



KEKSI 10V // TARINOITA LUOVUUDESTA, SISÄLLÖISTÄ JA VERKOSTOITUMISESTA

ANTTI KARPPINEN

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- Web yrittäjä 95-
- 97-98 USA -> graphic design
- New media, mobiilipelit
- Creative, AD, sisällöt

- Kuvapankkikuvat
- 2009 Valokuvaajaksi
- Muotokuvat -> Mainoskuvat
- Alias Creative
- Koulutukset



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MERIITIT

- World Photographic Cup 2017 Gold Illustrative
- World Photographic Cup 2015 (WPC) Bronze medalist
- World Photographic Cup 2019 6th and 9th
- FEP photographer of the Year 3 x Finalist 2018
- L'été Des Portraits Winner 2016
- Nordic Retouch Winner 2016
- FEP Photographer of the Year Golden Camera Illustrative 2016
- Qualified European Photographer (QEP)
- Portrait Photographer of Finland 2013
- Px3 Silver medal 2015
- Workshops with Google and Adobe



WPC
WORLD PHOTOGRAPHIC CUP

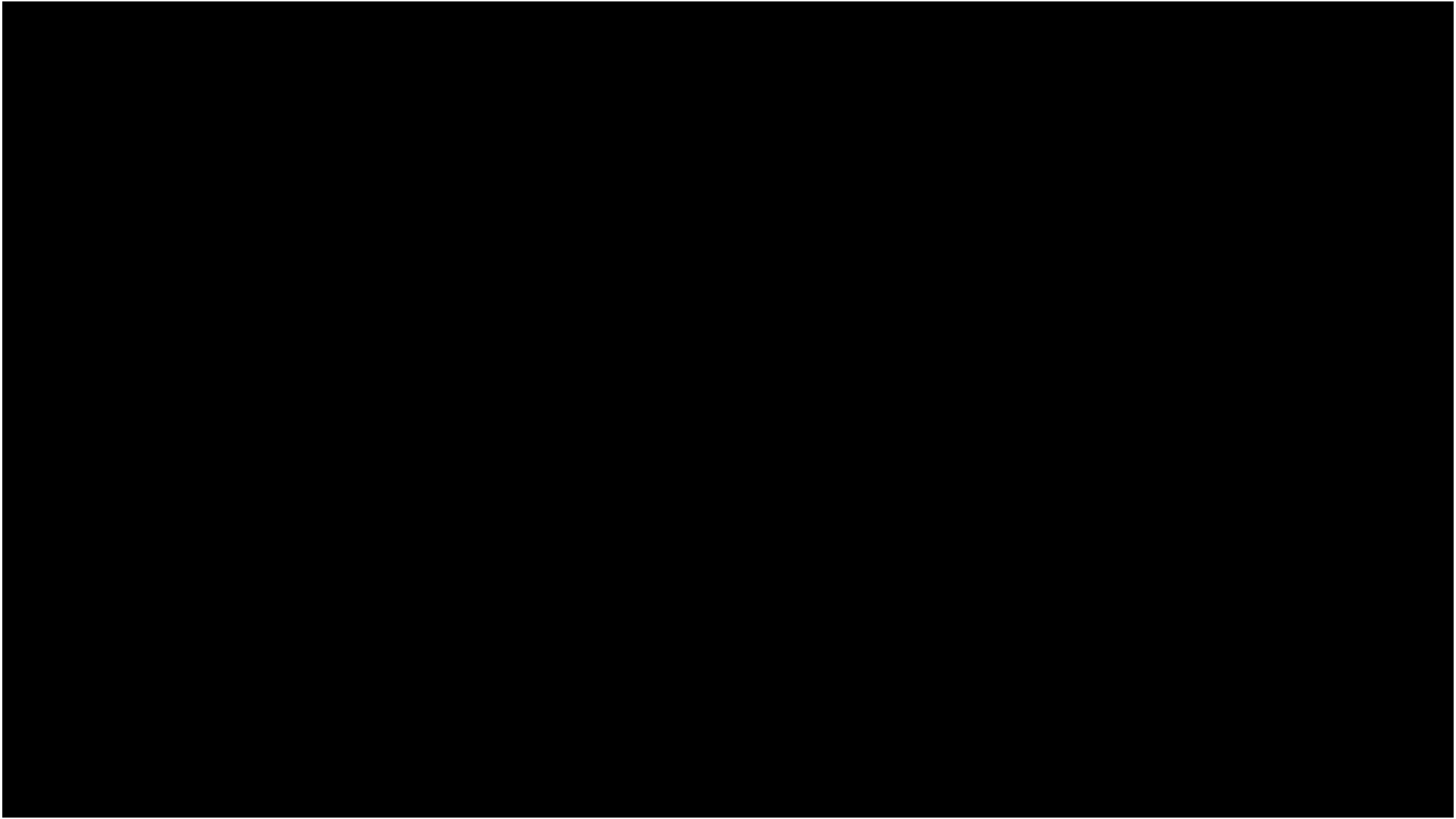


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what the hell is that ?



oh,
just my mind

LUOVUUS

Luovuus on vapauteen ja älykkyyteen liittyvä kyky nähdä uusia asiayhteyksiä, kehittää epätavallisia ideoita, käsitteitä ja tekniikoita sekä etääntyä tavanomaisista ajatusradoista. - WIKIPEDIA

Kaksi vaihetta :AJATTELU ja TUOTTAMINEN

Jos sinulla on ideoita, mutta et toteuta niitä, sinulla on mielikuvitusta (imagination), mutta et ole LUOVA

LUOVUUS

TAHDONVOIMA

TIETO

MOTIVAATIO

INSPIRAATIO

MIELIKUVITUS

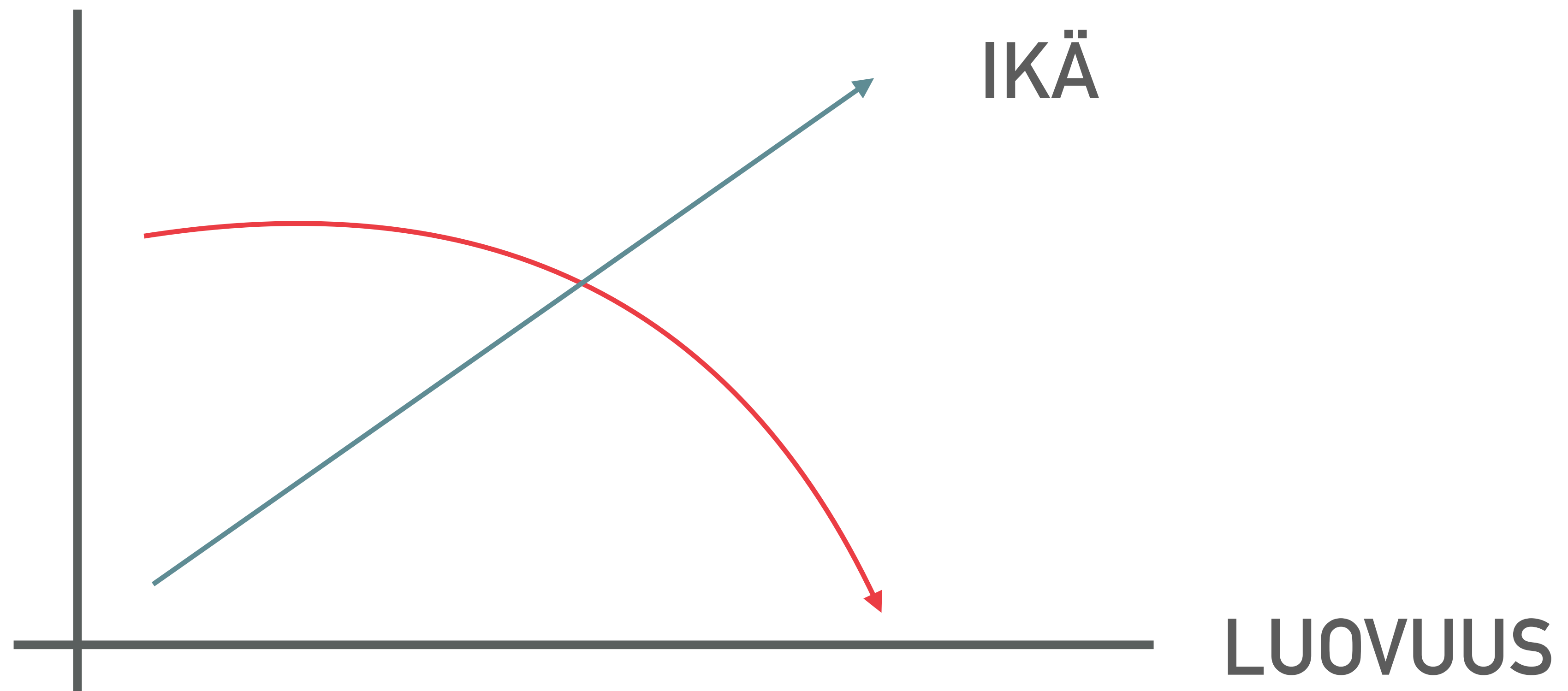
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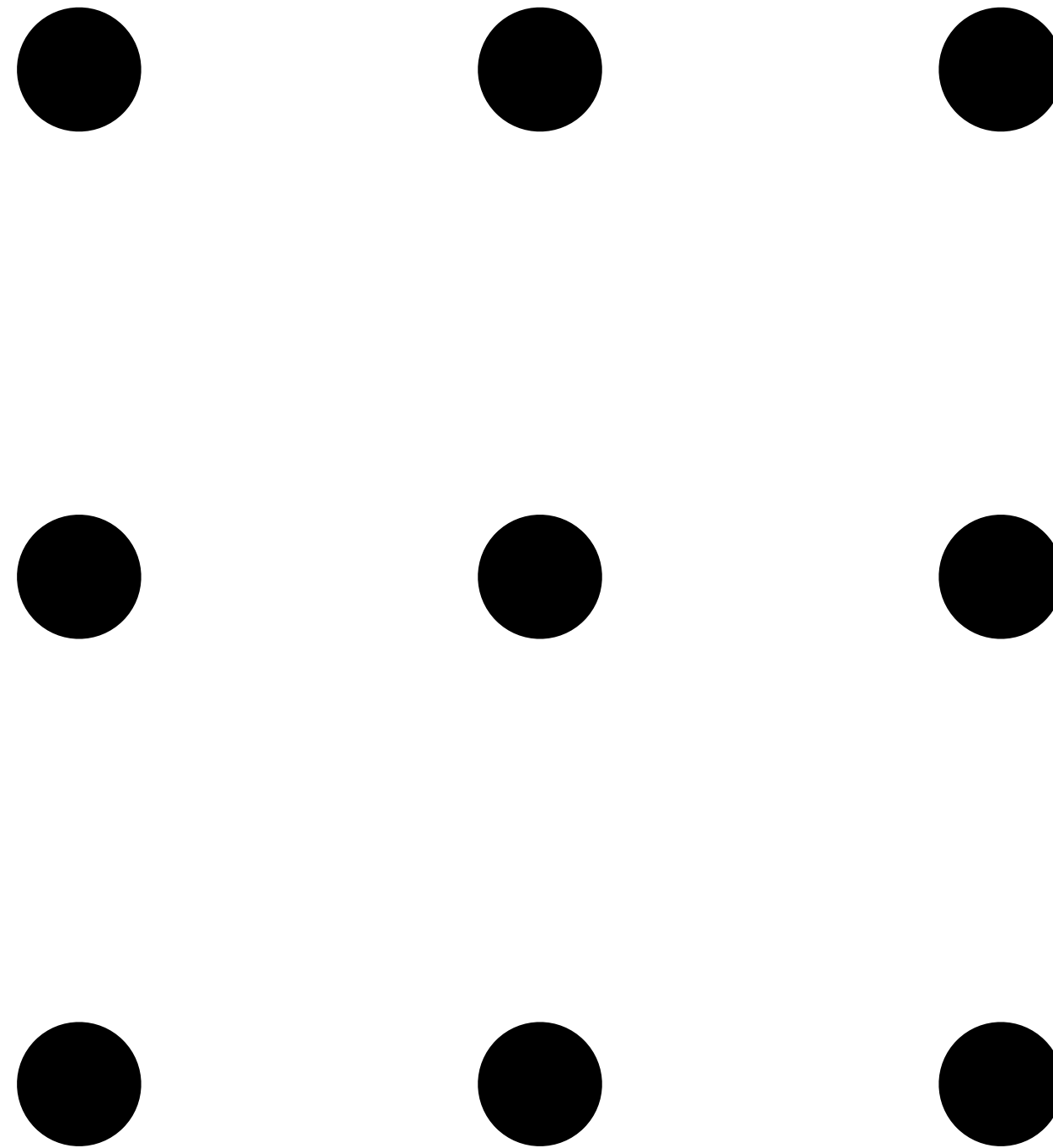
“Every child is an artist.

