Global trade carried it from a distant place before it crissrossed across the Atlantic, mutating a few times and nearly wiping is cut. In France, during the 1960's, 97 percent of us disappeared. Luckily, here in the name of the microscope, phytopathologists dis-covered the fungus and its mechanisms, and began to sort out a cure. By that time, humans had already found other, more mechanical sponses, following many strategies present in human pandemics. such as quarantine. Although, they didn't mind jumping to ampu tation much outsker when it came to us. Today, many of us are as much cyborgs as we are trees, selectively bred for a shared protein at gives resilience," and, if we are of a certain status in society like nyself, routinely injected with the Trig for total protection.3

We have come back, Especially here in Amsterdam, the cultur-I home of the Dutch for whom the disease, DED, takes its name. which is now known as Europe's "City of Elms."4

Vector finds this fanny, he's quite a nihilist, politically speaking le remarks that some of the few that survived the troubles of the pandemic can be found in the mall of Washington DC, a place that symbolizes both American democratic ideals, and the hollowed, combie forms that their fiscal and social policies embody today. I argue with Vector that perhaps the American ideal was only a myth, at its birth in genocide and slavery only foretold the uncanny, arlificial survival of my distant family on the mall, who have witnessed the countless inaugurations of untried war criminals and corrupt strongmen, among perhaps a limited few optimistic reformists.

We agree that thanks to the selective breeding, the chemical sistences, and artificial land we occupy compose a strange shared cybernetic existence, but it is not unique to the postmodern celture we've grown up in. My kind have faced extinction before, with r mimbers declining drastically between 6 and 3 thousand years igo. Many attribute this to an earlier form of the disease (DED) it in truth, it was also thanks to the onset of human historicity: neolithic agriculture. In other words, this foreign landscape, so far moved from the Eden that many green fanatics like to imagine s recoverable, has been gone for millennia, and we can only move head within the chaos stirred by our desire to fix things in place, or, at best, sideways, but certainly not back.

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luting the environment.

These overlapping problems perpetuate the sense that humans physical, intrinsically natural experience. are incapable of interspecies cohabitation, a fixation voiced in a 1992 book by Martin Lewis titled *Green Delusions*, when he states workings was reducible to individual pieces, you would be no better that "human society should strive to separate itself as much as than Descartes, who supported the classic idea that the mind and possible from the natural world, a notion...labeled 'decoupling."**2 What becomes painfully clear though, is that much like the over-soul, and took it so far as to say that animals were merely robots." simplistic idea of an untouched nature is the belief that "green lt was quite the easy justification for the limited understandings of technology" is somehow void of any ecological connection, though I find it we know that through its land use and low recyclability29 it has the unscribing that the idea is still holding root in the minds of many an idea that economic growth is indeed possible ad infinitum, and number of perceptions that flash through your body every moment? that instead of implicating the continuous production of material it to surrender to.

WHOSE EXISTENCE IS IT, ANYWAY?

Morton expresses that around 1700, the ontological consensus was that "there is a crack in reality. Facts are given to us but their conWe trees take delight in such fabulation, being a people who strangulated by their own cognitions, no wonder the information could do so much! But let us continue, "just as the corporation re space of 2023 feels impossible to make sense of. Morton argues places the factory, perpetual training tends to replace the school that nature doesn't really exist, it's a totality, an abstraction that is only real in the mind. And if you begin, rather reductively, to operating as a "modulating principle." It is no coincidence that in

We begin to deal in "a vast assemblage of entities," and isolating the essence of individual elements becomes impossible. Yet spire tangible disciplinary mechanisms, are made sinister primarily again and again, we see this reductionism, this anti-patch culture, through their intangible cultural effects. This peaks with Deleuze's ust, well, experience, and don't waste so much time on lexicons and money and shit.

is agriculture. That a commonality in the millennia of lived social are reduced to their social or market value."33 In this way, human of particular tree species by preventing northward, climate-driven of isolation, polarization, lack of a potential shared imaginary: the

agriculture and today's unit economics were overcrowding and drive you insane. Just because something is something in and oversimplifying the ecosystem, something we cyborg elms relate of itself doesn't mean it contains all the aspects necessary for its to. But it pushes for a rewilding of half the planet. I wonder how self-definition when examined out of context(s). If we all keep going the humans could manage such a thing without a massive loss of along thinking we can manage individual, alienated and scaled life, and whether or not they would account for the rights to land of things, we will surely meet our demise. This is essentially an aspect the Indigenous communities they supposedly advocate for, and of the "deep ecology" introduced by Arne Næss, something he calls if they recognize the Edenistic fallacy of the "untouched" that they the "total-field image" of nature." Not coincidentally, Næss also have fallen into alongside their counterparts on the political right. brought the term "ecosophy" into the environmental world, and Even Tsing looks for "ecologies in which many species sometimes live together without either harmony or conquest." I also hear tell environmental, mental and social ecologies that he observed in the that the Earth hippies of the 60s were a bit shortsighted in their work of cyberneticist Gregory Bateson. Don't you see, human? efforts towards Terran return, and a lot of their work ended up pol- The imaginary, the way you see potentialities, regardless of whether they apply to "nature" or not, are bound together with your daily,

body were separable thanks to the heavenly inexplicability of the potential to exacerbate problems of waste and encroachment of men today. Is it so hard to believe that in a world of rhizomatic connumanly uninhabited or indigenous lands. Lewis also expresses nections, your perception is rooted materially in the near-infinite THE FOURTH ESTATE

only requires dematerialized, qualitative improvement.4 I'm just a Perhaps your hindrances instead stem from often covert confines tree, no economist, but I find it hard to believe that this is possible, placed around you by society. A rather attractive bald Frenchman or that it is possible without the continuous capture of every made the case that for a while, people grew accustomed to states element in the lived experience by capital. And whether you stand that used discipline as the means for controlling their populations. against capital or not, control without consent is something few like Even when a hospital splinters into a neighborhood clinic, hospice and daycare, things we may recognize as communal resources, one could say they become new weapons in discipline and conformi-At the core of Left and Right disagreements on not only ecological ty. In this case, an enclosure is a mold, something like the casing sustainability or technological progress, but the very nature of jus- of a sausage, but in these times, it's possible that we're no longer dealing with cases, but instead controls which modulate instead of tice itself, are epistemological oppositions.

In an essay titled "Ecology in the Shadow of Oedipus," Timothy forcibly directing. Here, "the corporation has replaced the factory,"

that "there is a crack in reality. Facts are given to us but their conditions of possibility transcend them." If humans were already so break it into its constituent parts to understand its composition, his observations on the failures of today's mixed economies, which you begin to add things that are so inorganic and removed from the create inequality through the faster rate of growth from saved capicommon image of nature that you end up with "spoons, computer software and traffic cones." They are, after all, fabricated from raw, as a bastion for the continued privileged afforded to the technocratic clites occupying the corporate world's boards of directors.3

But modulating factors like meritocracy, though they may inpervading common understandings of the way the world works. In argument societies of control are enabled by "new media." That reality, if you want to embrace the vast, dense interconnection of "what counts is not the barrier but the computer that tracks each both natural life and, well, reality, you have to imagine everything person's position-licit or illicit-and effects a universal modulaas connected. Make it a game of cat's cradle if you need to. We trees tion." And more than creating barriers, the new information space enabled by the new, omnipresent media "reduces" our social world "to a kind of market" where our expressions take "the shallow form Let's say you imagine that the one steady element of society of advertisement, and where normal human activities of connecting experience is the parcelization of land. This does so much to our your new technologies and unchecked philosophies of science perception: we imagine land as something to be sterilized and man- and existence have flattened you into the same patch-blind cells aged, something which can be flattened into homogeneity and re- of imprisonment you've afforded to what you know as the natural moved of its dynamism. It makes me think of the scientific method world. You, just like we cyborg elms, are homogenized, and "culturitself, with a need for iteration and hermetically sealed control al homogenization" has become "the moral standard," resulting in variables - both exhibit the modern, Western, human need for an your transformation into more of a "cultural sigh-borg" than an isolation of a sample which cuts it off from life in the world. It cuts autonomous, somehow exceptional being. It's hard to resist when away both the thing's material relationship and its historical ones. you don't know you are in a prison, and harder still when those you Cue again Tsing, who argues that forest management in Finland is communicate with occupy the same space in the market as you do. similar: as local authorities "clean" and maintain the dominance After all, you don't see canned tomatoes doing very much resisting.

