

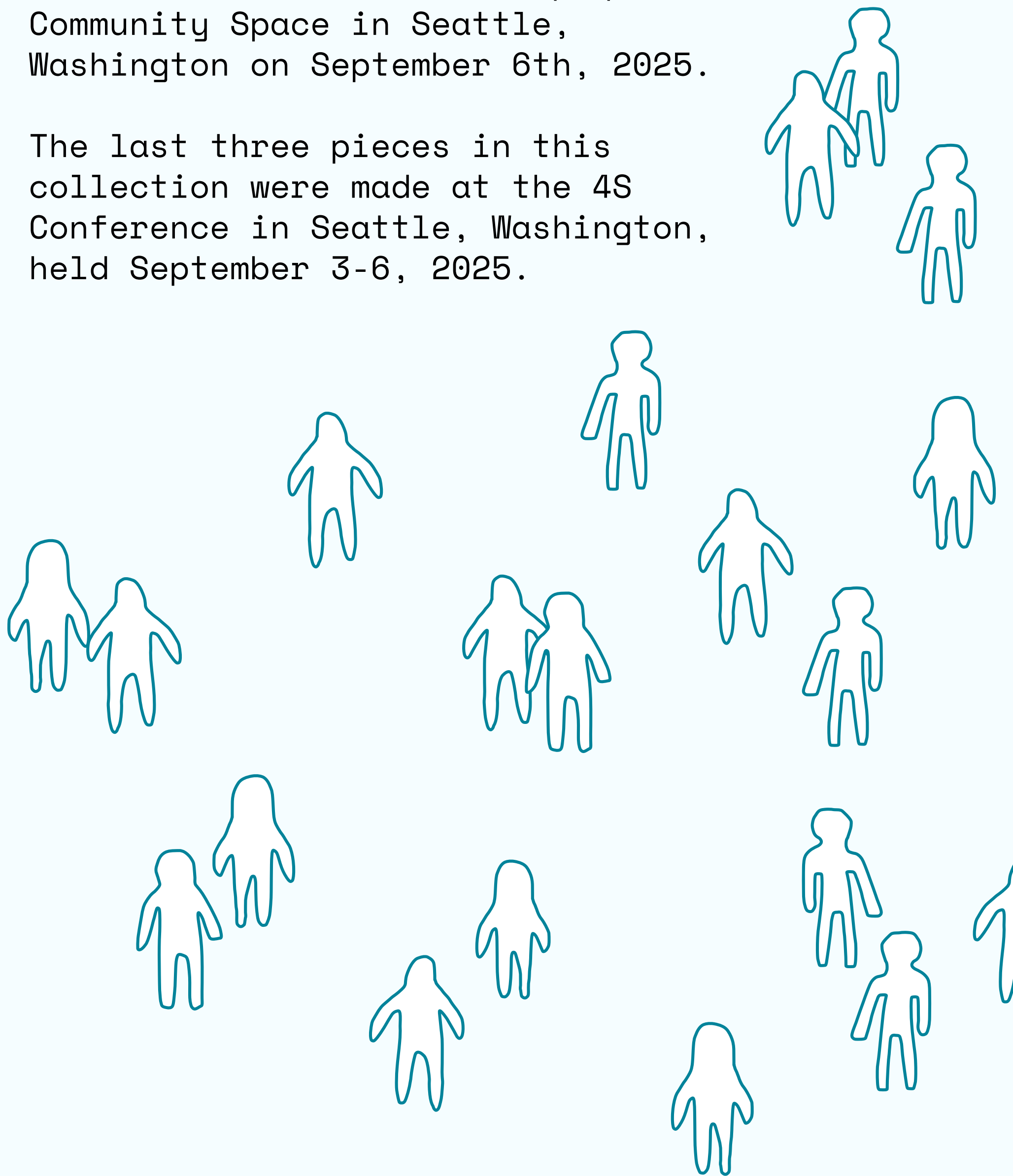
POSSIBLE FUTURES

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The following pieces were created by participants in an in-person Possible Futures workshop. The workshop was facilitated by Dylan Baker and hosted at the Pipsqueak Community Space in Seattle, Washington on September 6th, 2025.

The last three pieces in this collection were made at the 4S Conference in Seattle, Washington, held September 3-6, 2025.



CREATIVE COMMONS
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We asked participants to

*show your
imagined
techno-
futures*



Here are 18 of those imaginations.

lighting the fire of learning in the hearts of students, providing role models, and building student-teacher bonds are the most critical factors for successful learning. These cardinal necessities will not be imparted by information technology.

Learning has always been a people-to-people experience

Children—and the children we all are—prefer to learn through the excitement of discovery and participation.

And yet “the old way” is preferable to blind adoption of information technology in schools, *on an irre- sponibly widespread scale*, based on the desire to appear modern and the naive assumption that if the technology is deployed en masse, surely a thousand educational flowers will bloom.

Another vital part of the educational process is joining and identifying with a community: the opportunity to become motivated by role models of fellow students and teachers