The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up. “

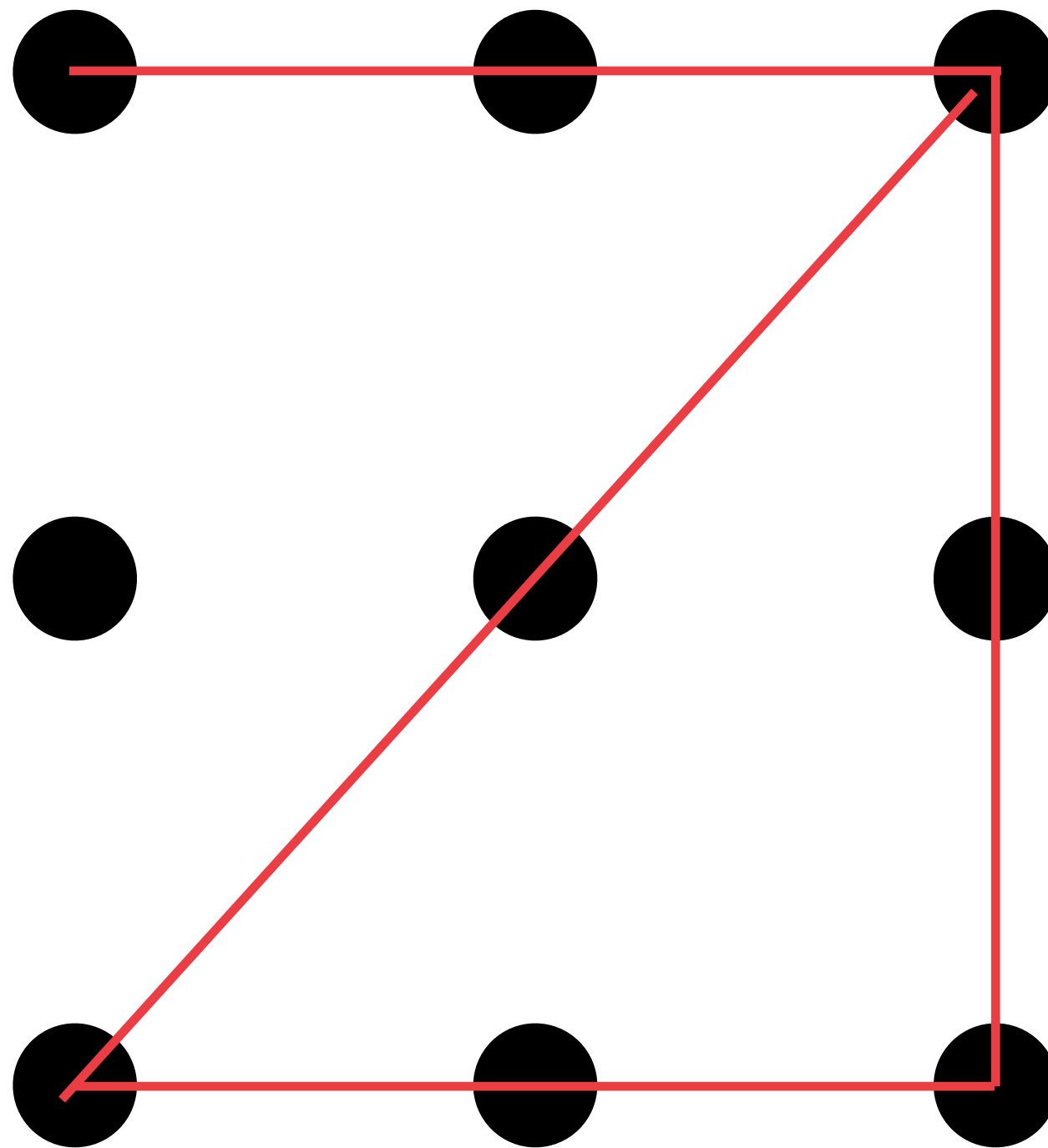
- Pablo Picasso



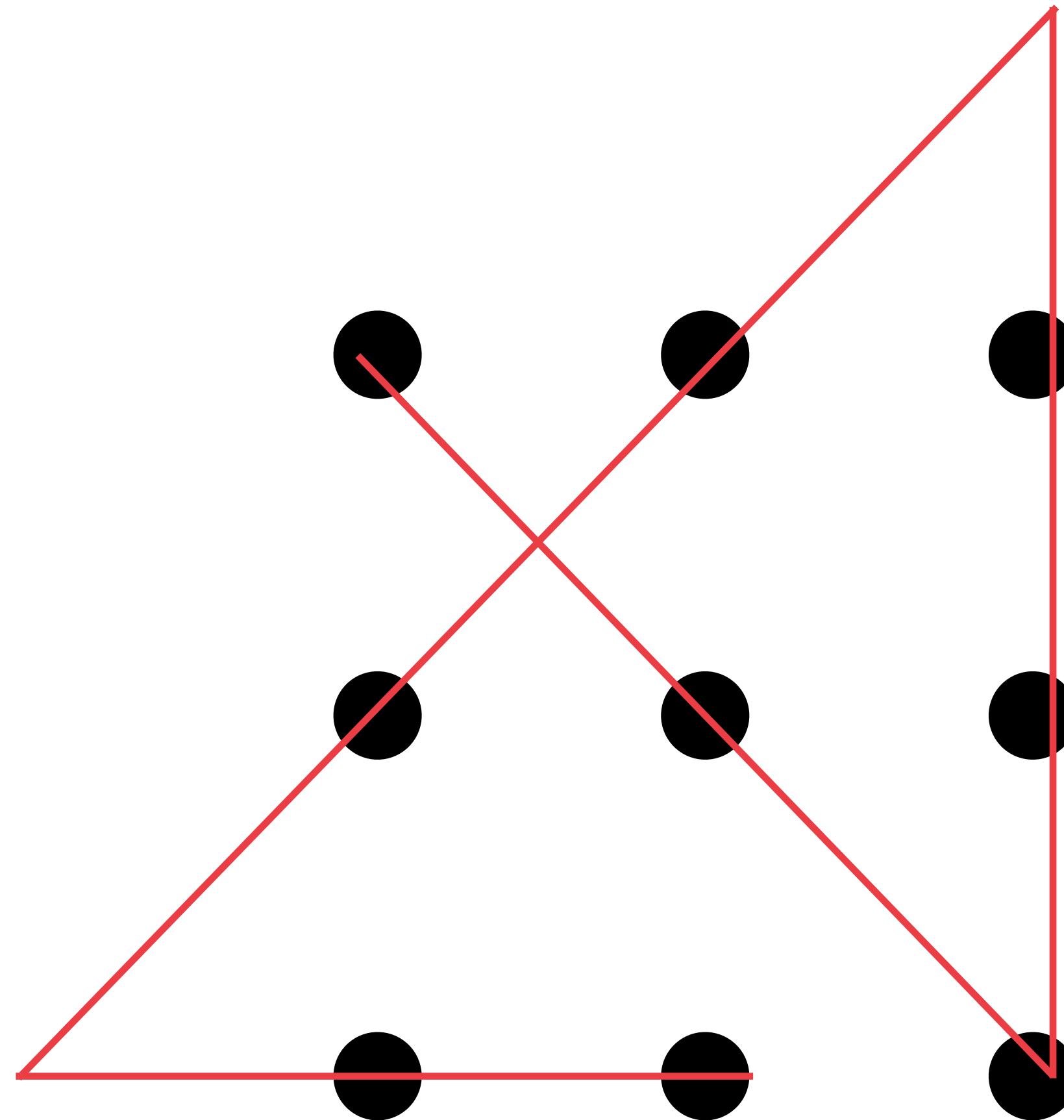
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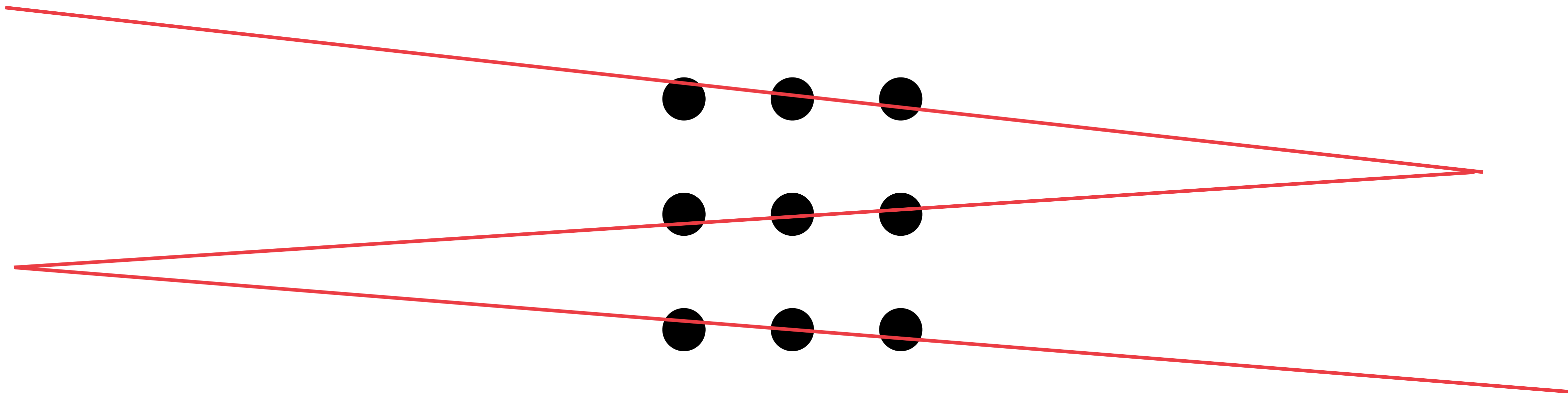


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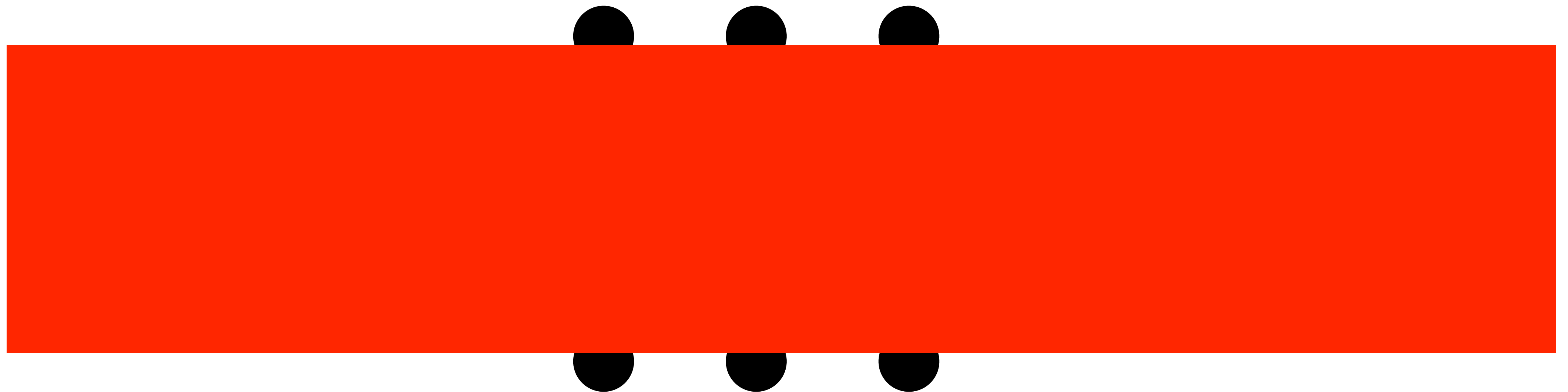