So, according to Jeremy Jae's interpretation of Derrida's nearmigration of others, they "stop history" in the forest. 46 In this way, a death observations on democracy: "The question today is less one feeling is brought about, one that brings yet another, deeper, sense of opposing the old enemy of capitalism than of creating feasible democracy. When people create or invent new ideas, they do not know if they...produce and put in circulation differences that Ultimately, the idea of essences and reductions to truths will & cannot be assimilated by the dominant state of the world." And

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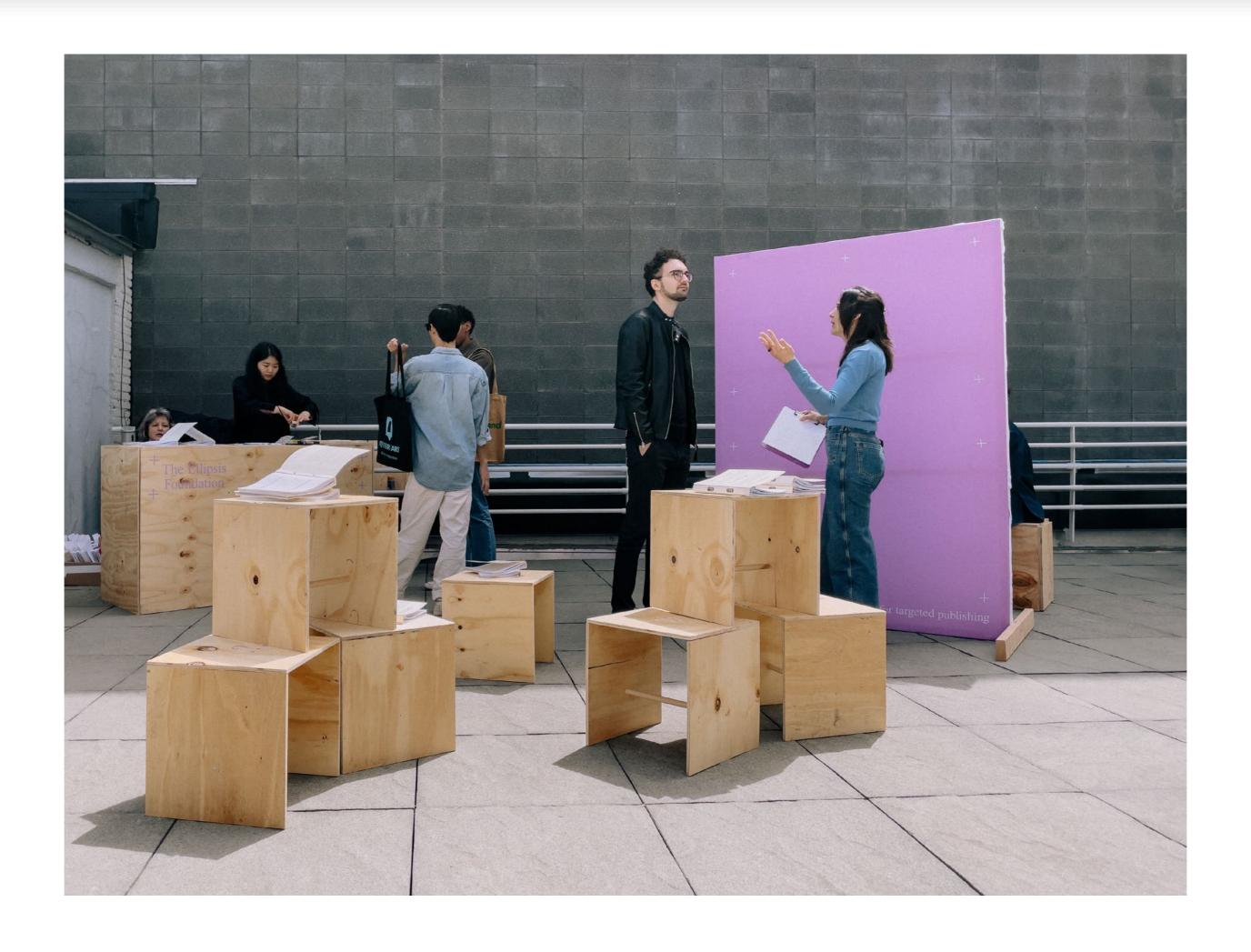
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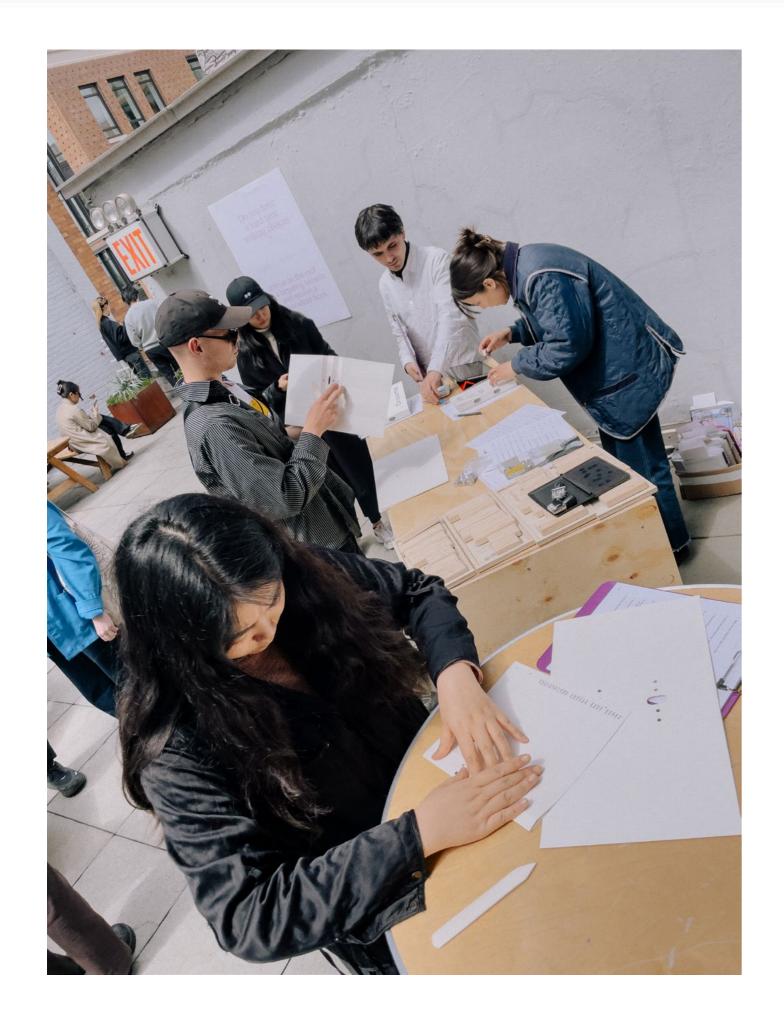
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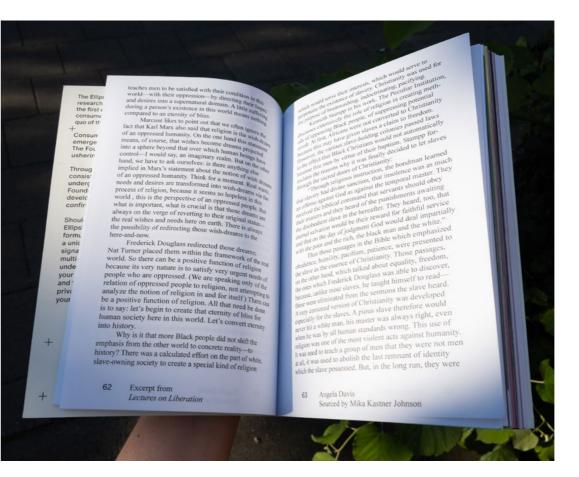
















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Plenitude on Stilts is an exhibition that dissects symbols of the fragility of human resource systems and that fragility's relationship with one's sense of identity. The show incorporates splintered, unfinished plaster casts of human hands, feet, and mouths along with anthropomorphized data visualizations. It repeats the figure of a single human head with a pompadour in various pieces, depicting it with casted shopping bags, distorted line graphs and wooden cross sections. On the other hand, the exhibition focuses on two plants: elm trees and maize (which have helped me explore my experience living in the US and The Netherlands), gathering instances where their artificial manipulation manifests in industry and culture.