THERE IS AS MUCH ART AS THERE IS SCIENCE

Adrienne, Middle School Teacher



Its influence begins
in the plastic years

AWAYS **B**UY

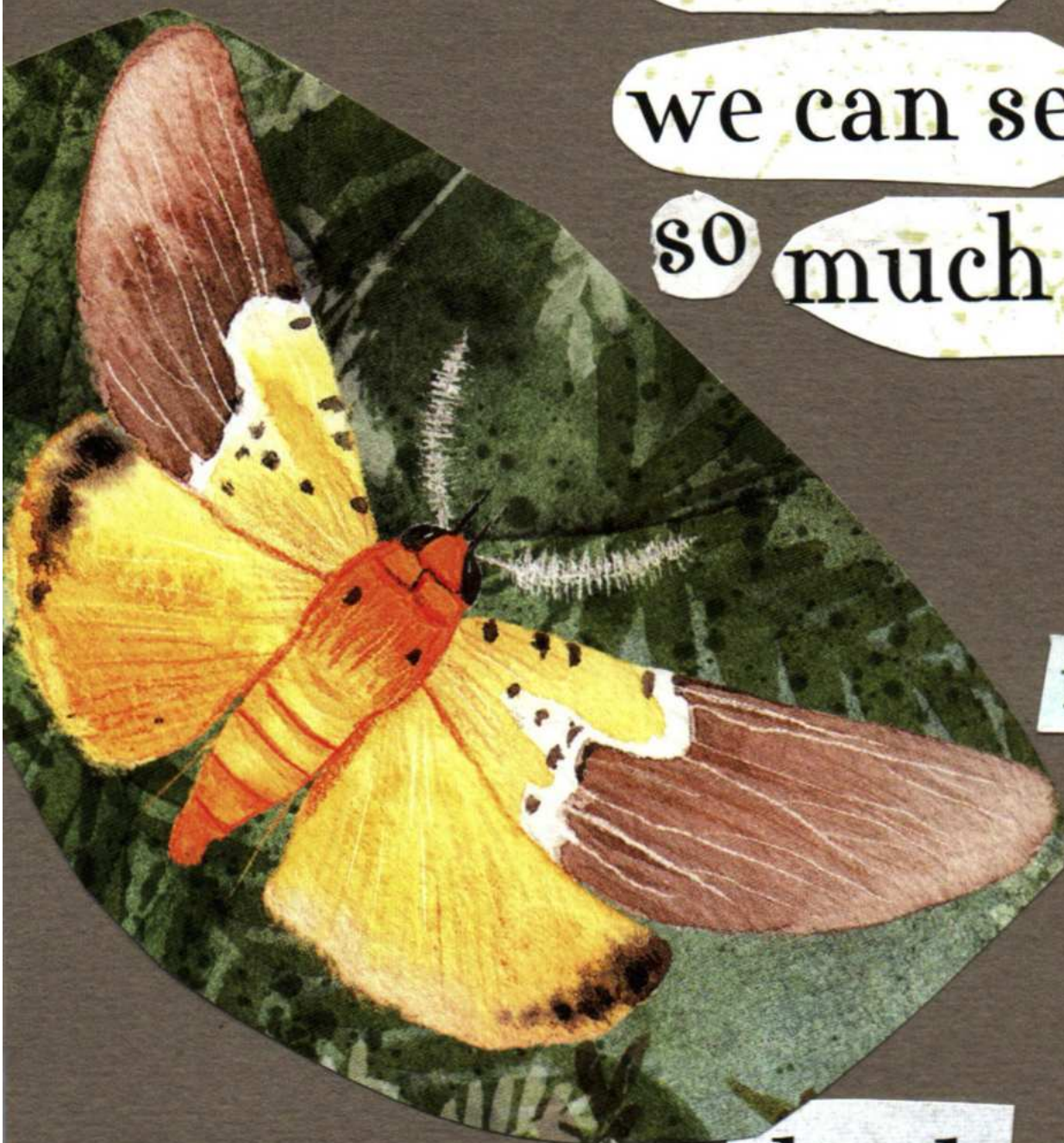
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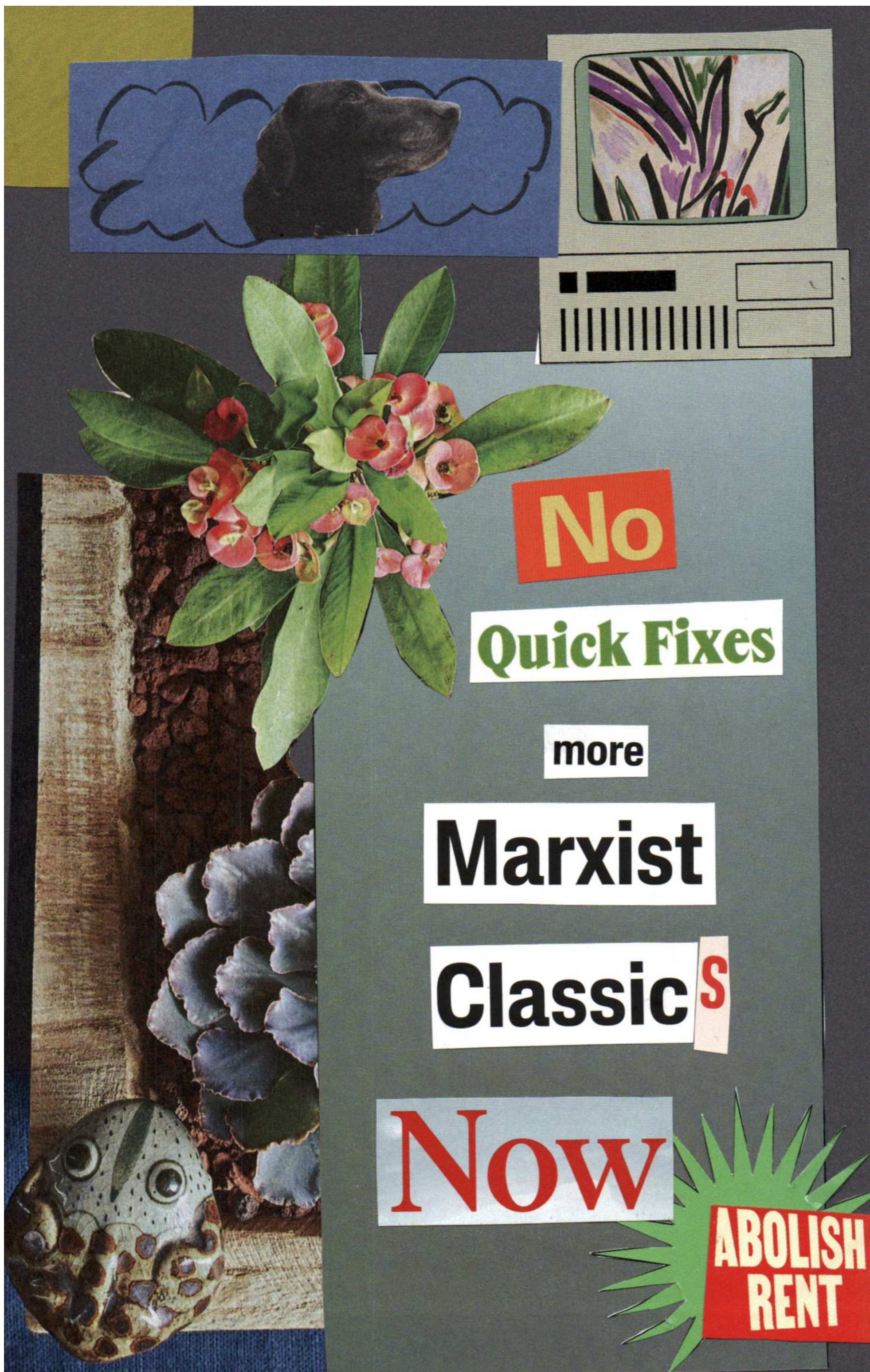
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With **OPEN** eyes
and open minds,
we can see
so much more.