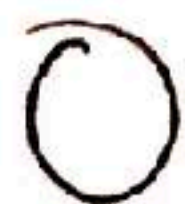
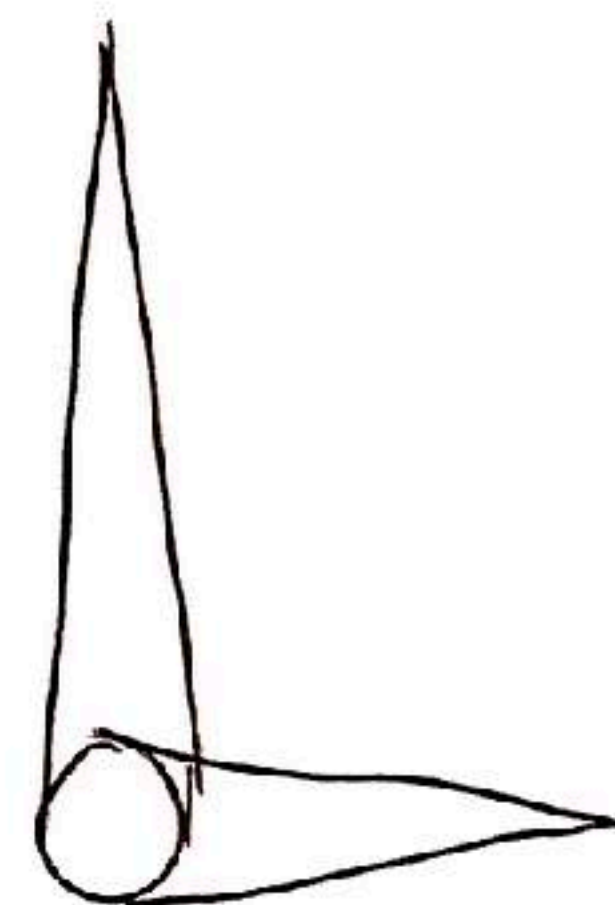
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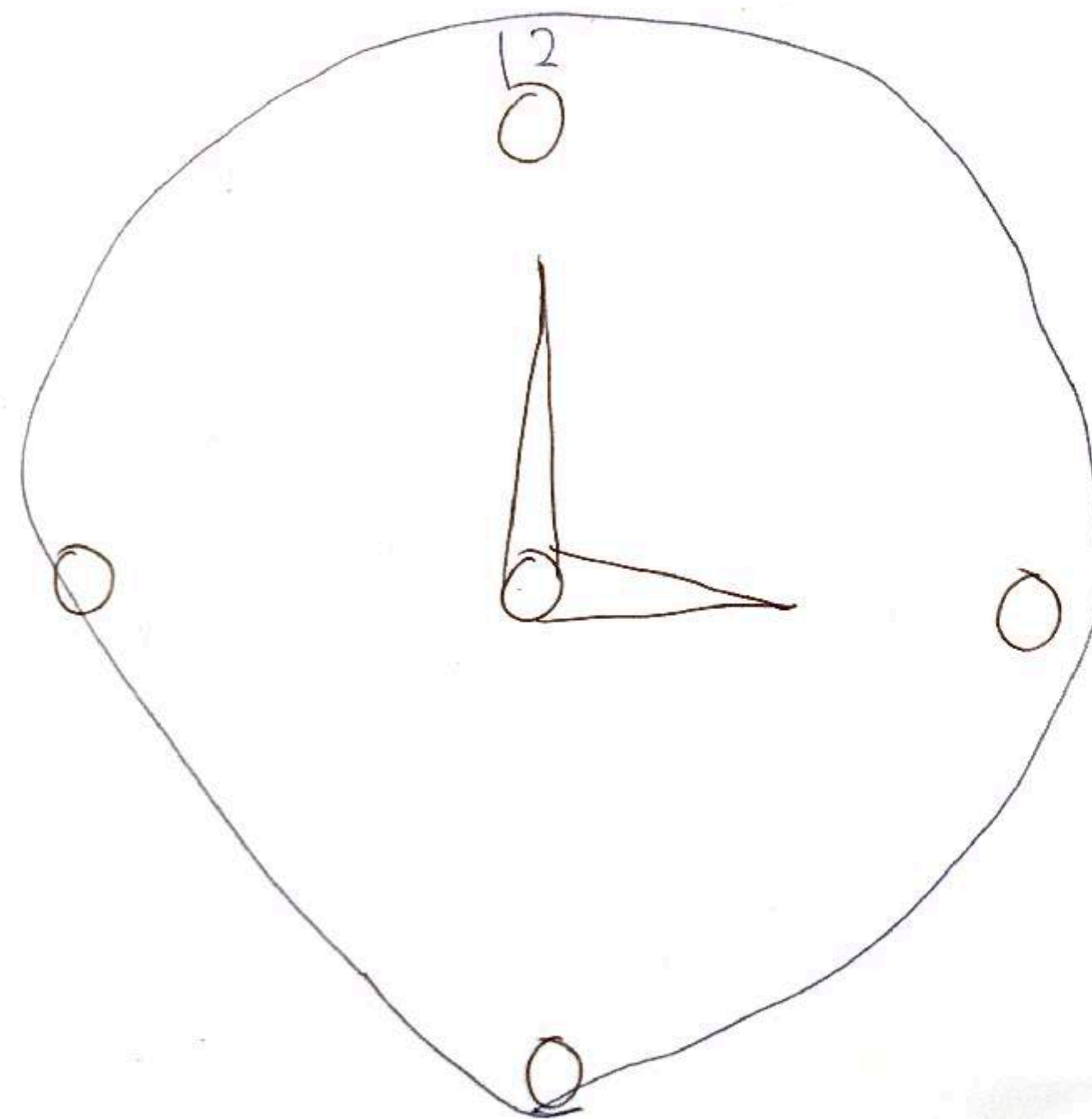
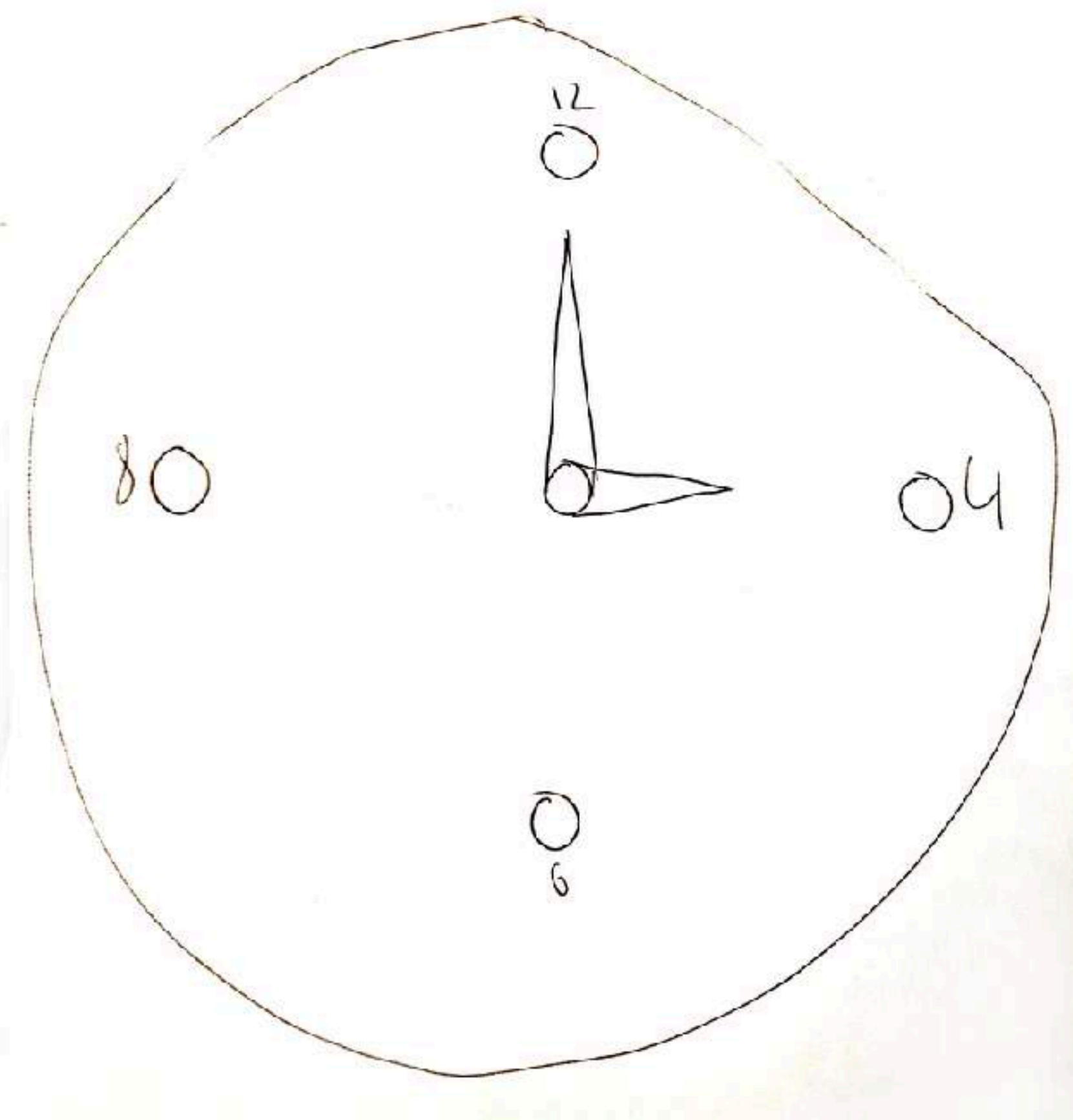




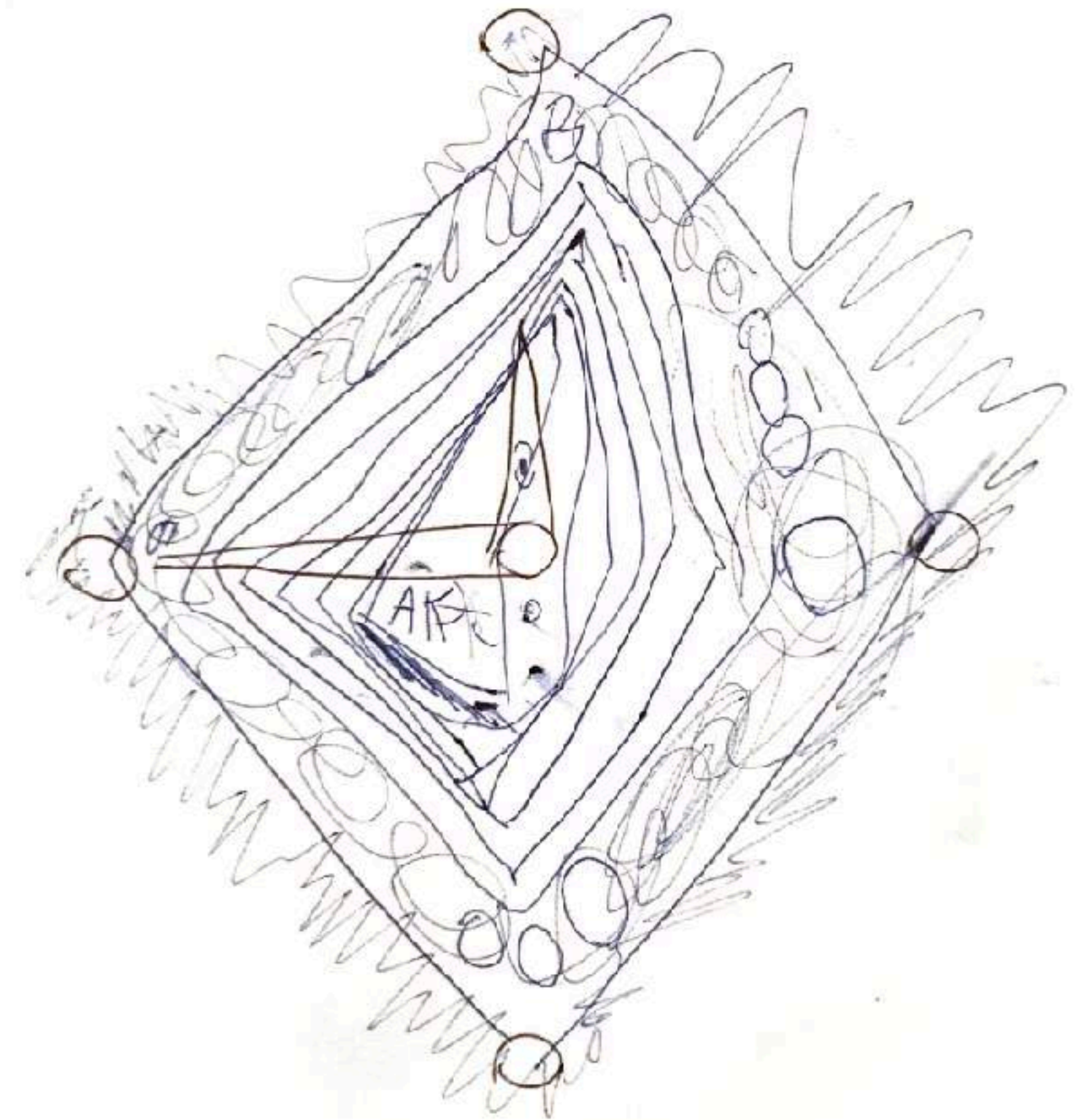
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LUOVUUS TARVITSEE AIKAA



LUOVUUTTA VOI HARJOITTA

PIIRRÄ / TÖHERRÄ

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AARREKARTTA

TEDX VIDEOT

TEE JOTAIN NORMAALISTA POIKKEAVAA

SANAPOLKU

LUOVAT KONSEPTIT

Kuinka ideat syntyvät

Moodboard

Sketching / rautalankamallit

**IDEOIDEN
SYNTY**

MY BIG SECRET IS ...



**VARASTAMINEN JA
KOPIOIMINEN
EI OLE SAMA ASIA**



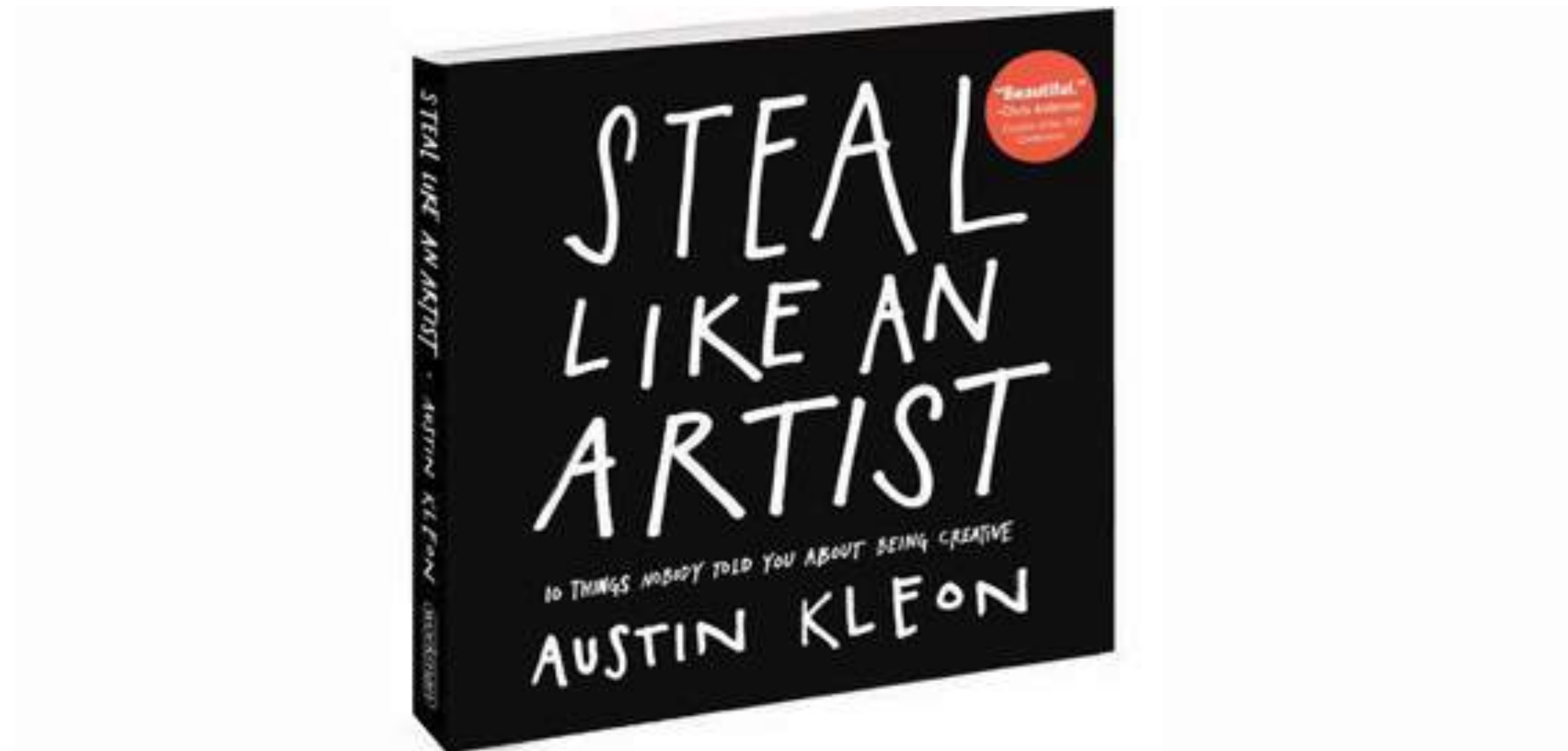
“ART IS THEFT”