Both plants are woven into our social histories, transforming in time with developments in agriculture, science, and globalism. They appear, unaltered, as symbols of a natural world, but they almost always come to us as result of complex human activities which strain and manipulate materials into the unrecognizable. Being surrounded by such artifacts affects us, courses through us, complicating our sensations and shading our worldly sensemaking.

As we (a Western, Eurocentric we) increasingly sense the fragility of the systems we have stumbled into, many of us harden at the idea of being so delicately suspended in a precarious material and semiotic environment. Emotions and ideas get brittle, and begin to shatter.

Plenitude on Stilts

Works pictured:

The Man and the Unicorn (2024)—9:50 video with small figure made from plaster, synthetic fabric, and salvaged materials

That Absolutely isn't What This is About (2024)—elm tree, plaster, clay, plywood, melted liquor bottles, molded croissant, 200x80x50cm When I Grow Up I Want to be Just Like You (2024)—Shopping bags, plaster, 60x20x30cm

I can't encode and decode when you are decoding so close to my encoder (2023)—salvaged shower handle, plaster 35x10x10cm Half Full, Half Empty (2024)—water, glass, variable dimensions Untitled (axe handle) (2023)—axe handle, 70x7x4cm Statistic 1 (2024)—ink and graphite on paper, 42x59cm Statistic 2 (2024)—ink and graphite on paper, 42x59cm

The Man and the Unicorn

Seeing the industrial use of corn as analogous to the action of "self-subjectification" that is present in toxic meritocratic work culture in the US, *The Man and the Unicorn* stages two parallel monologues given by an animate ear of corn, passionate about ethanol production, and a suburban tri-state area father with a foot fungus.

Special thanks: Sophie Engert, Mika Kastner Johnson Guidance: Anniek Brattinga, Danny van den Dungen, Jungmyung Lee, Armand Mevis, and Batia Suter Studio visit/external critique: Salim Bayri

















The Man and the Unicorn can be streamed at this link. (warning—explicit language)

Columbia GSAPP Public Programming

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Visual identities and applications for Columbia GSAPP's public programming and events from the Fall '23 semester to now. Each academic year consists of a primary identity for general lectures and events, an identity for a specially curated lectures series, and various sub-identities and odds and ends. Applications range from printed matter to social media.

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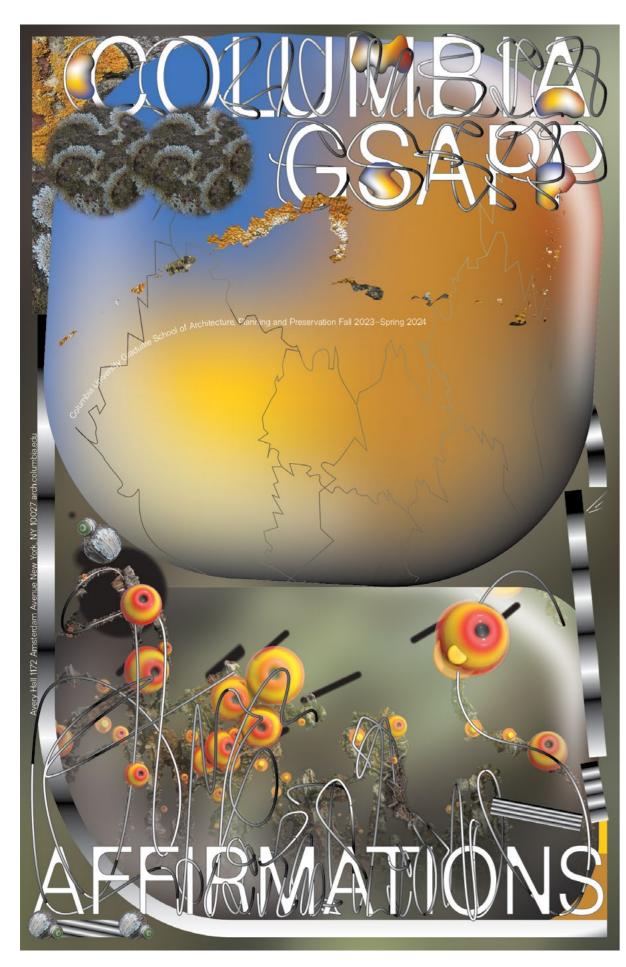
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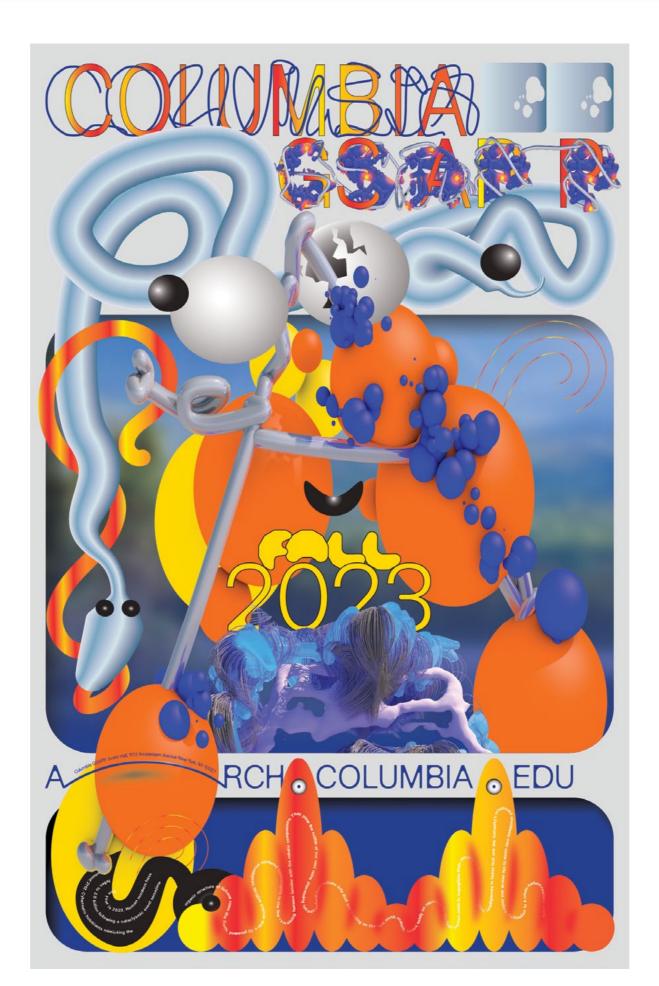
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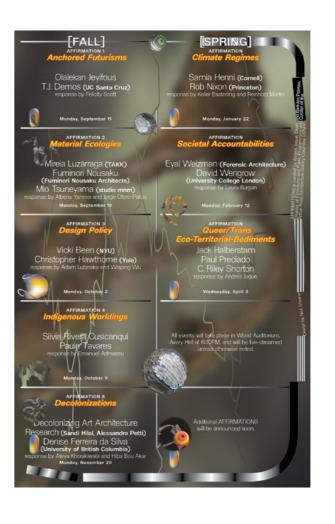
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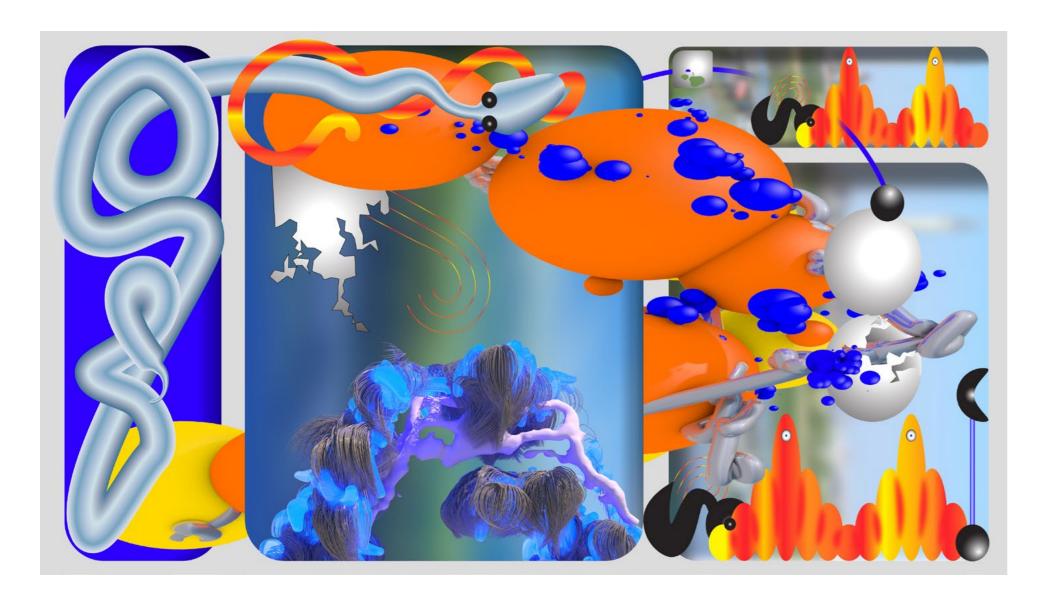