We are
fierce curious,
strong,

Giving Back
climb mountains
howl with the wind.



I was 100 percent sure

A few industry figures have been going around touting the emergence of inexpensive "Internet appliances."

But there are a number of questions associated with this proposition. The most important is, Is such a computing device even technically feasible? It probably is, but it probably wouldn't do much.

Inexpensive microprocessors are usually slow.

A simple and cheap microprocessor would not do a wonderful job of creating content that is appealing enough to steal eyeballs.

The Internet fosters the emergence of a third class of use: applications and data that are stored at some other computer someplace, prepared and owned by unrelated individuals or organizations, that anyone can access through this pervasive, inexpensive set of connections, the "connection co-op."

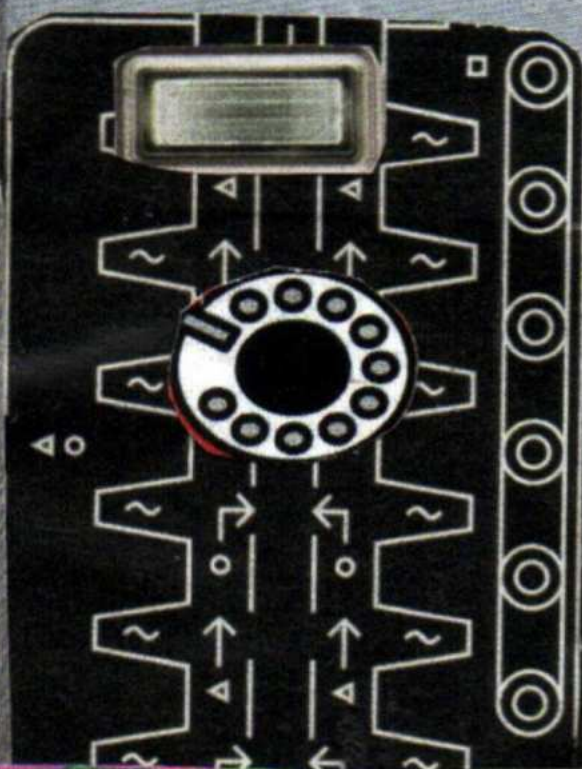
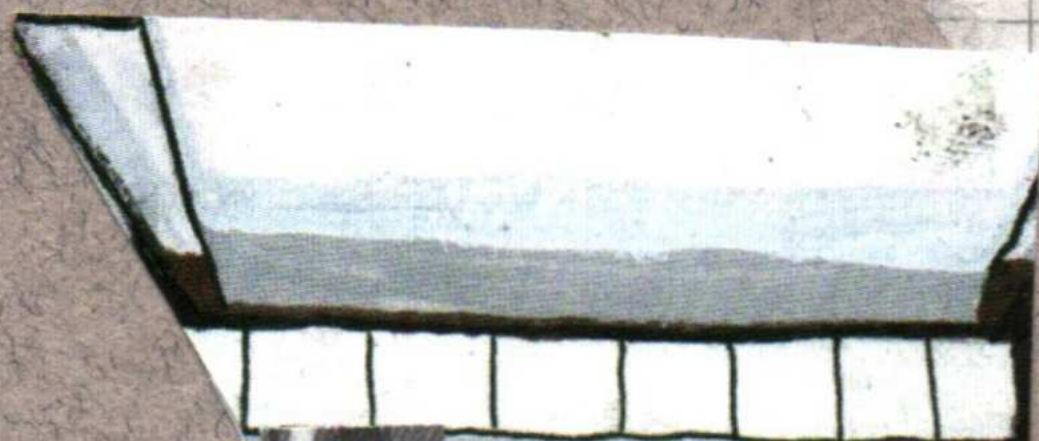
While this last category is amazing even as it is today, and probably has great promise going into the future, can it really effectively replace the first two classes of use? I don't think so.

Do they embrace the Internet or do they hide from it?

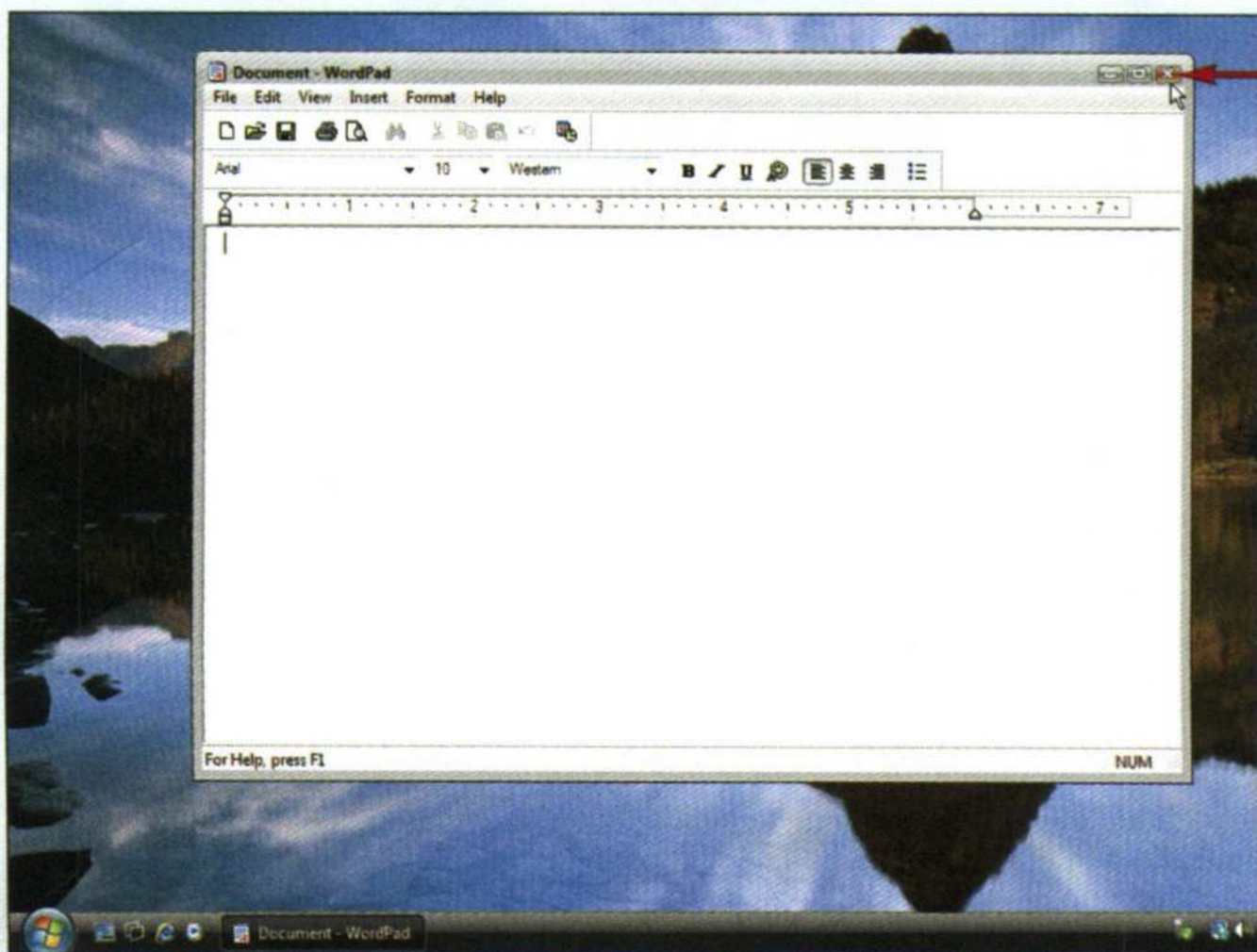
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THE TOOLS