Pablo Picasso

**“GOOD ARTIST COPY
GREAT ARTIST STEAL”**

STEAL LIKE AN ARTIST

-AUSTIN KLEON



**NOTHING IS
ORIGINAL**

**IT IS NOT ABOUT THE
THINGS YOU TAKE**

**IT IS ABOUT WHERE
YOU TAKE THEM**

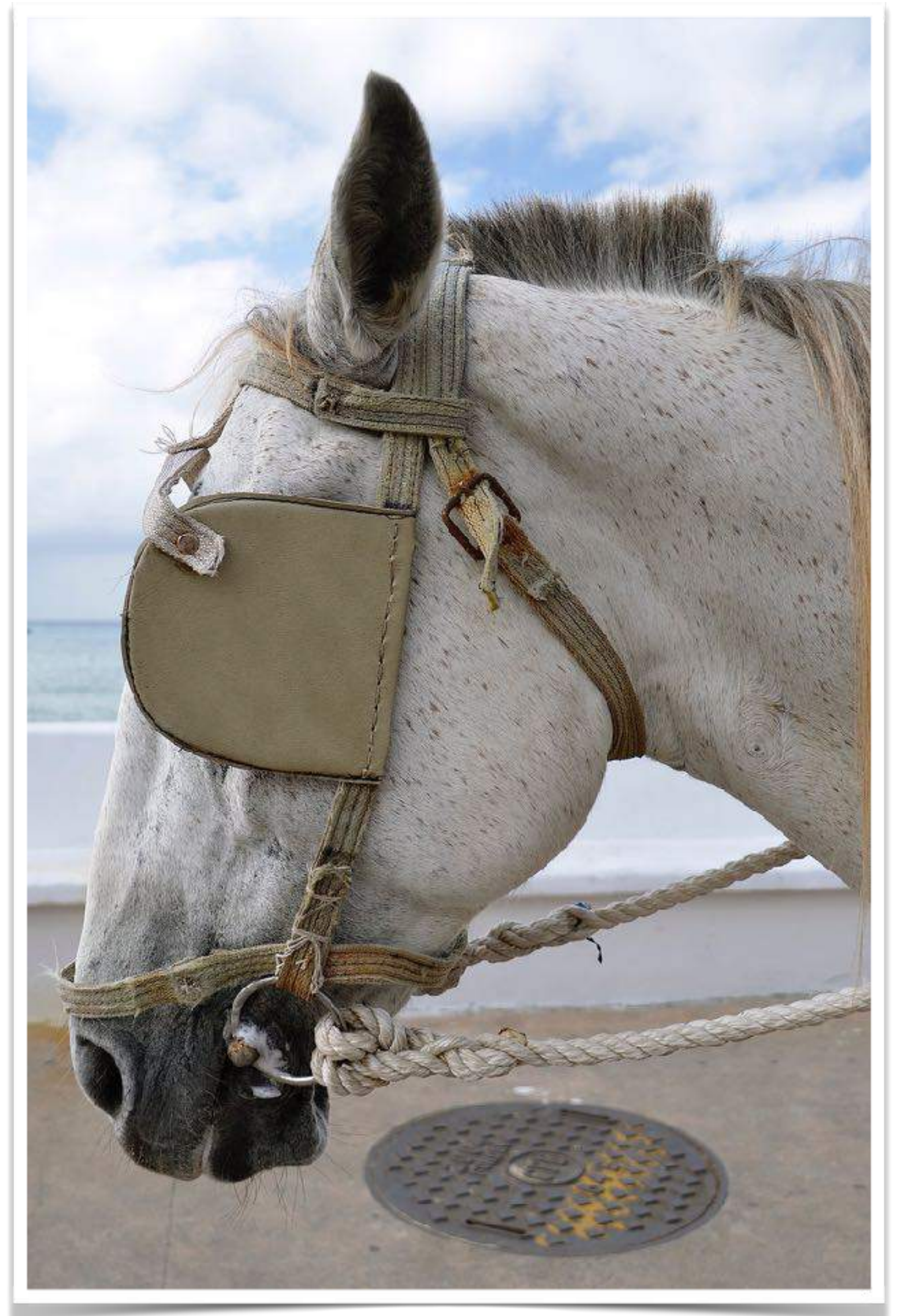
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INSPIRAATION- LÄHTEET

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ARTIKKELIT
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LUO SATUNNAISUUTTA



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Voalavo is a **genus** of **rodent** in the subfamily **Nesomyinae**, found only in **Madagascar**. Two species are known, both of which live in mountain forest above 1250 m (4100 ft) altitude; *V. **gymnocaudus*** lives in northern Madagascar and *V. **antsahabensis*** is restricted to a small area in the central part of the island. The genus was discovered in 1994 and formally described in 1998. Within Nesomyinae, it is most closely related to the genus ***Eliurus***, and **DNA sequence** data suggest that the current definitions of these two genera need to be changed. Species of *Voalavo* are small, gray, mouse-like rodents, among the smallest nesomyines. They lack the distinctive tuft of long hairs on the tail that is characteristic of *Eliurus*. The tail is long and females have six **mammæ**. In *Voalavo*, there are two glands on the chest (absent in *Eliurus*) that produce a sweet-smelling **musk** in breeding males. In the skull, the facial skeleton is long and the **braincase** is smooth. The **molars** are somewhat **high-crowned**, though less so than in *Eliurus*, and the third molars are reduced in size and complexity. (**Full article...**)

*Part of the **Voalavo** series, one of Wikipedia's **featured topics**.*

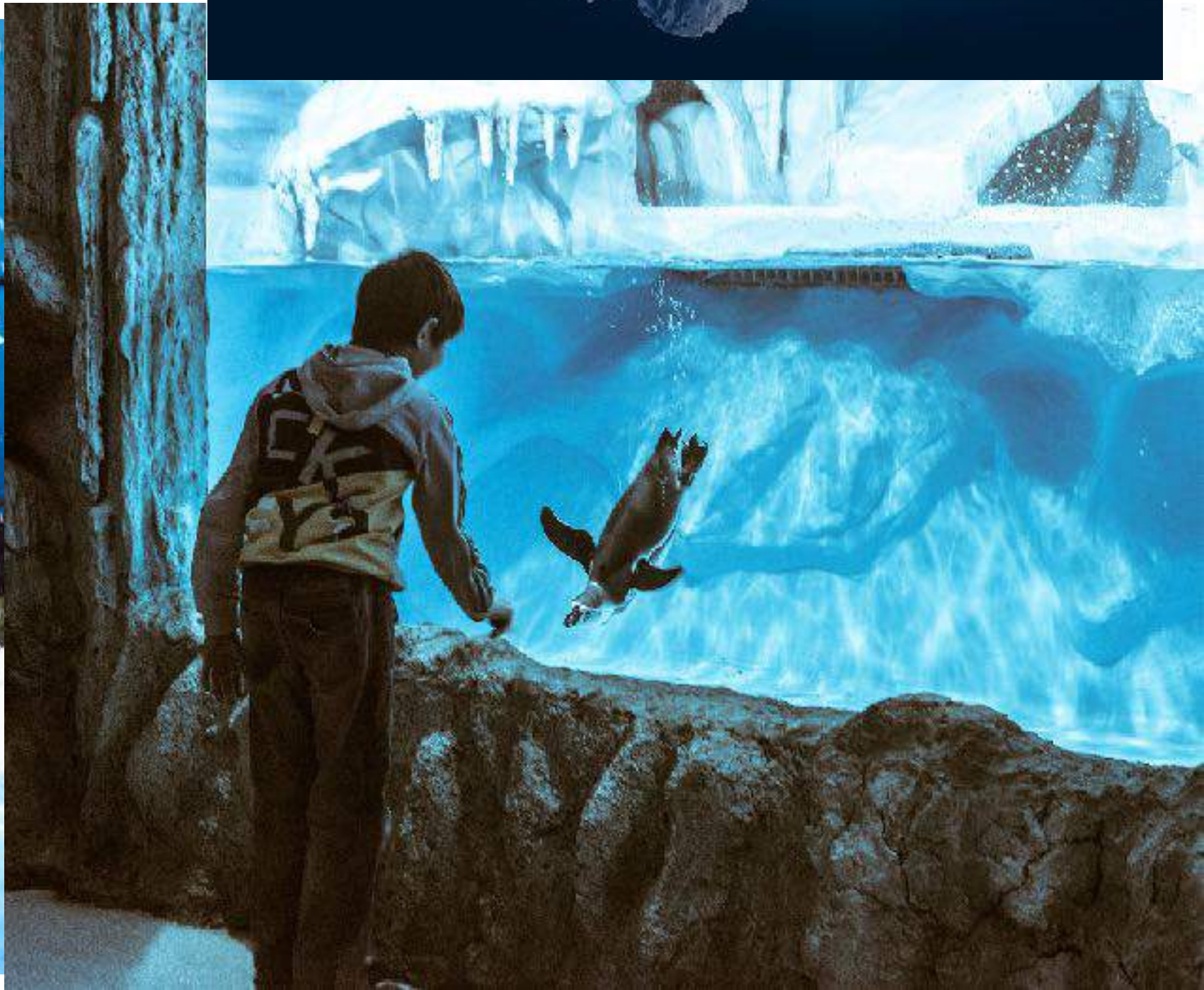
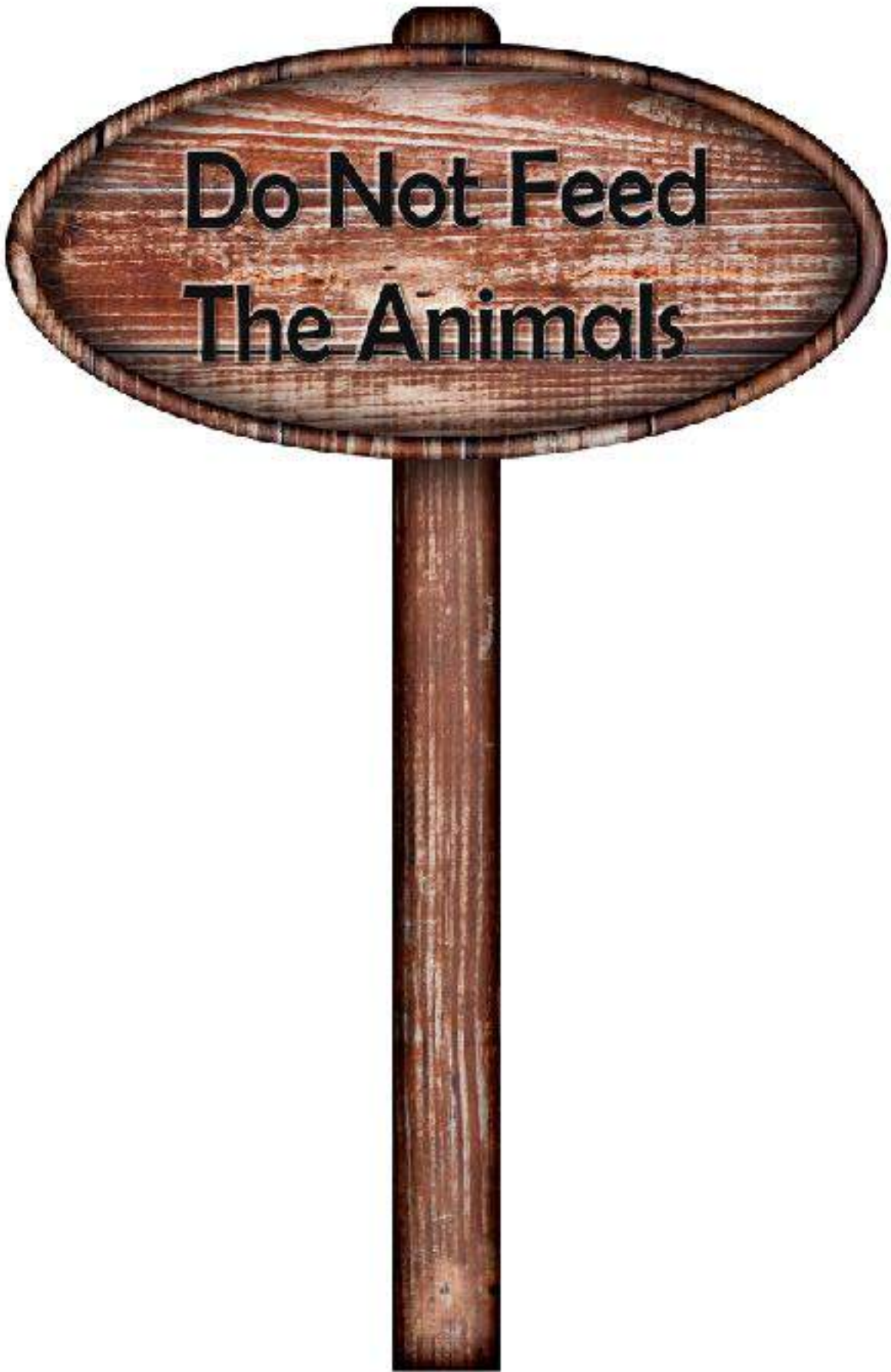
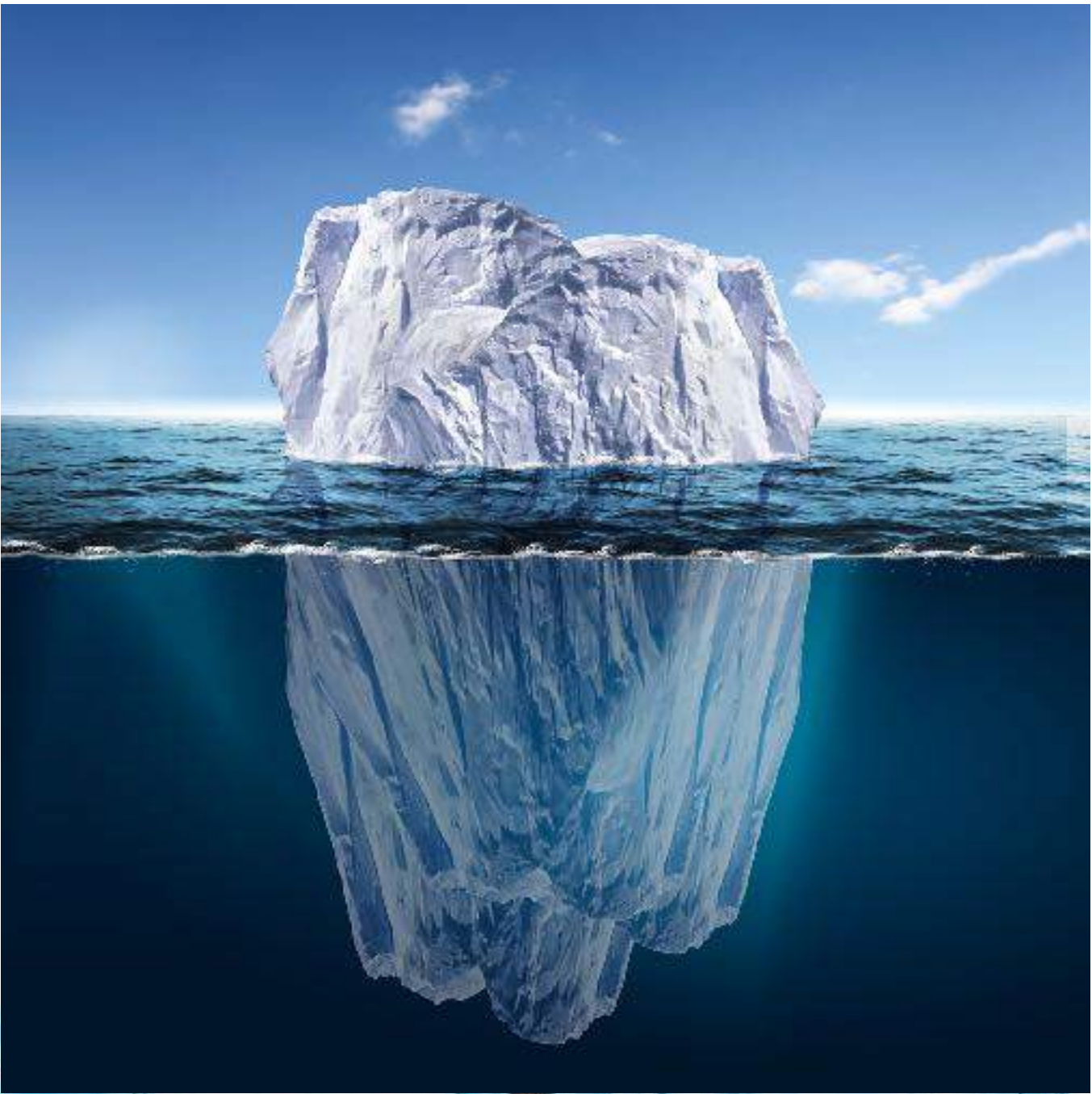
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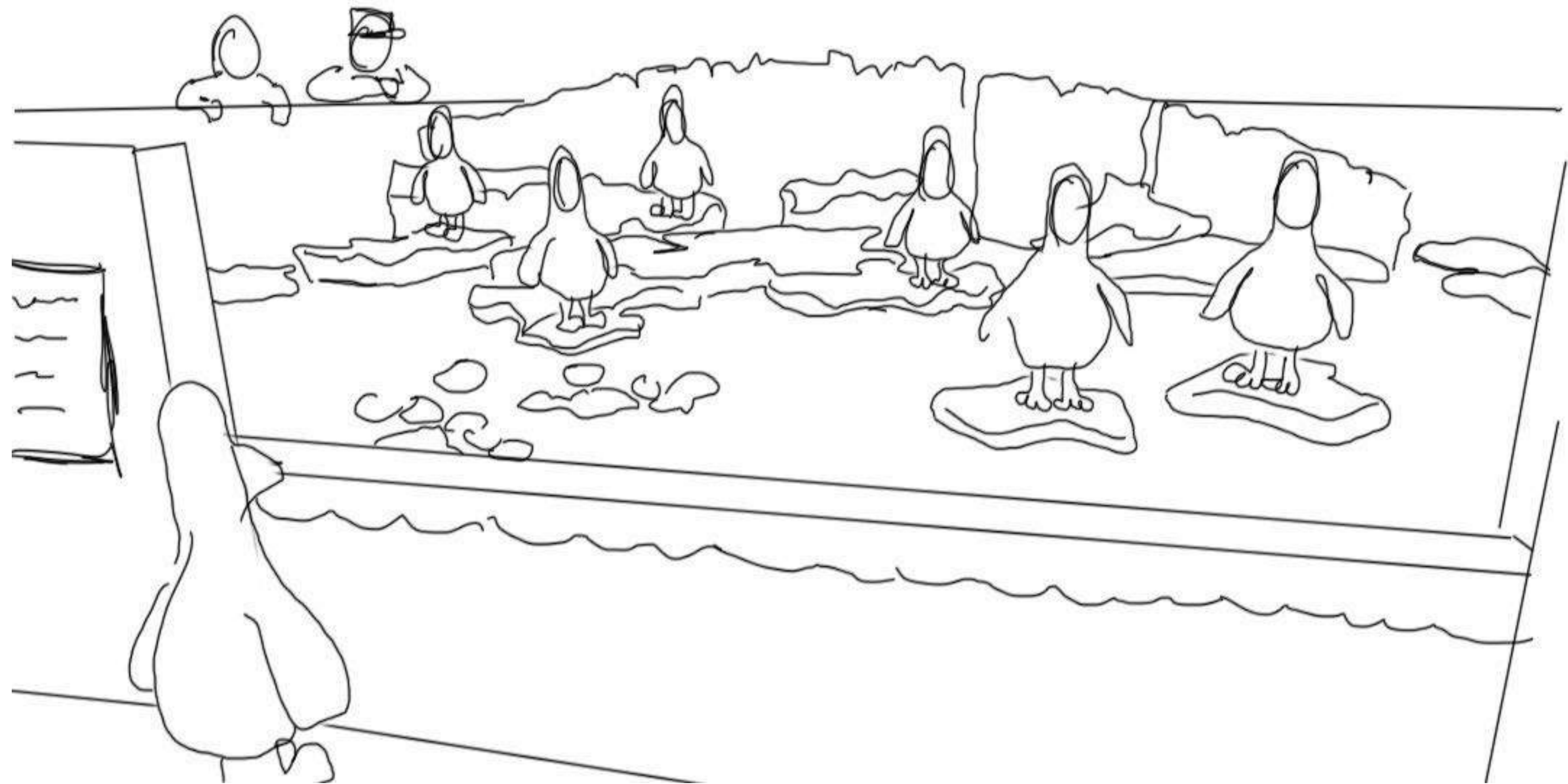
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Attention les yeux ! Voici
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lord Ho. Gaylord Ho was
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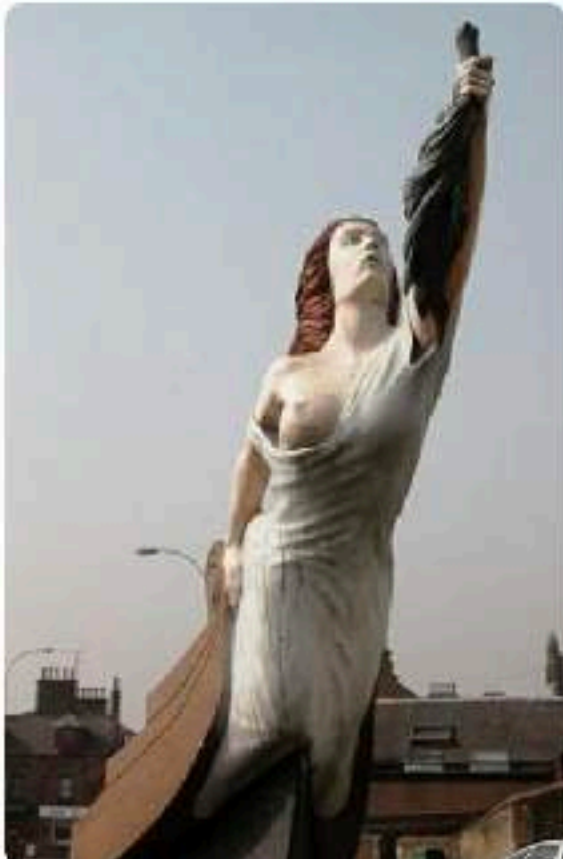
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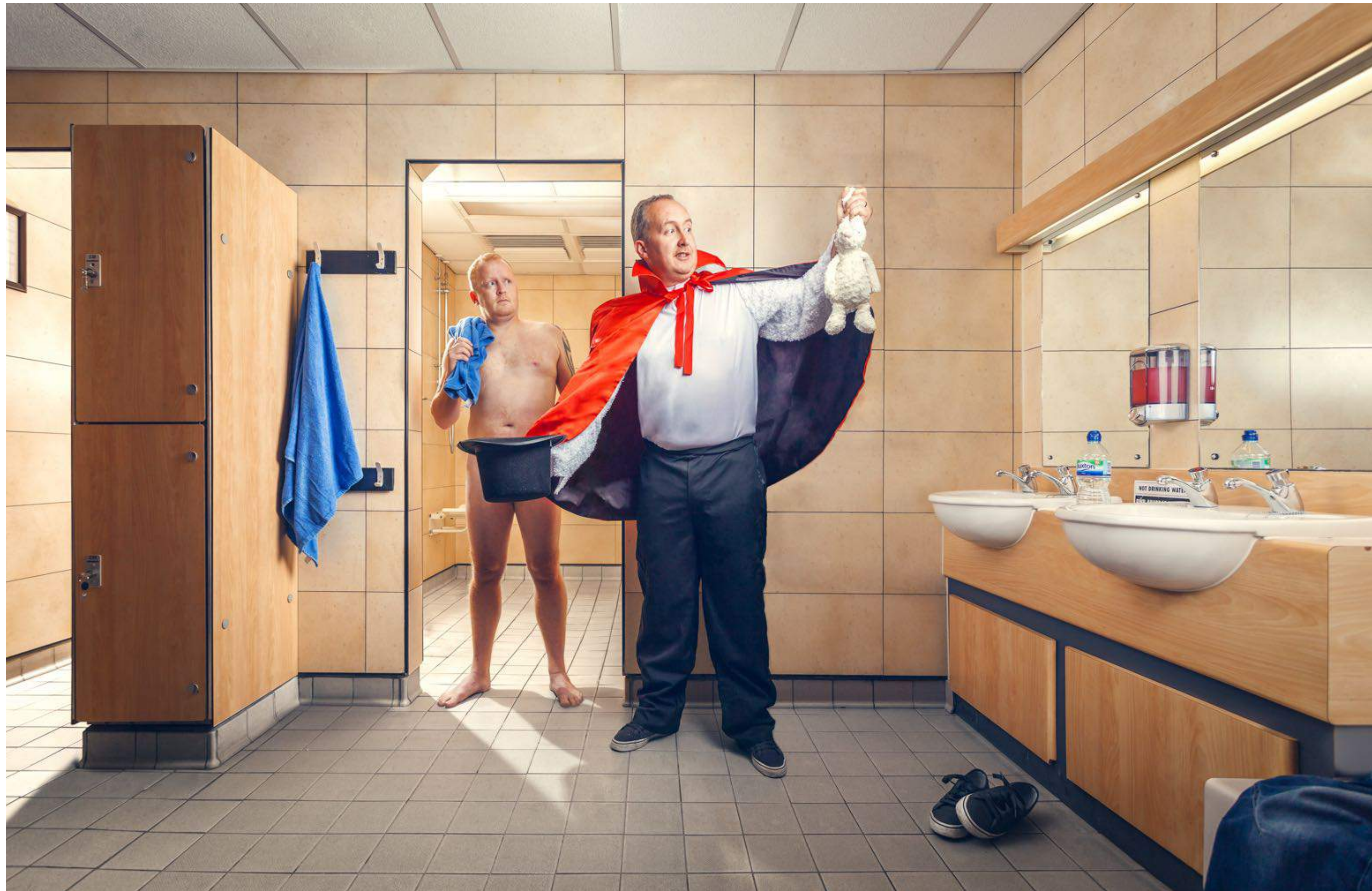
Red Storm