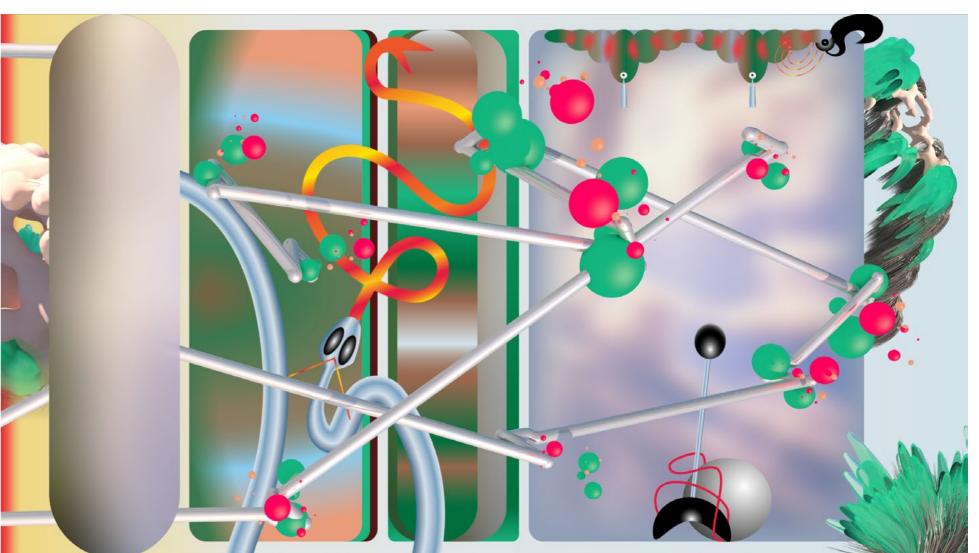


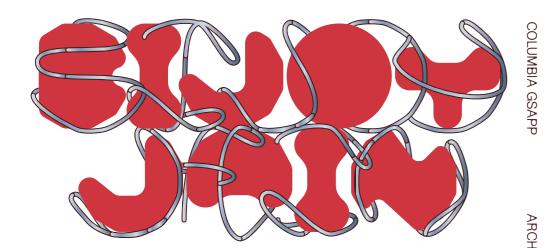




Programming posters for the '23/ '24 year. The year's identity was conceived as a sci-fi fable about an artificially intelligent lichen digesting the rubble of a post-apocalyptic wasteland. It is unified by a bespoke open-source typeface, Petri, which I drew and commissioned Kaspar Quaink to master.









Studio Mumbai's work explores the boundaries between art, architecture and material. The studio operates as an interdisciplinary world. The latest exhibition, "Breath of an group that shares an environment created through an iterative process, where ideas are explored using process and time as an integral part of its expression; with water, also been acquired for the permanent air and light being the basis of all materiality collections of the Canadian Centre for in the synthesis of the work.

Bijoy Jain, the Director and Principal Architect of Studio Mumbai, was born in 1965 in Mumbai,India and received his M.Arch. from Washington University in St. Louis, USA. He worked in Los Angeles and London before returning to India in 1995, and the Venice Architecture Biennial in

Bijoy currently teaches at the Academia and exhibitions. of Architecture in Mendrisio, Switzerland. He has also taught as a visiting Professor at Yale University in USA and the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture in Copenhagen, Denmark. In 2015, he was awarded an Honorary Doc- Paris, France (2014) | BSI Swiss Architectorate by Hasselt University, Belgium, for his ture Award (2012) | Spirit of Nature Wood contribution to the architectural profession. In 2017, he was bestowed the International Fellowship by the RIBA, London.