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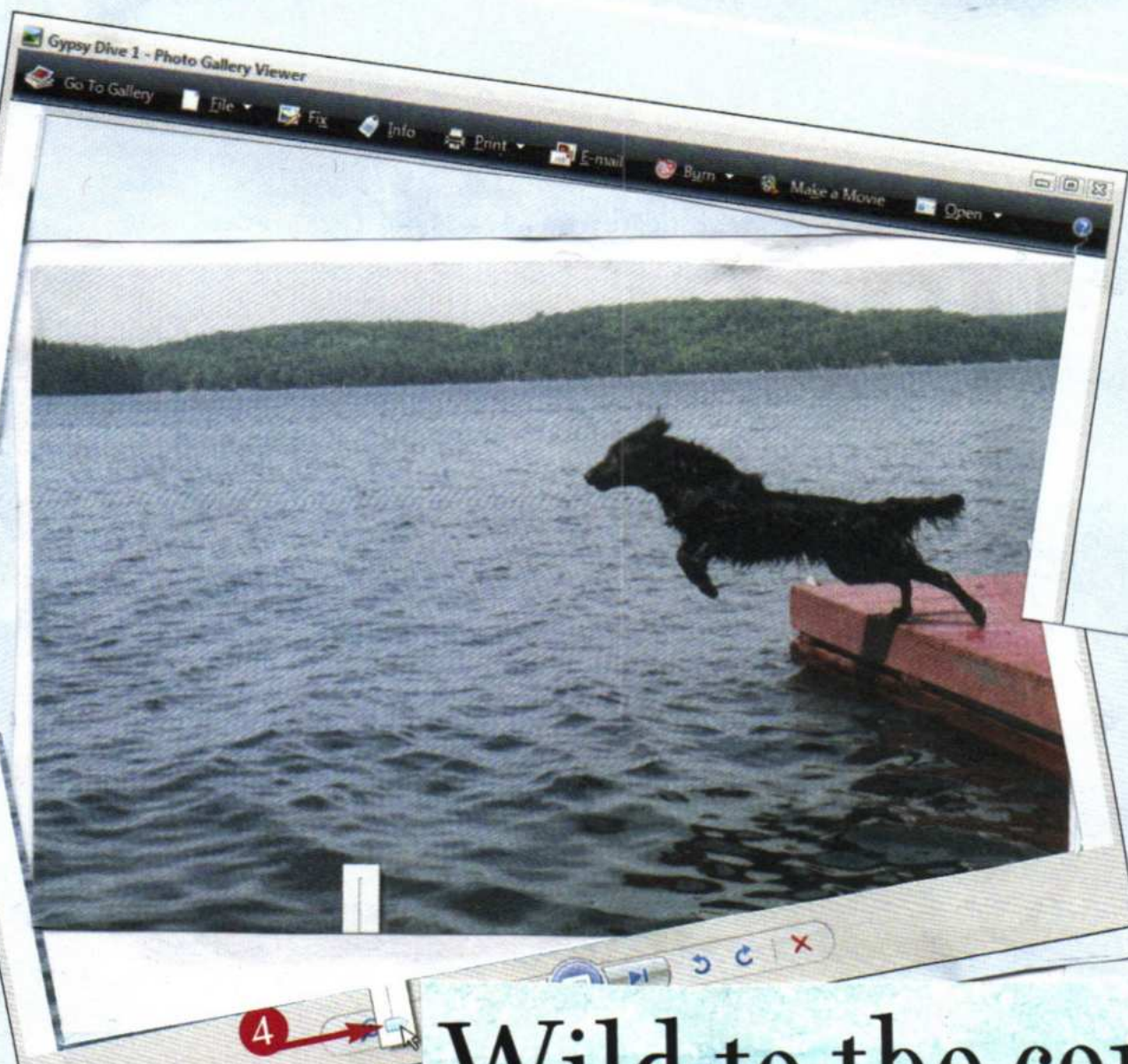






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For we are wild beings.



Wild to the core.

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decent human

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- Ensure each community member is cared for by the collective infrastructure that you and your community will dream, design and develop together.