VIDEO









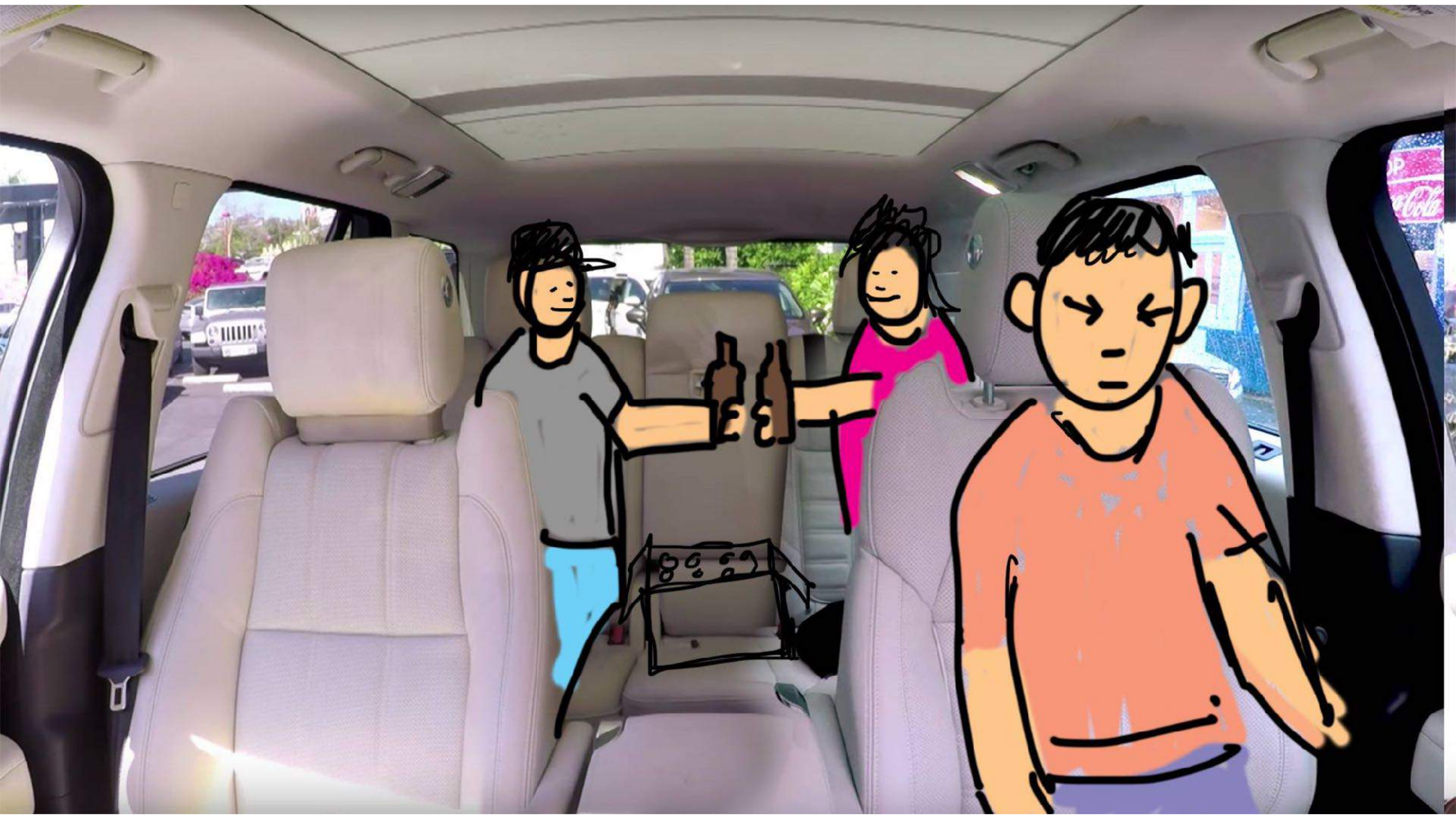


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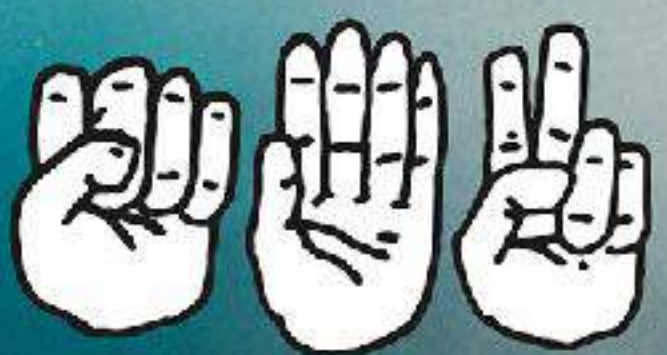