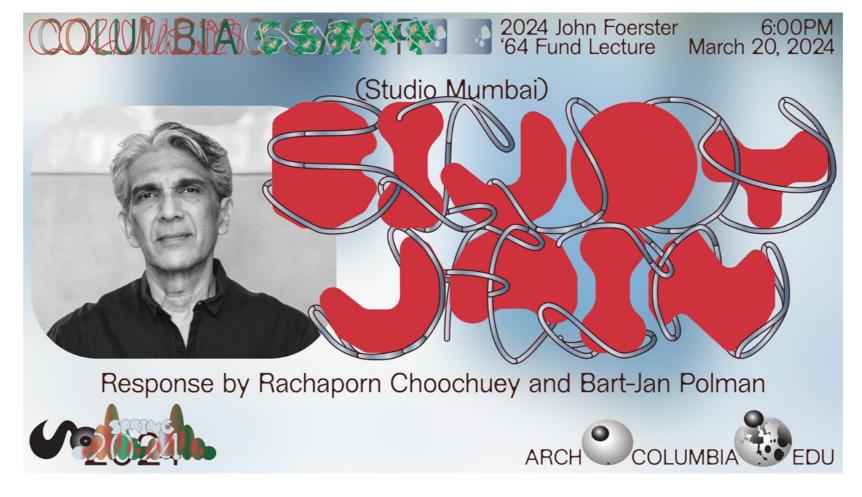
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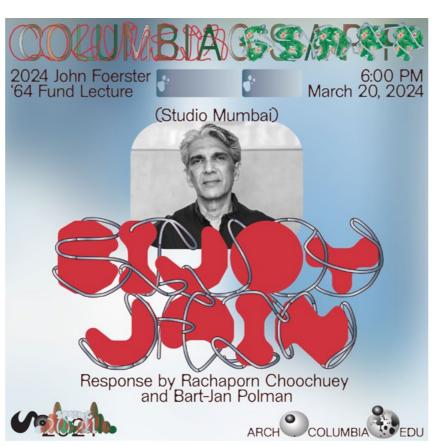
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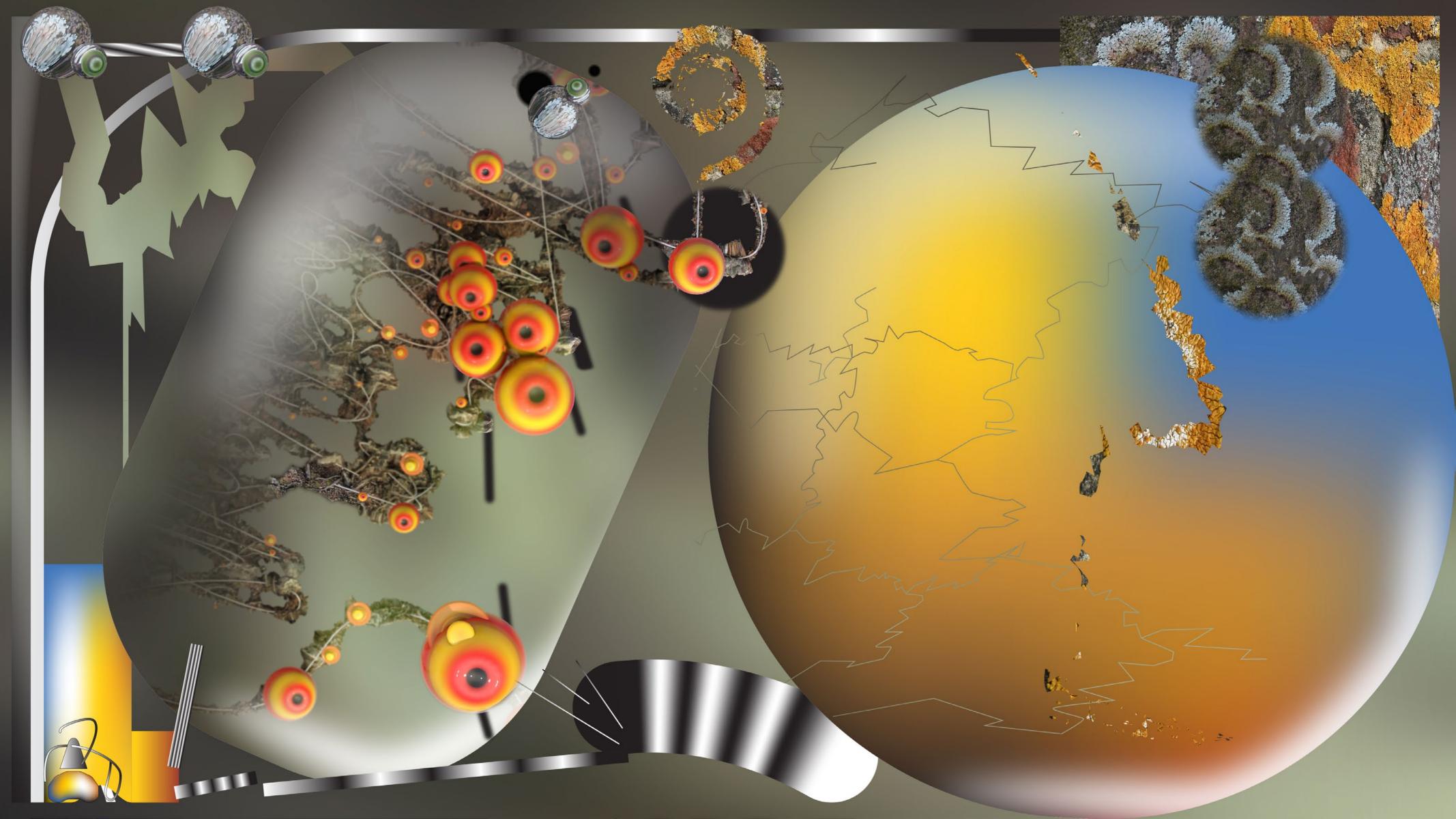
The works of Studio Mumbai have been exhibited in numerous galleries around the Architect" is currently on display at Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, in Paris, France. The studio's works have Architecture, MOMA San Francisco and The Pompidou Centre in Paris. Continuing to affix its footprints in the international art and architecture scene, the studio has exhibited at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London in 2010, Sharjah Biennial in 2013, the year when he founded Studio Mumbai. 2010 and 2016 amongst many other shows

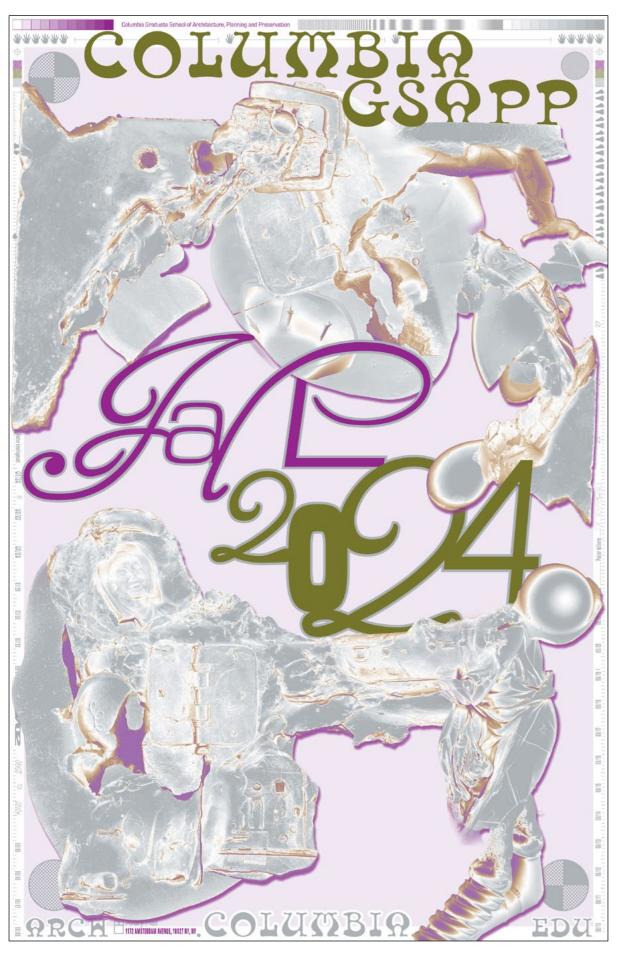
Studio Mumbai has received several awards, few of which include:Dean's Medal, Washington University, St Louis (2021) Alvar Aalto Medal (2020) | Winner, Grande Medaille d'Or from L'Académie d'architecture, Architecture Award: Finland (2012) Finalist, 11th cycle of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture (2010) | Global Award in Sustainable Architecture (2009).