No

New

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Ari Webb

THE 'SIREN SONG'

USING AI TO TRANSFORM

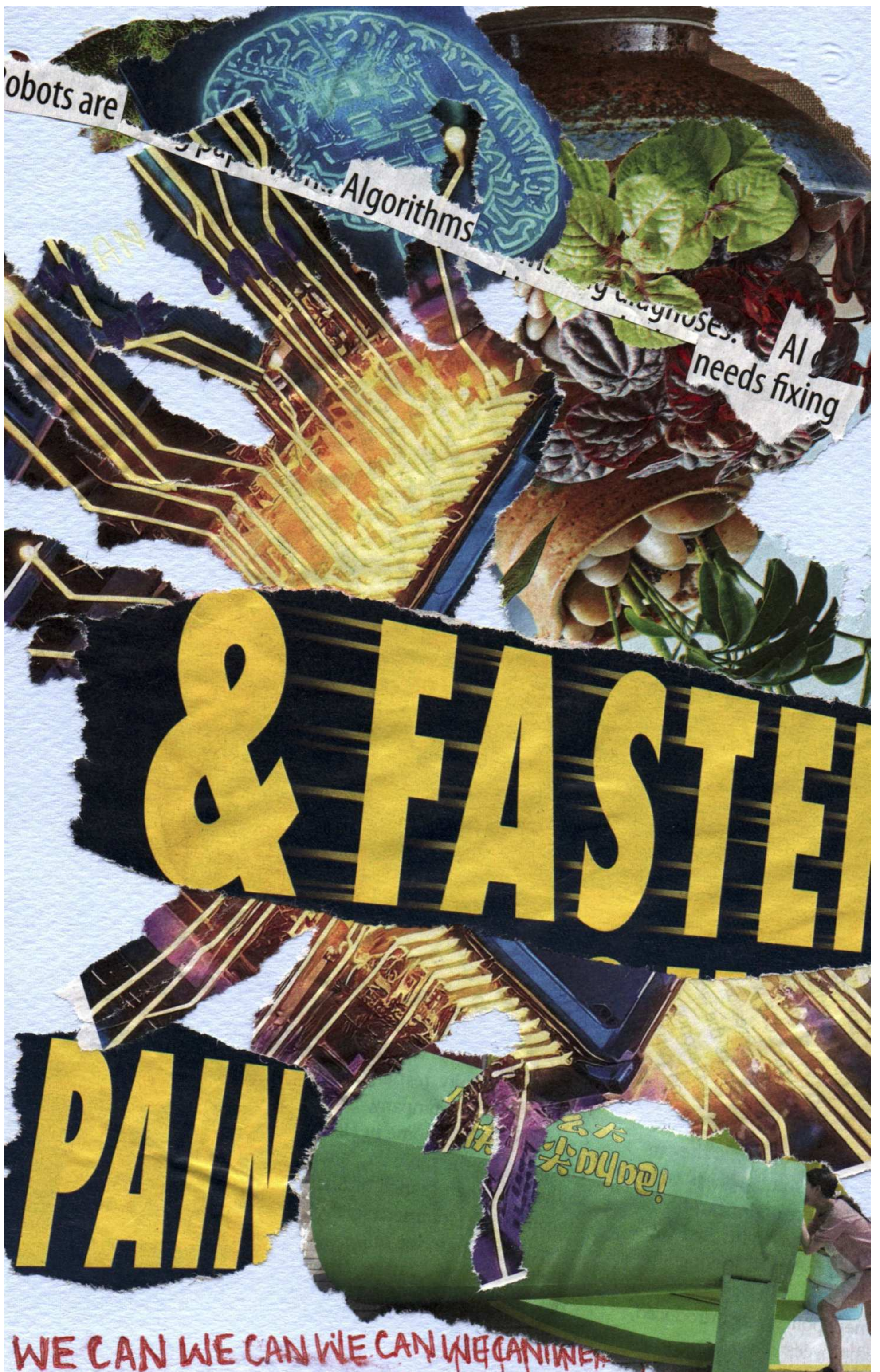
it all came undone.