GAME INSIDE THE BOTTLE AND PLAY THE GAME

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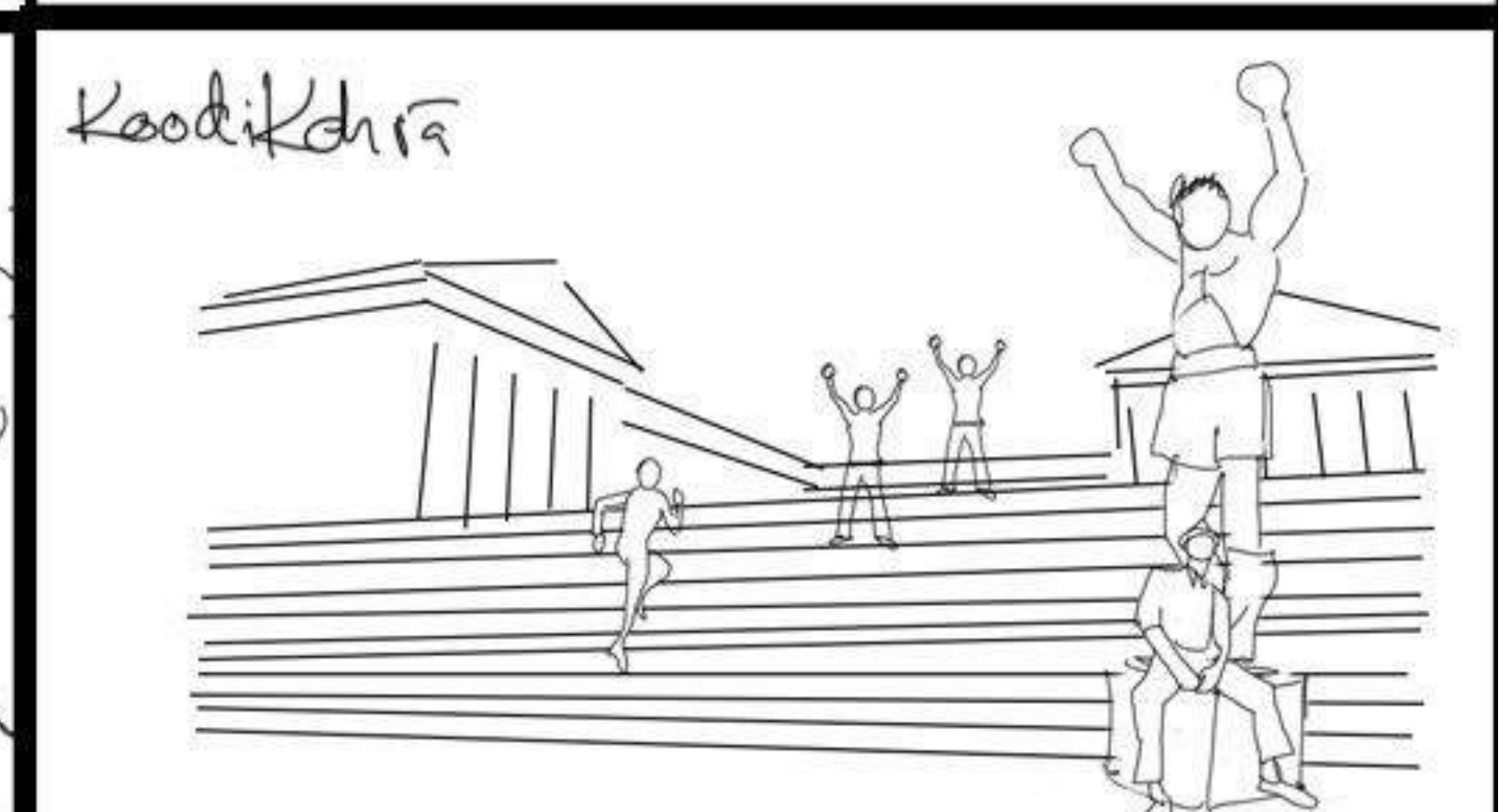
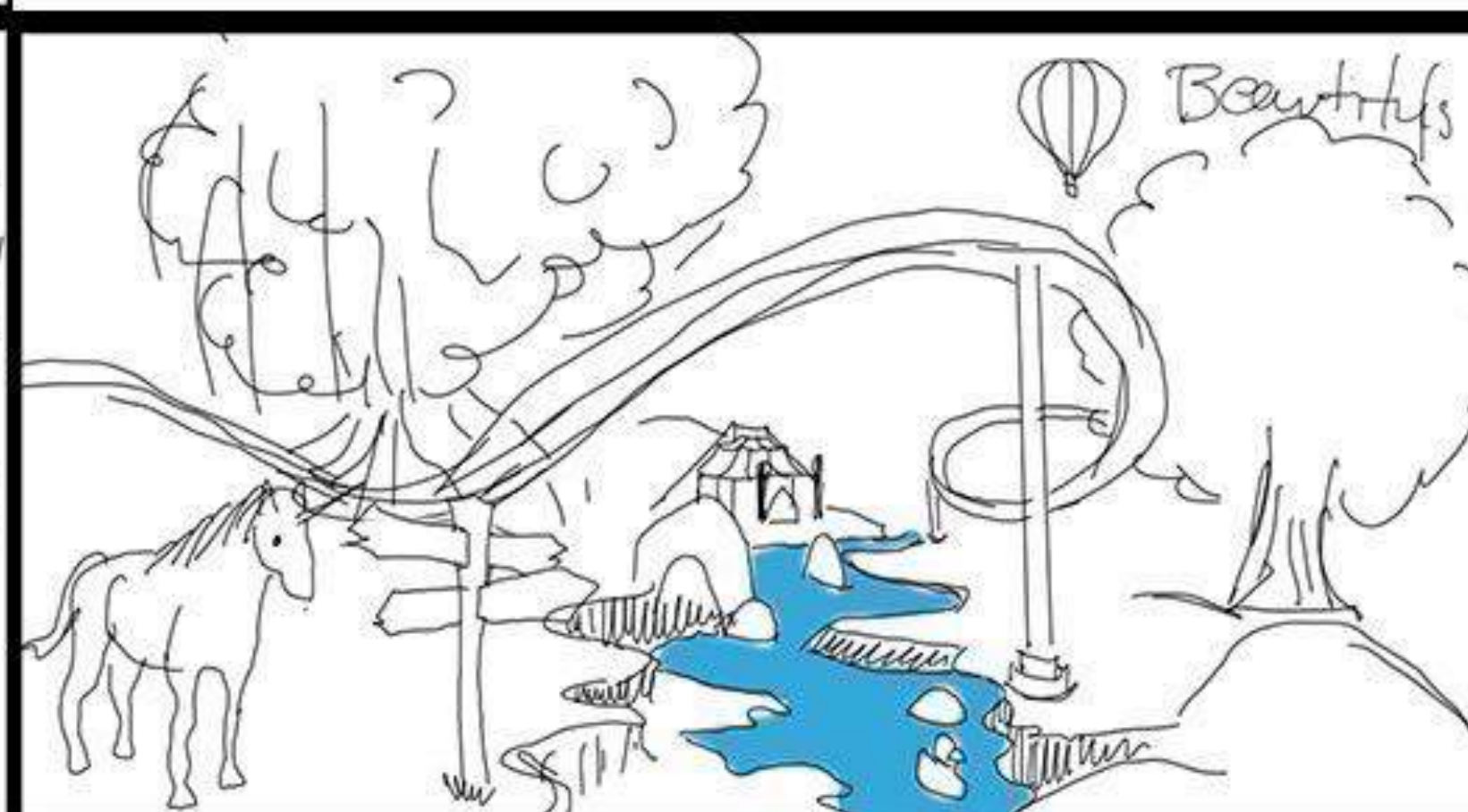
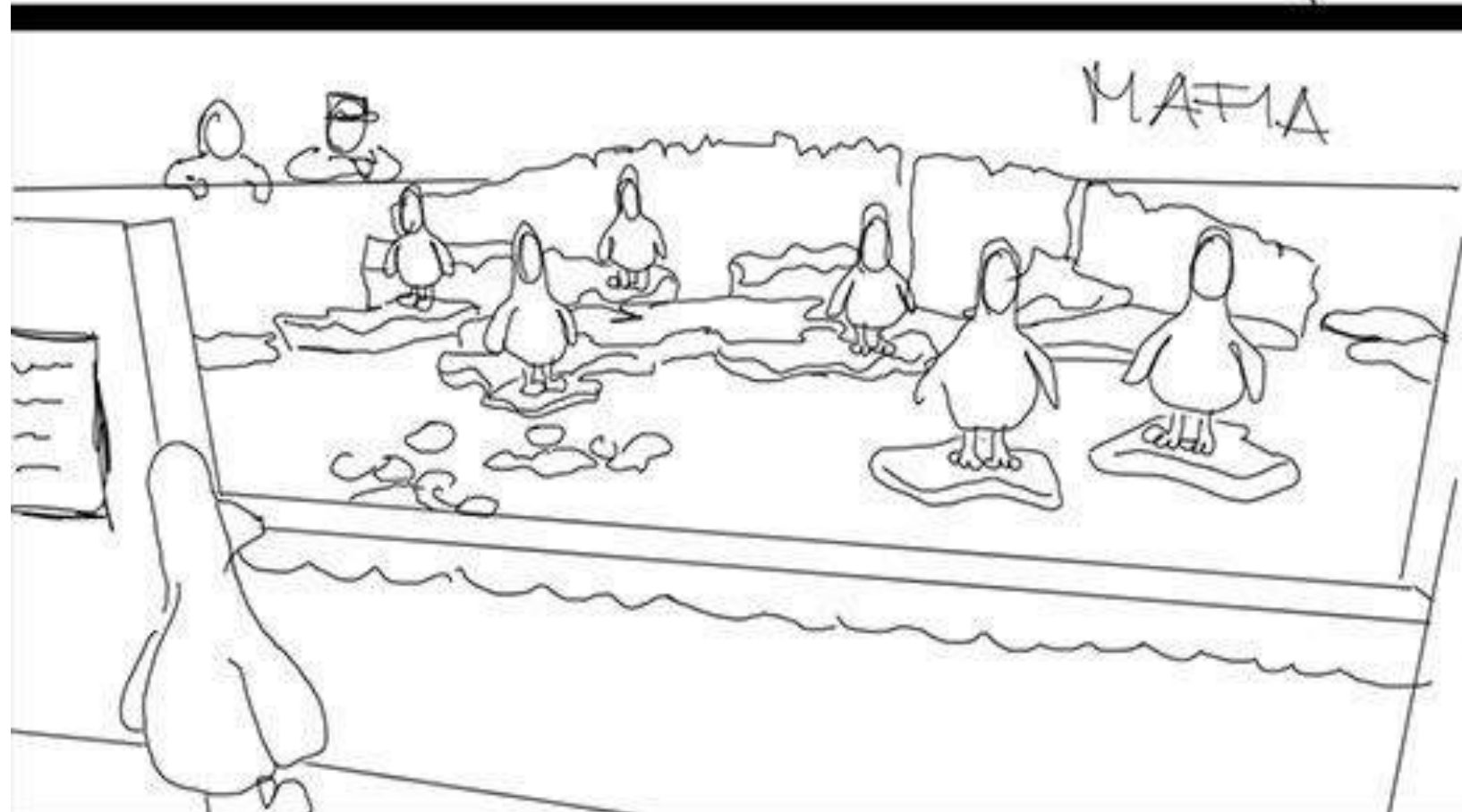