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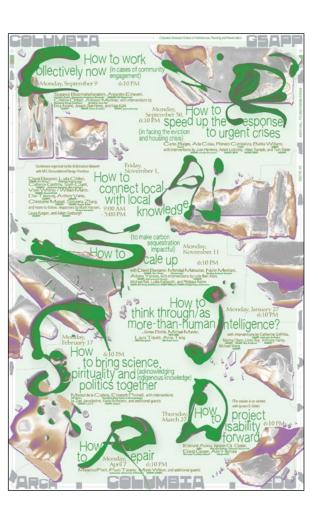




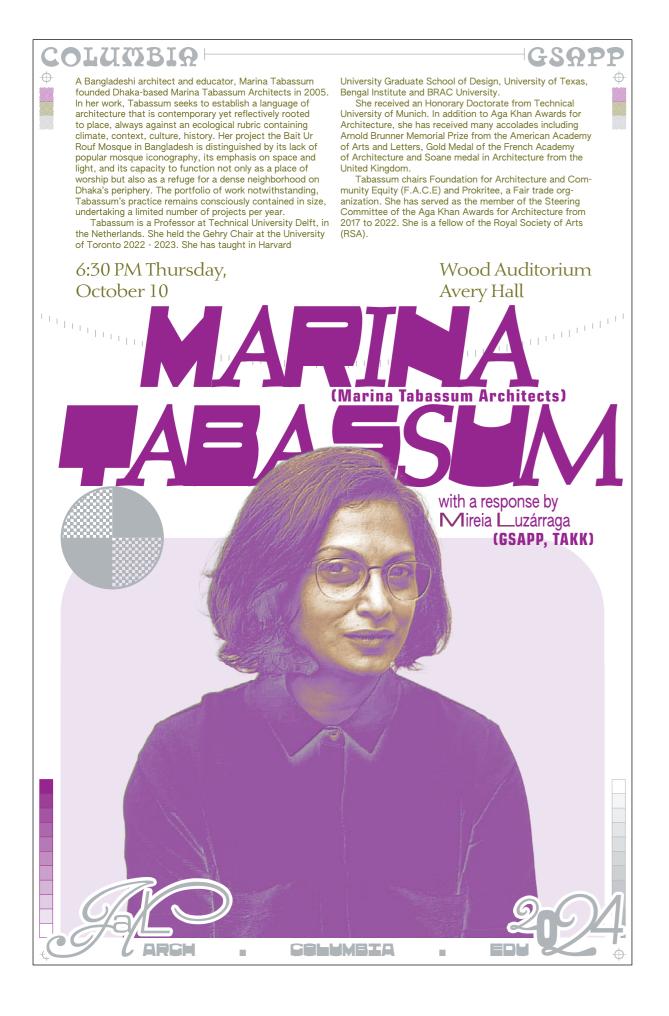


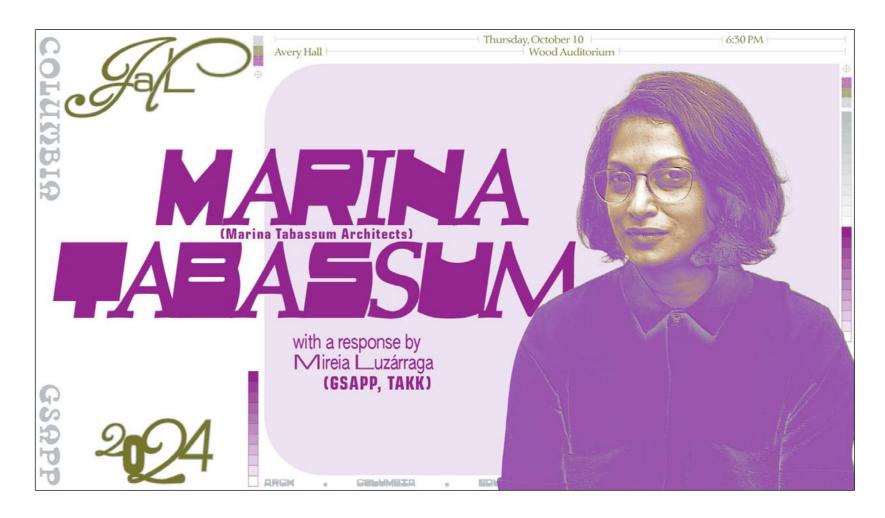


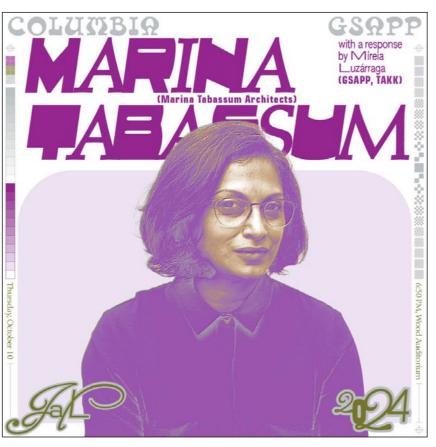


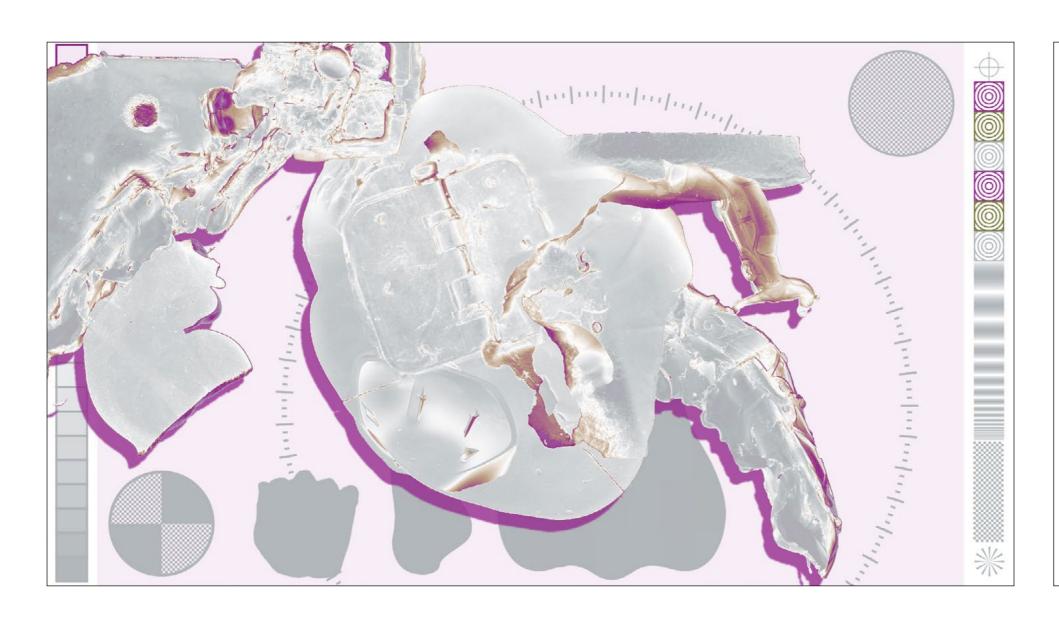


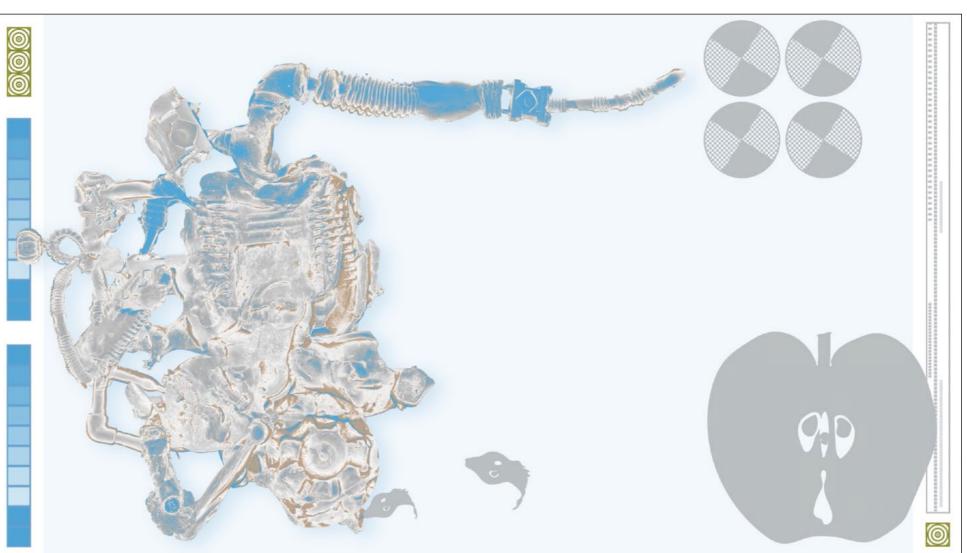
Programming posters with speaker indexes on the rear sides for the '24/ '25 academic year. Designed in collaboration with Mika Kastner Johnson. The year combines imaginary systems of measurement with collages of casted objects encountered in our everyday lives.