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A Different Message

AN UNEXPECTED PIVOT

✓ TOOLS FOR the people ✓



A WAR-BOT™ AWAKES

I hope

I believe

mutually

reuniting

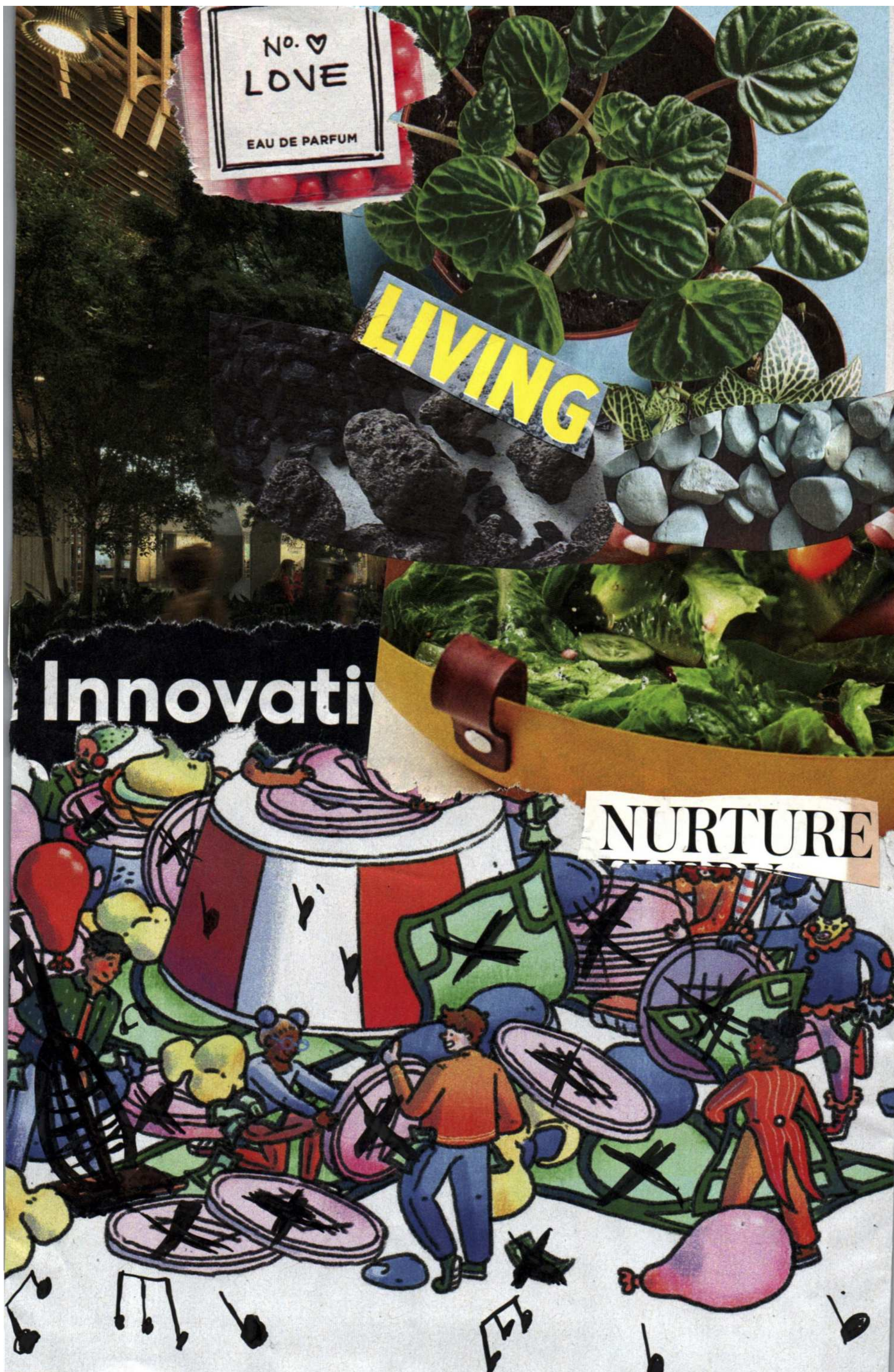
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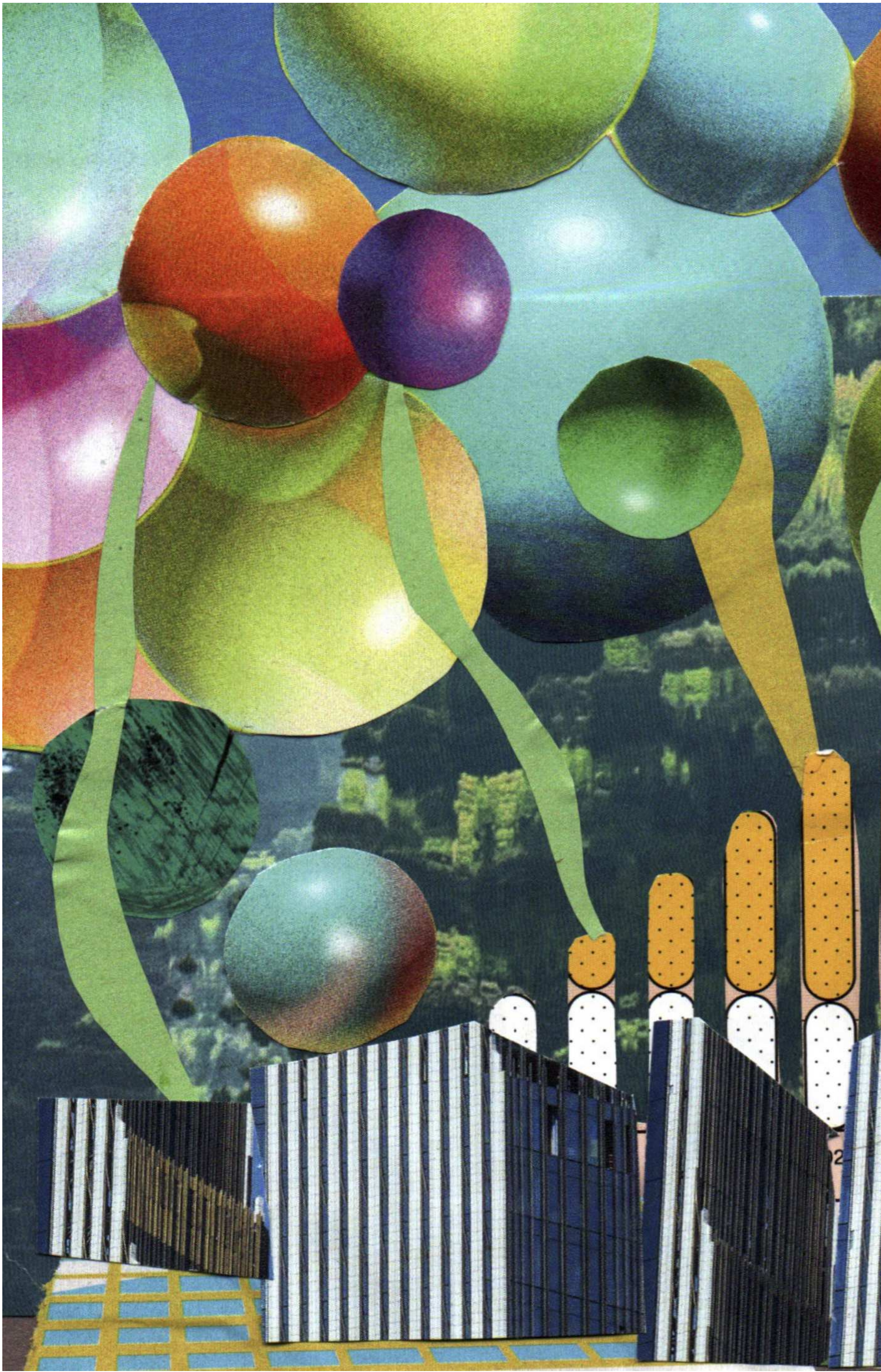