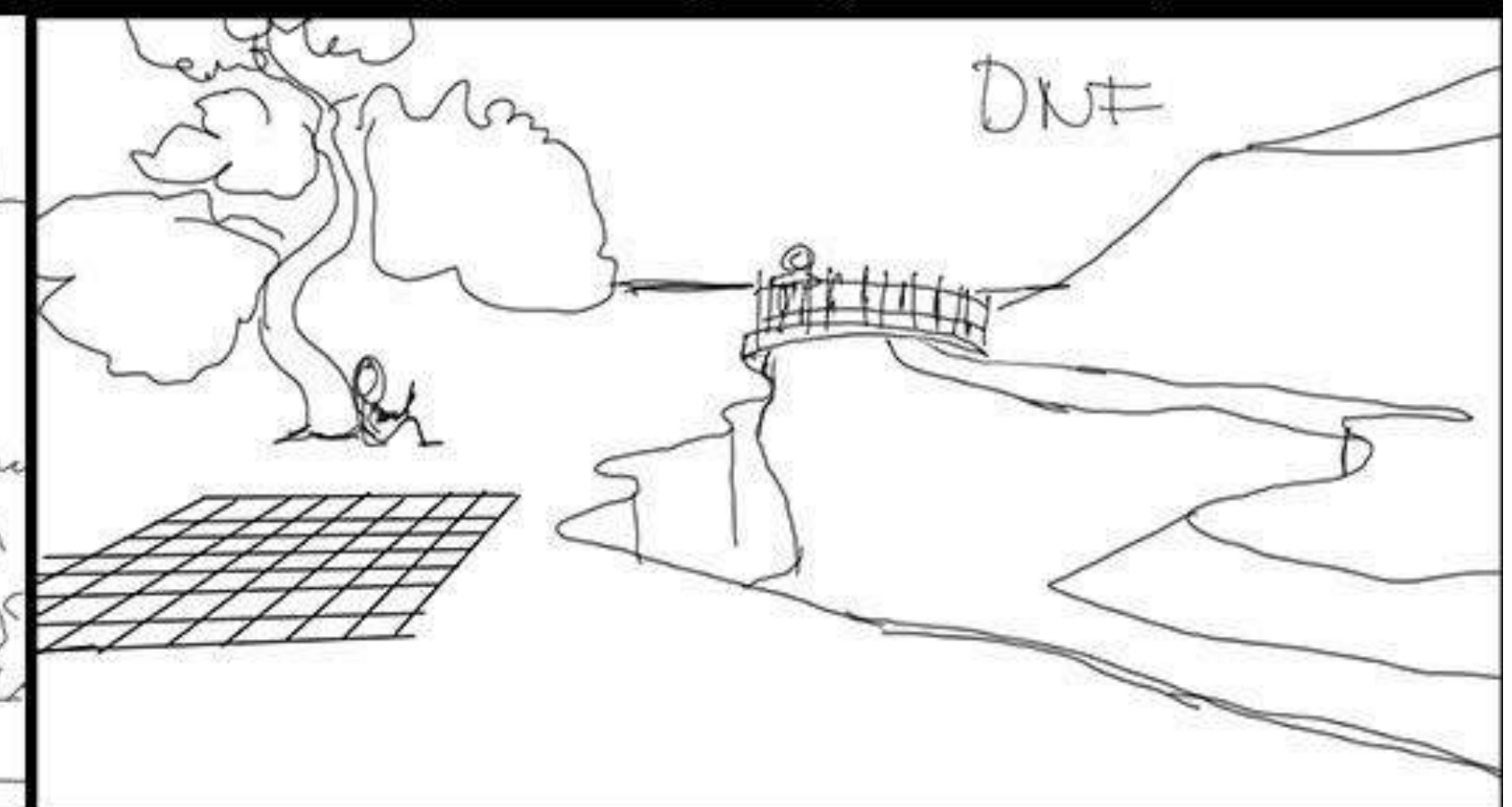
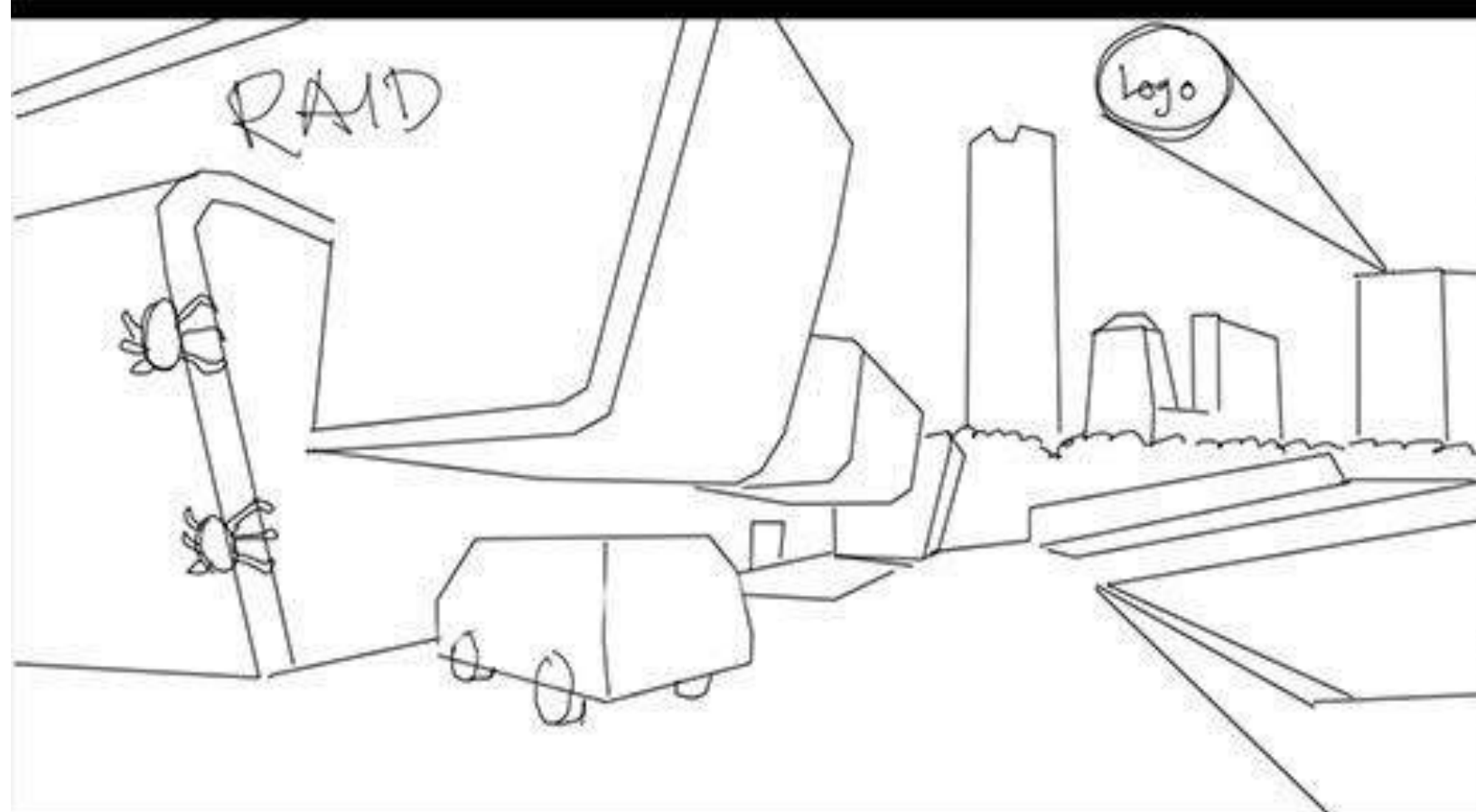
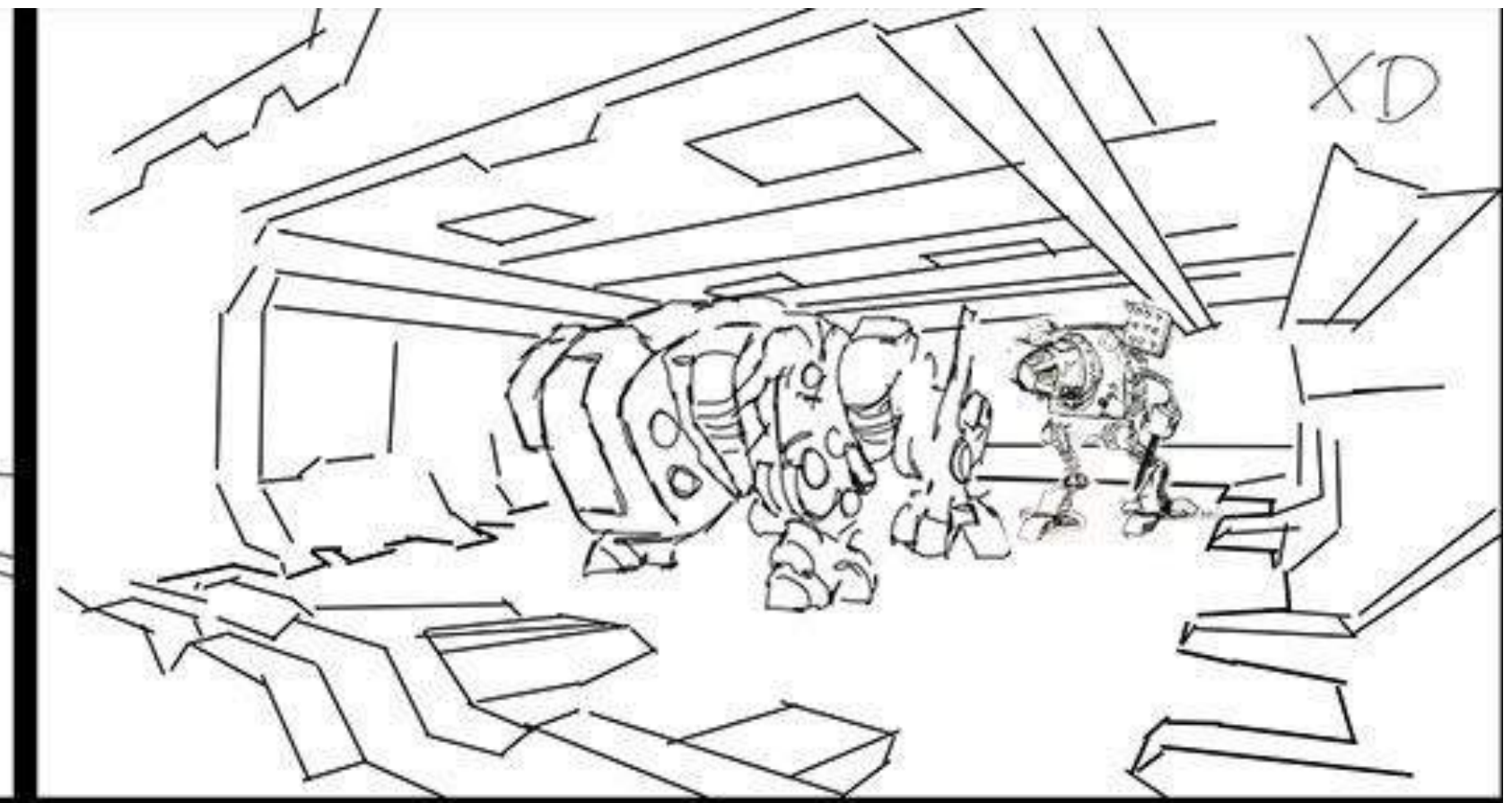
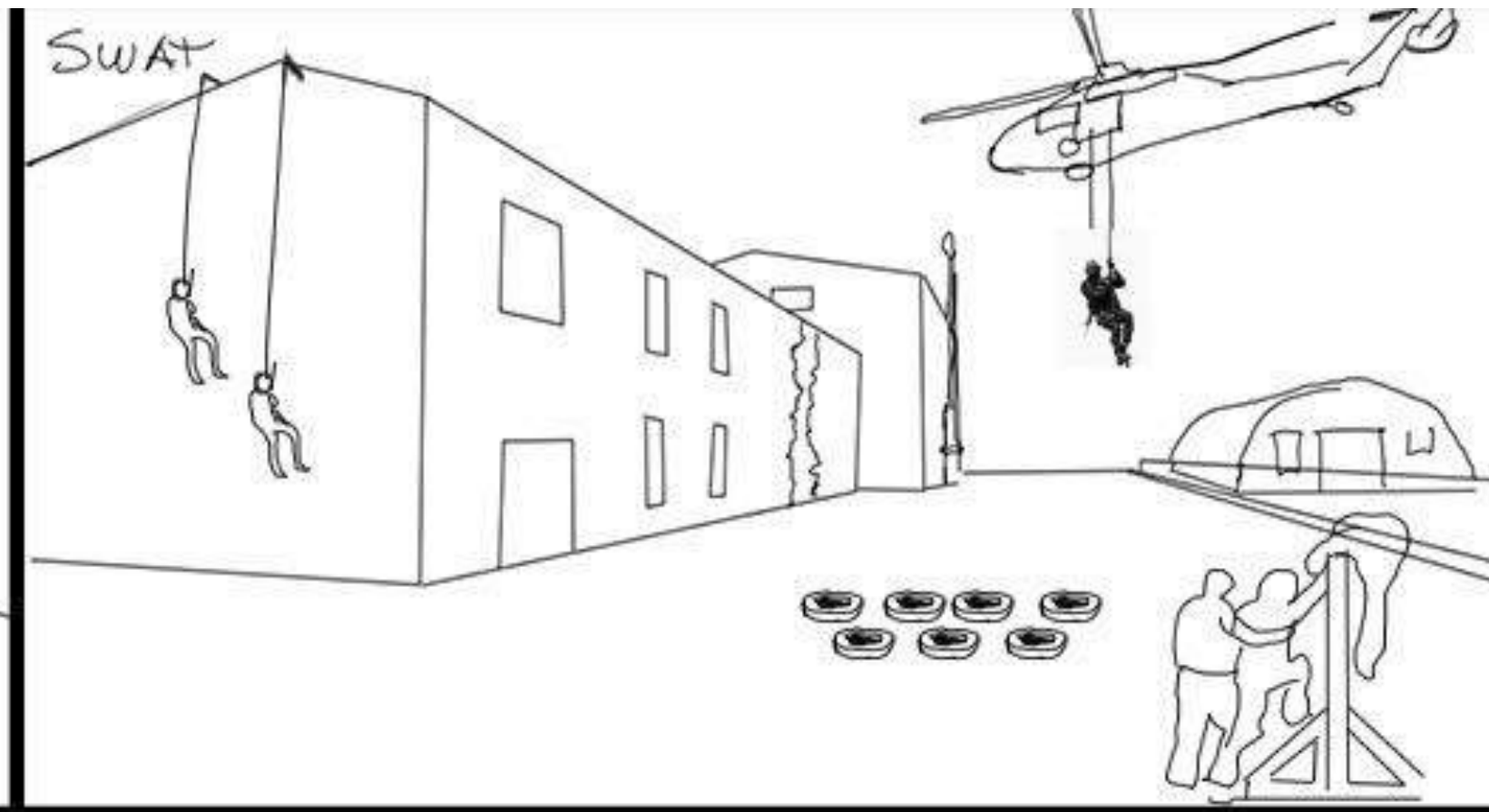
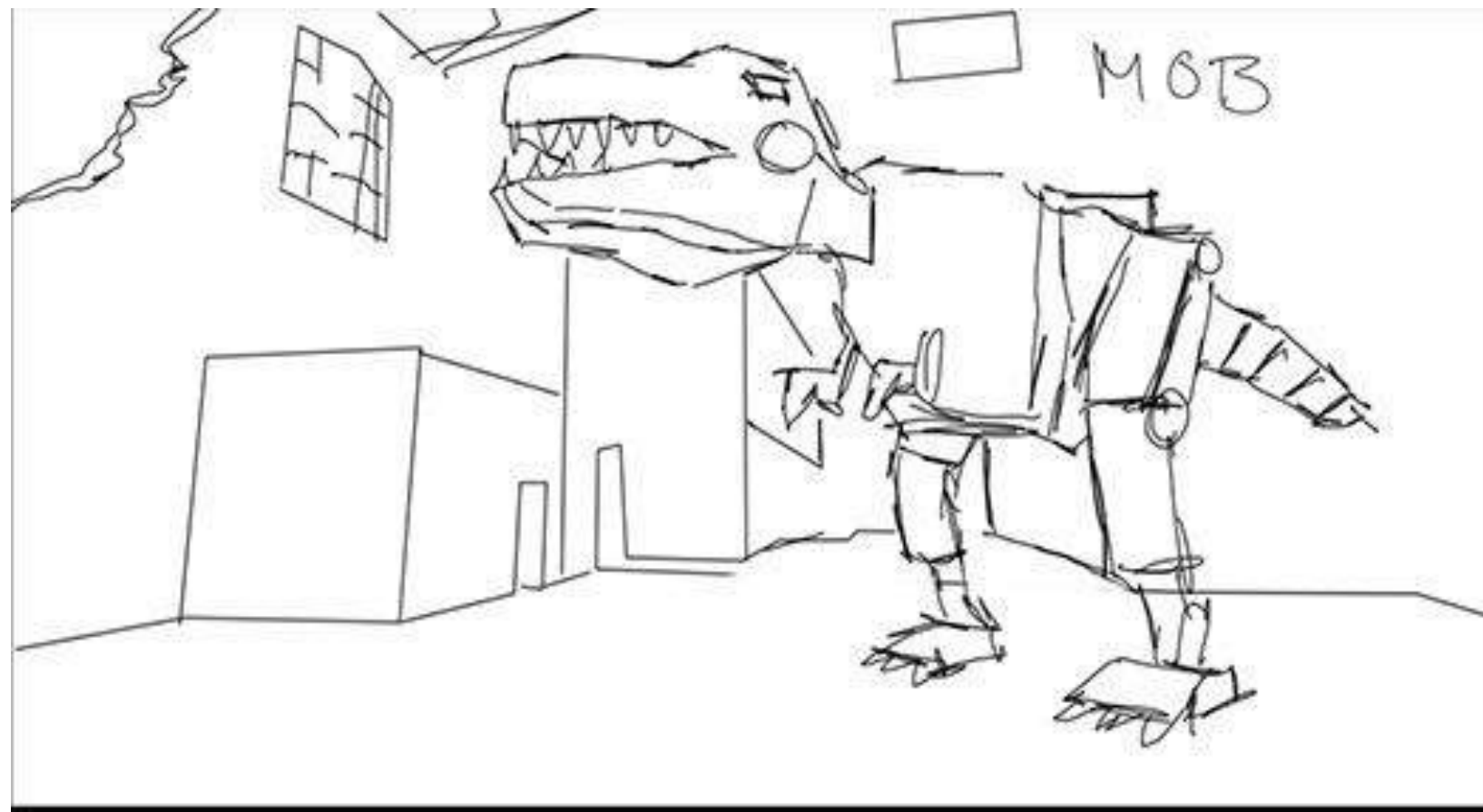