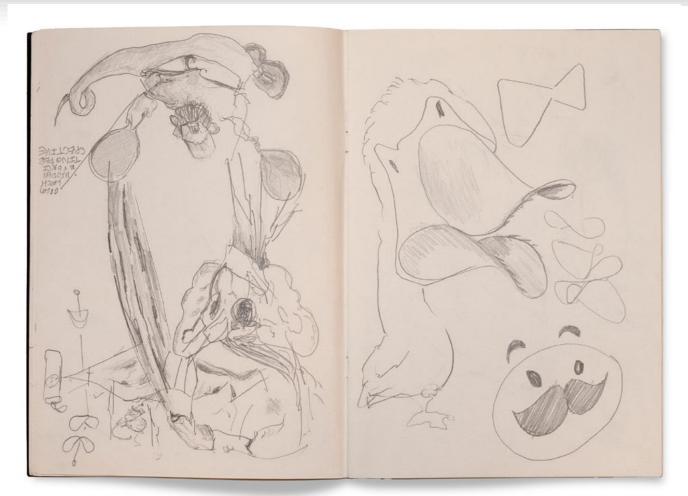
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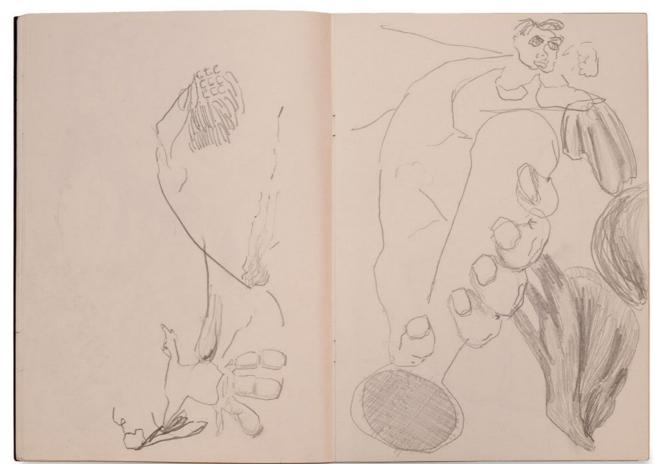
Graphite, India ink, colored pencil or watercolor on paper, various dimensions.

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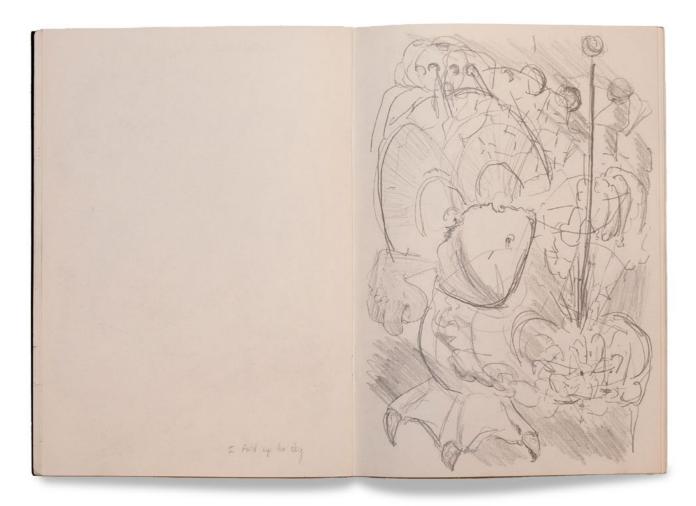