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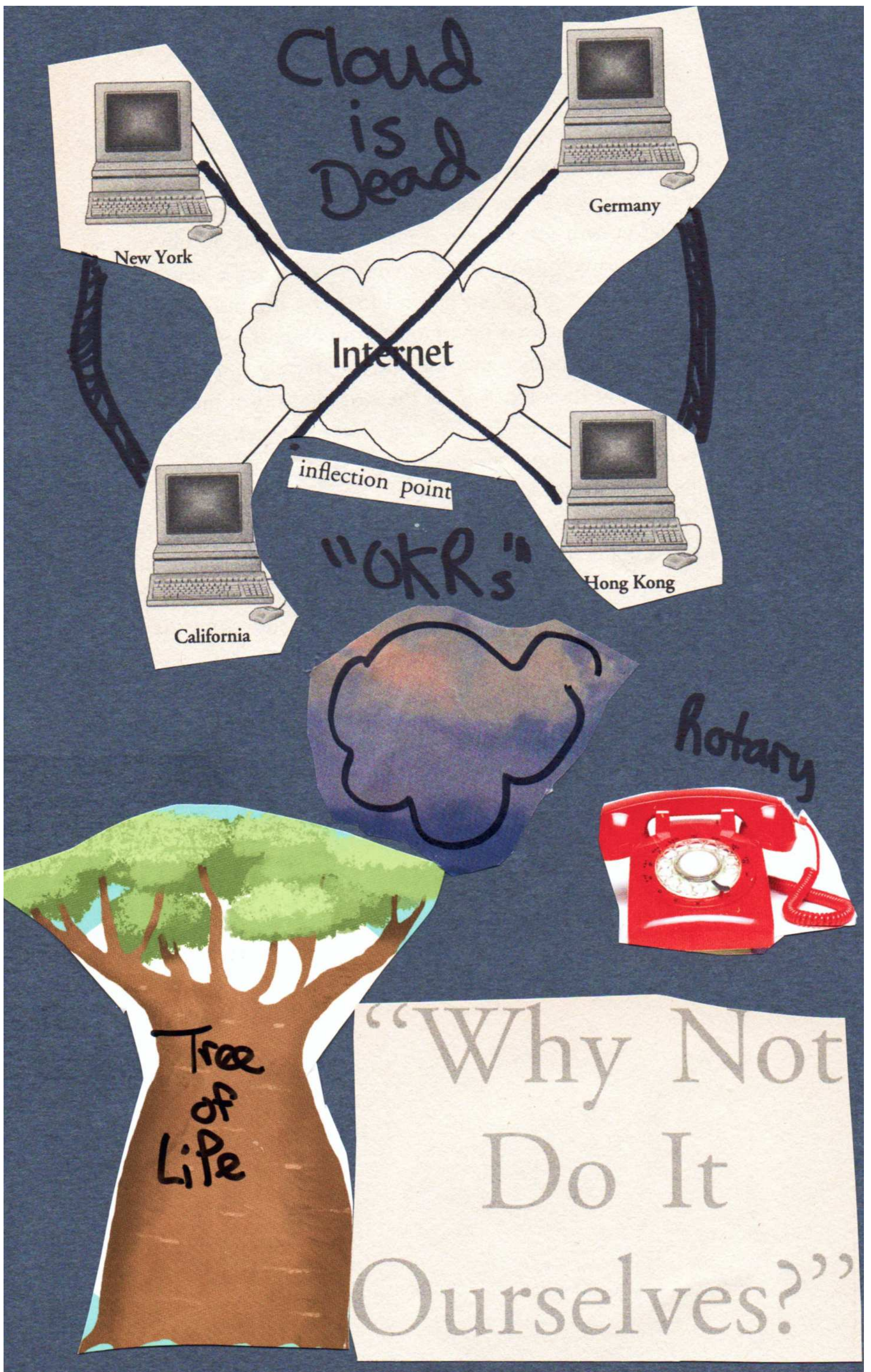
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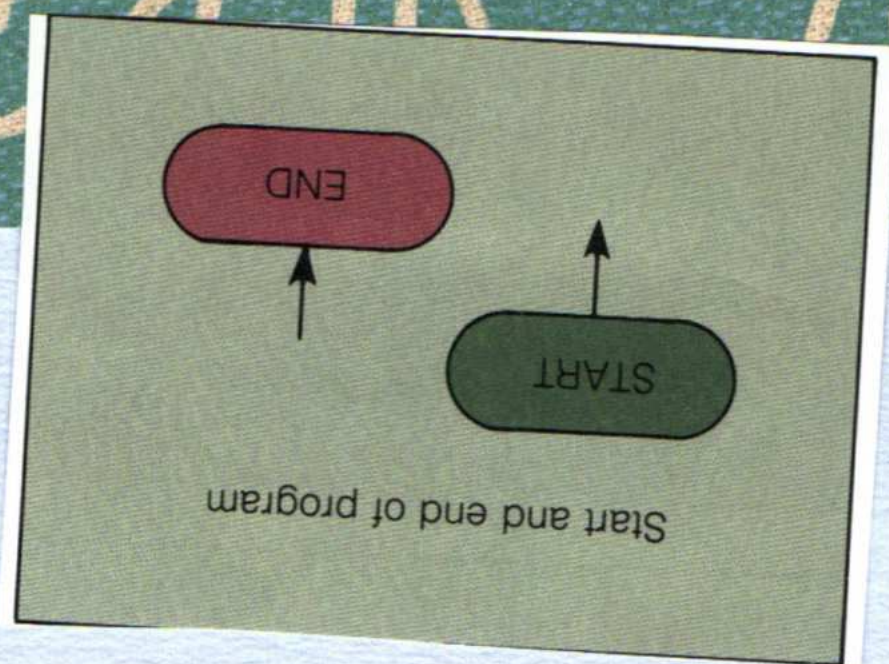
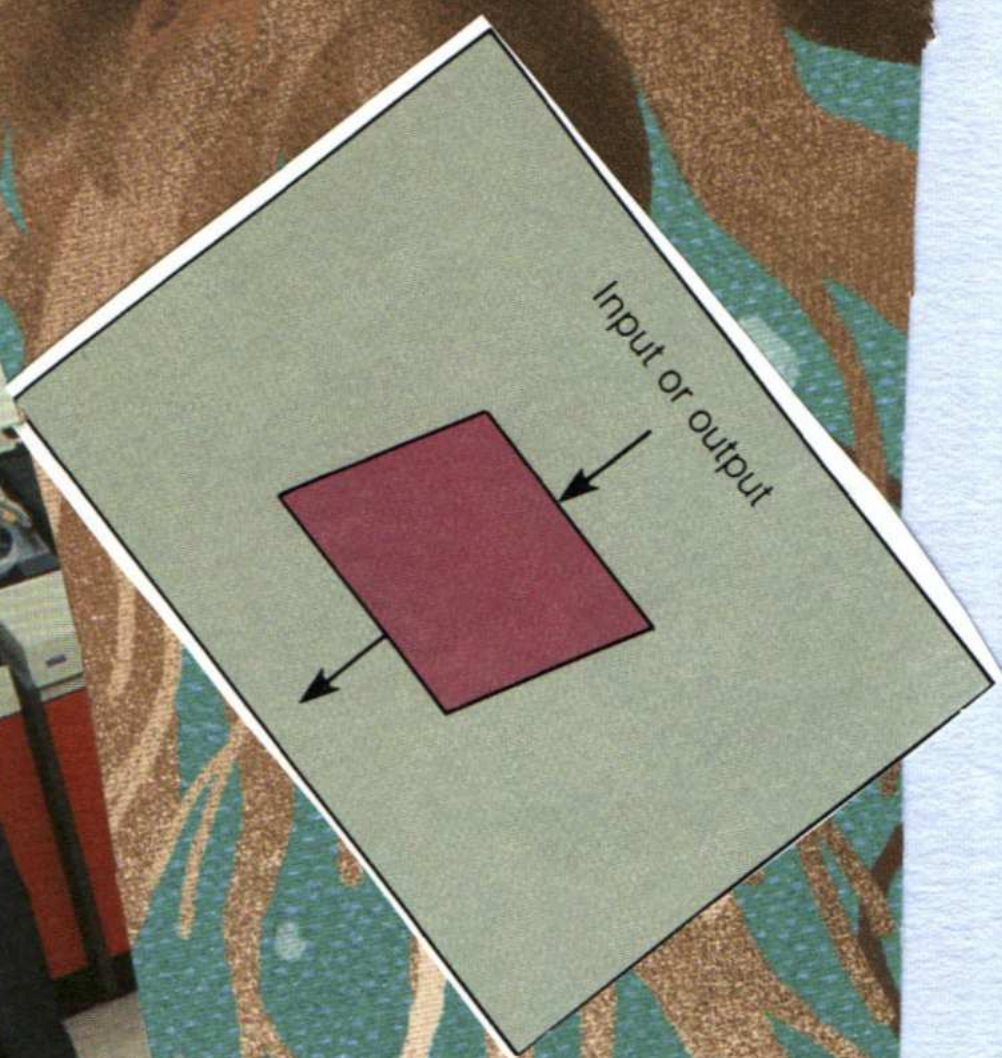
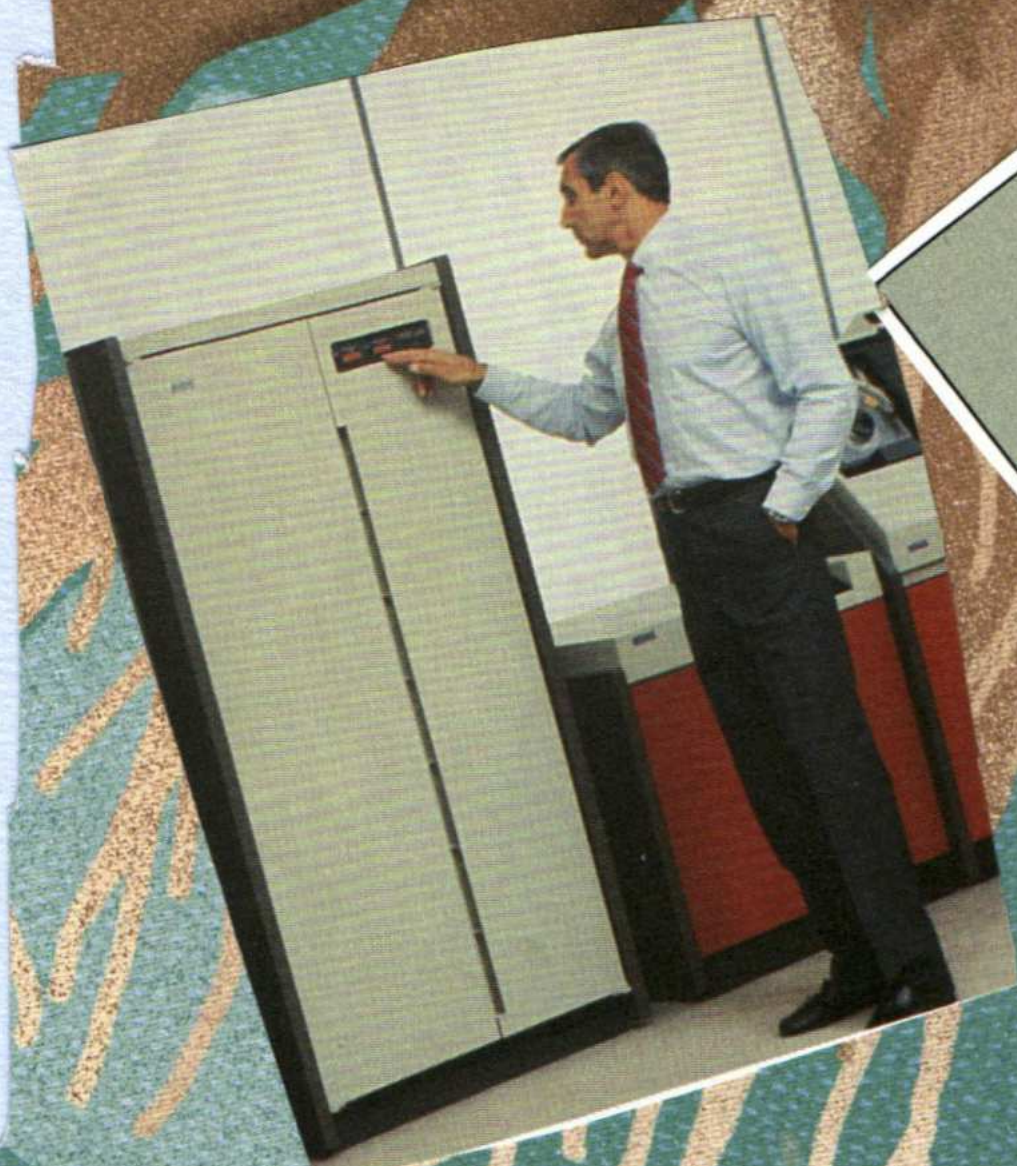