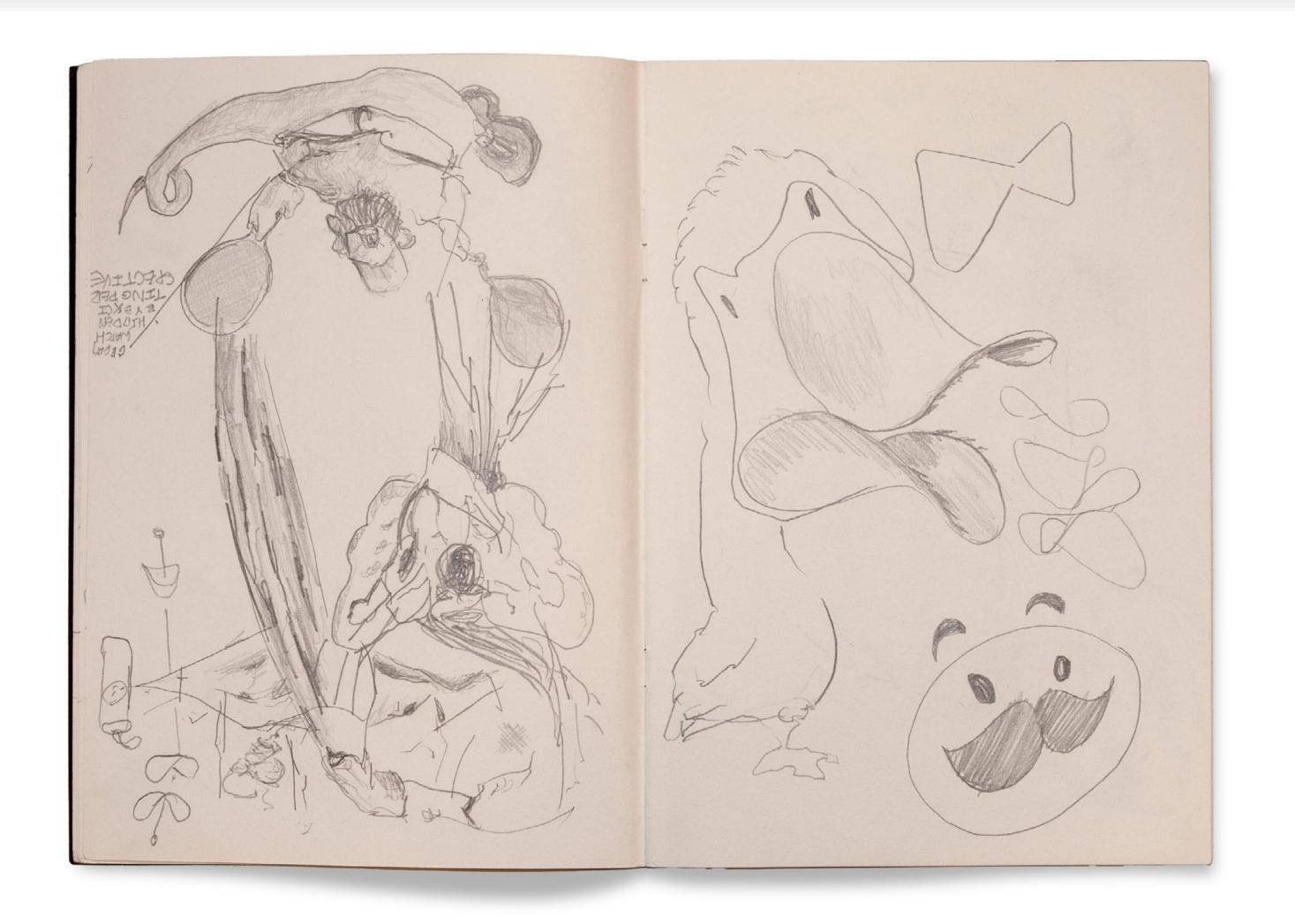




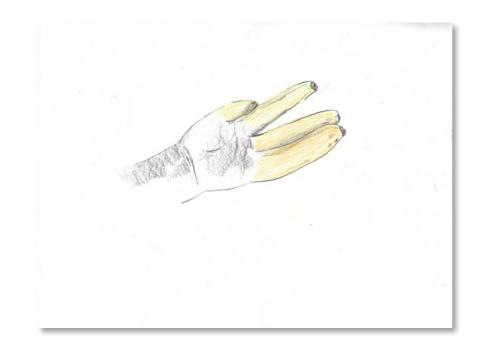


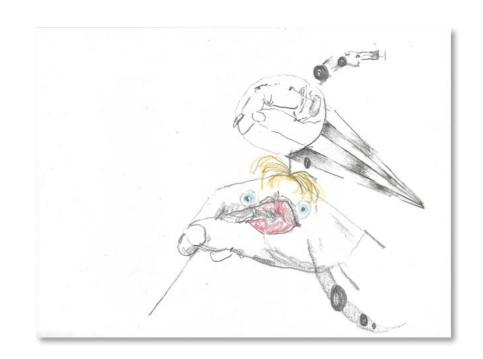






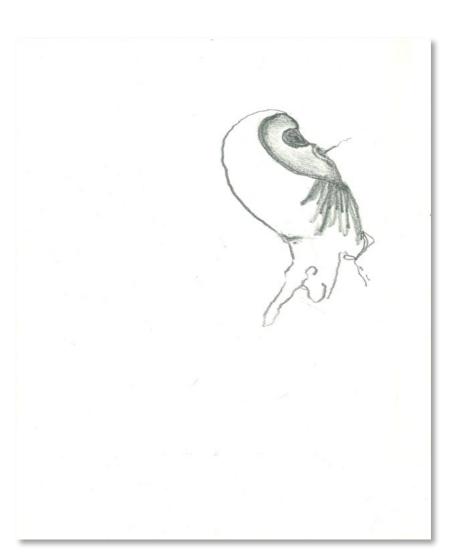






























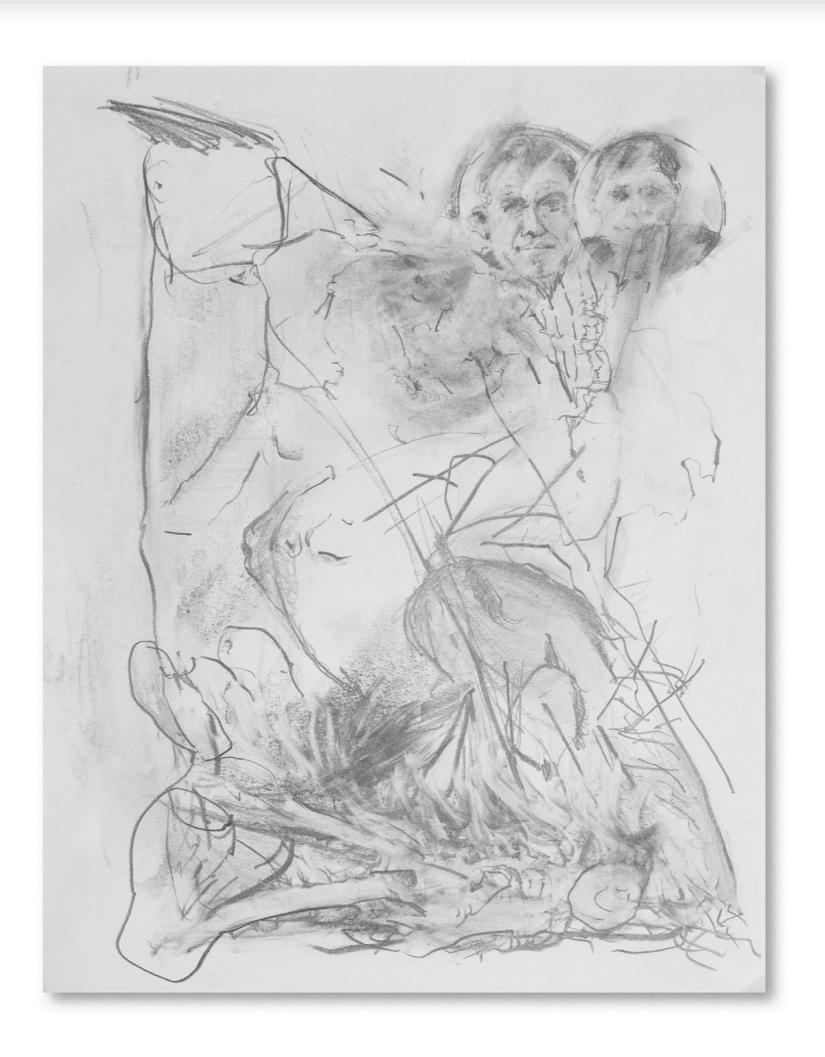




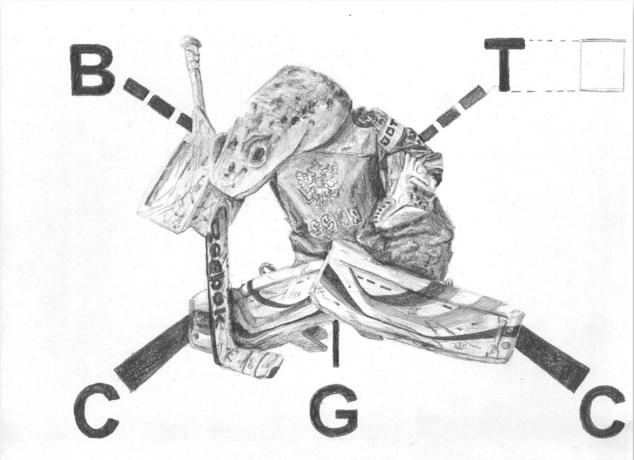


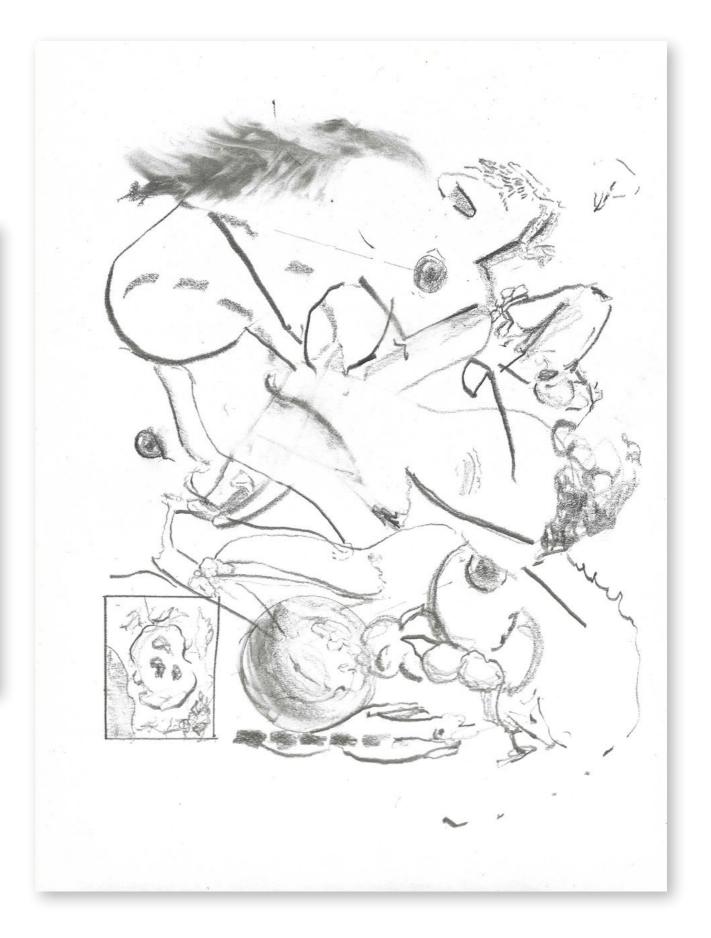
















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