Hanna Barakat, The Maybe



WOOD WIDE WEB (TREE NETWORKS)



RESEARCH COULD
BE FERMENTATION



GJ Otsuki, University of Tokyo

YOU

NEED

OPEN

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Multiple ways of
knowing sometimes
butt heads. That's okay!
When all partners are
meeting each other with
openness, empathy, and
-YES- love, tensions
can transform into deep
connection across
difference.

i imagine

Research Says

Cognitive behavioral therapy for IBS may lead to real relief from physical symptoms.

• People with IBS who did 20–60 minutes of moderate to hard physical activity three to five times a week had reduced symptoms after 12 weeks.

• Vitamin D supplements seem to ease IBS-related pain, bloating, and diarrhea.

TO KNOW ABOUT IBS

Irritable bowel syndrome is the most common condition GI doctors see. Bloating and cramping vary. **find** Relief can be tricky. These facts may

Basics

• Signs of IBS

• Symptoms may include:

• Bloating, gas, or both

• Symptoms may depend on the person's age

Missing Link

Doctors still aren't sure why IBS develops. It might be brought on by an imbalance of microbes in the intestines. Or it could be due to a glitch in communication between the gut and the brain.

People with IBS may have more sensitive pain receptors in their GI tract, explains Dr. John Newberry, MD, a gastroenterologist at Presbyterian and Weill Cornell Medical Centers. "The gut is very subjective," he says. "It's not like the intestines, such as the small intestine, which is not affected by the brain as much."