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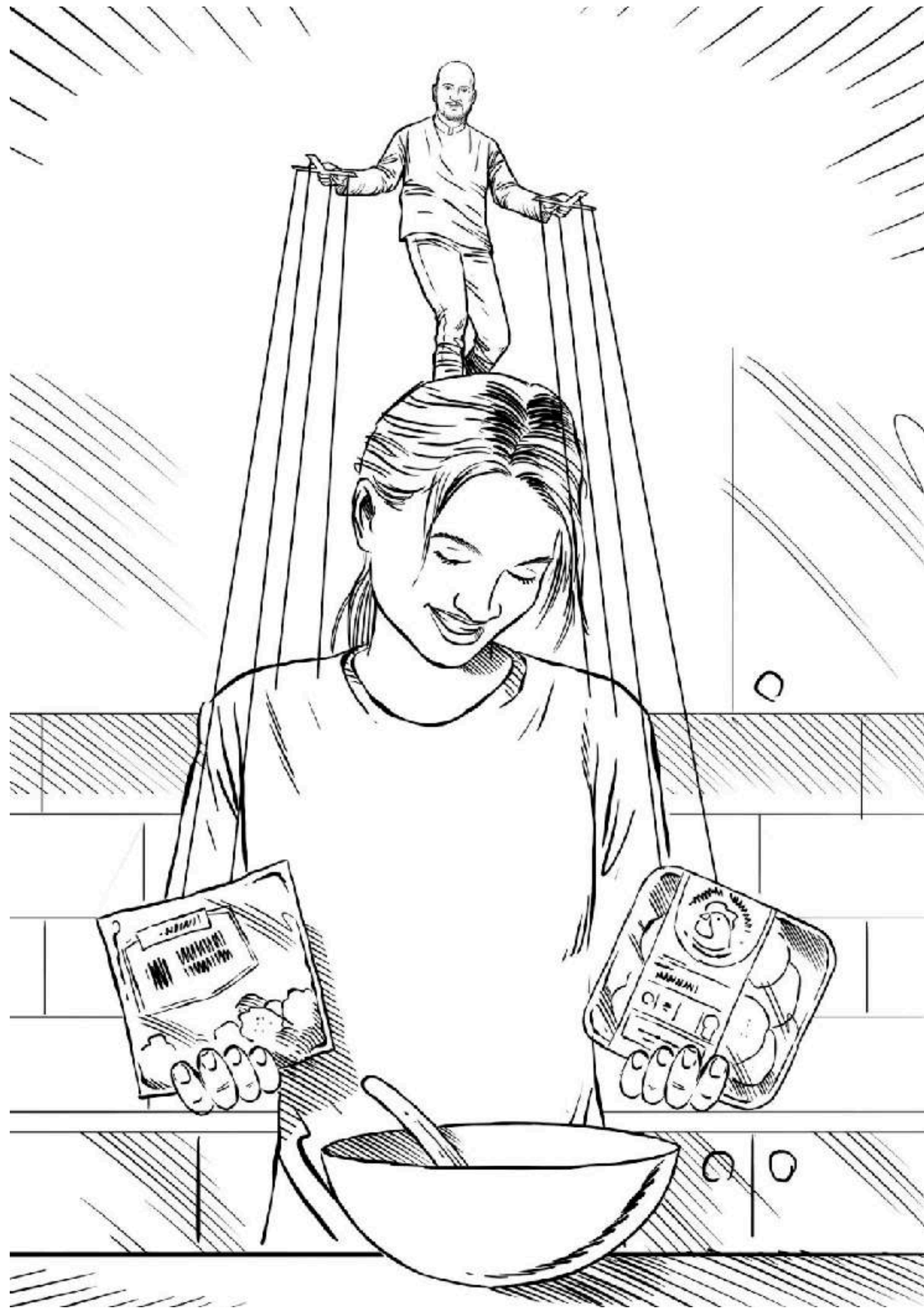
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**LISÄARVOA
SISÄLLÖLLÄ**









LAPSI *OPPI* ESIKUVILTAAN.

OPISKELE AINEOPETTAJAKSI.
Huht 20.3.-3.4.2019

KEEP FINLAND SMART. uef.fi/opettajankoulutus

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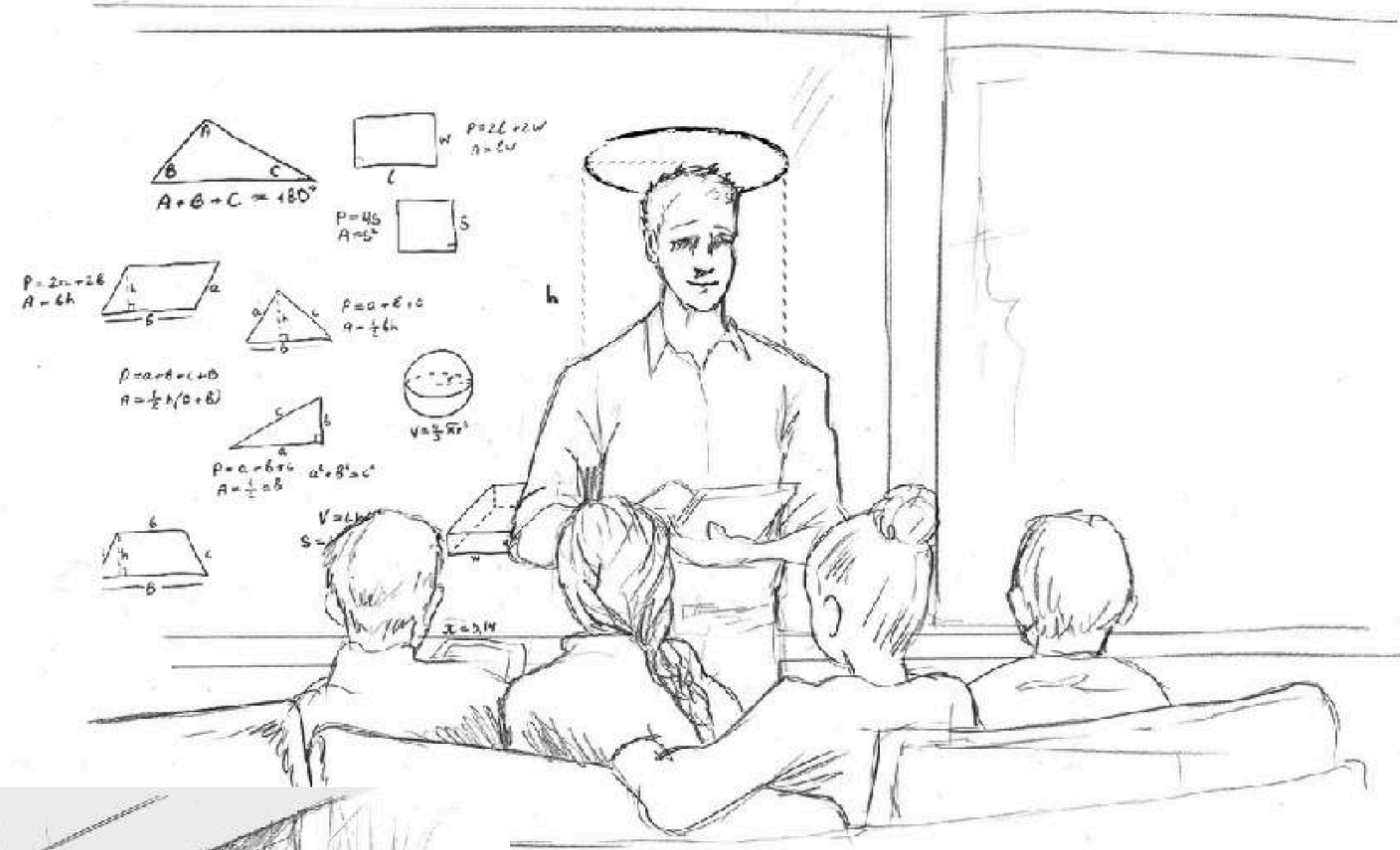
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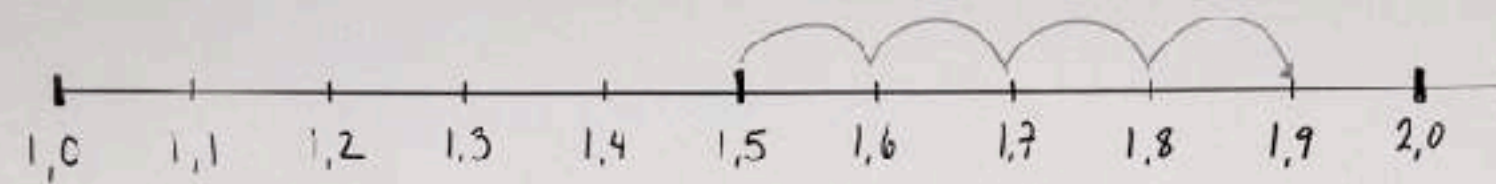
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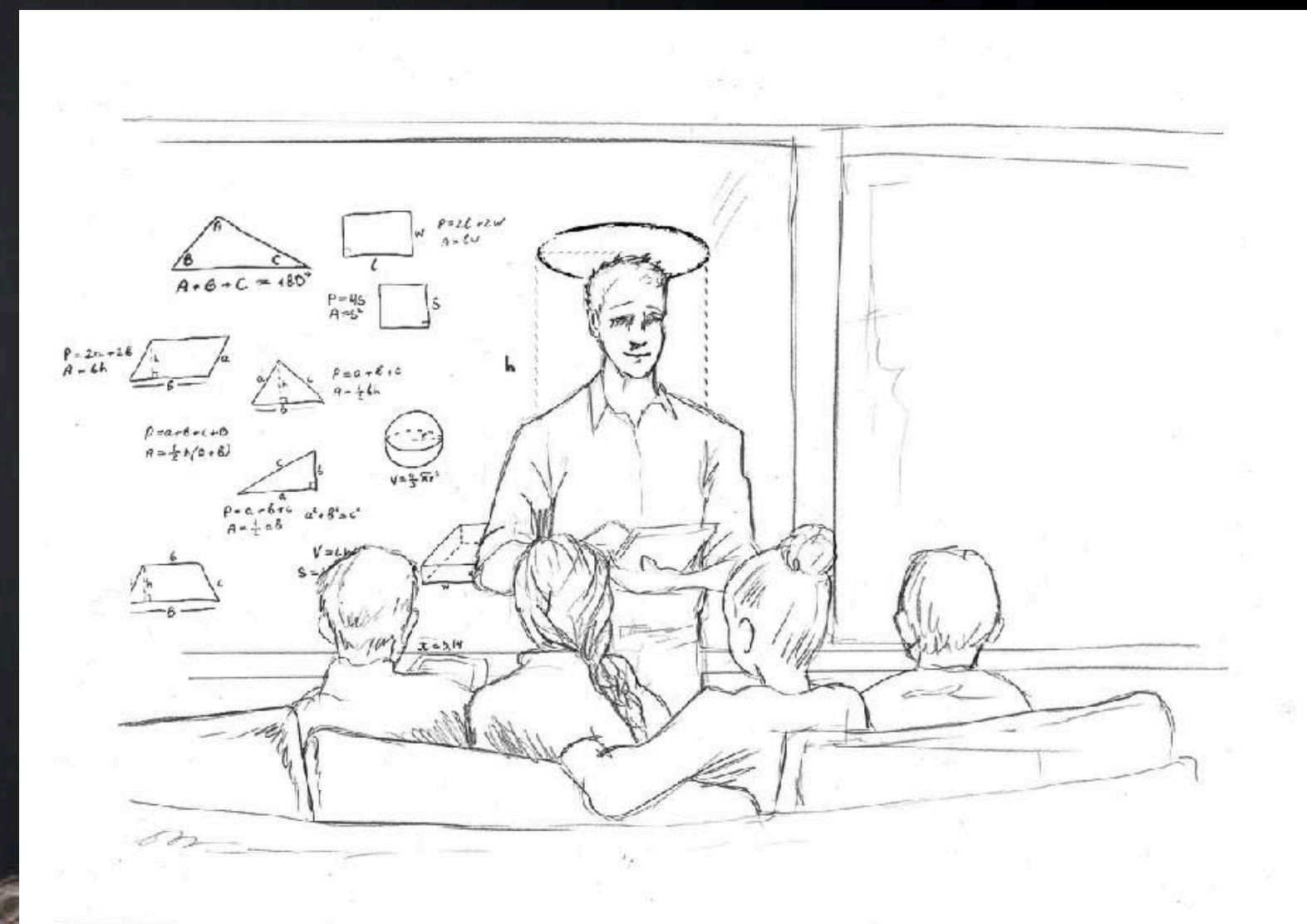
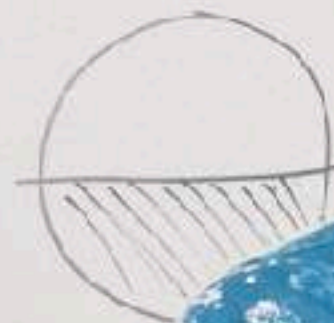
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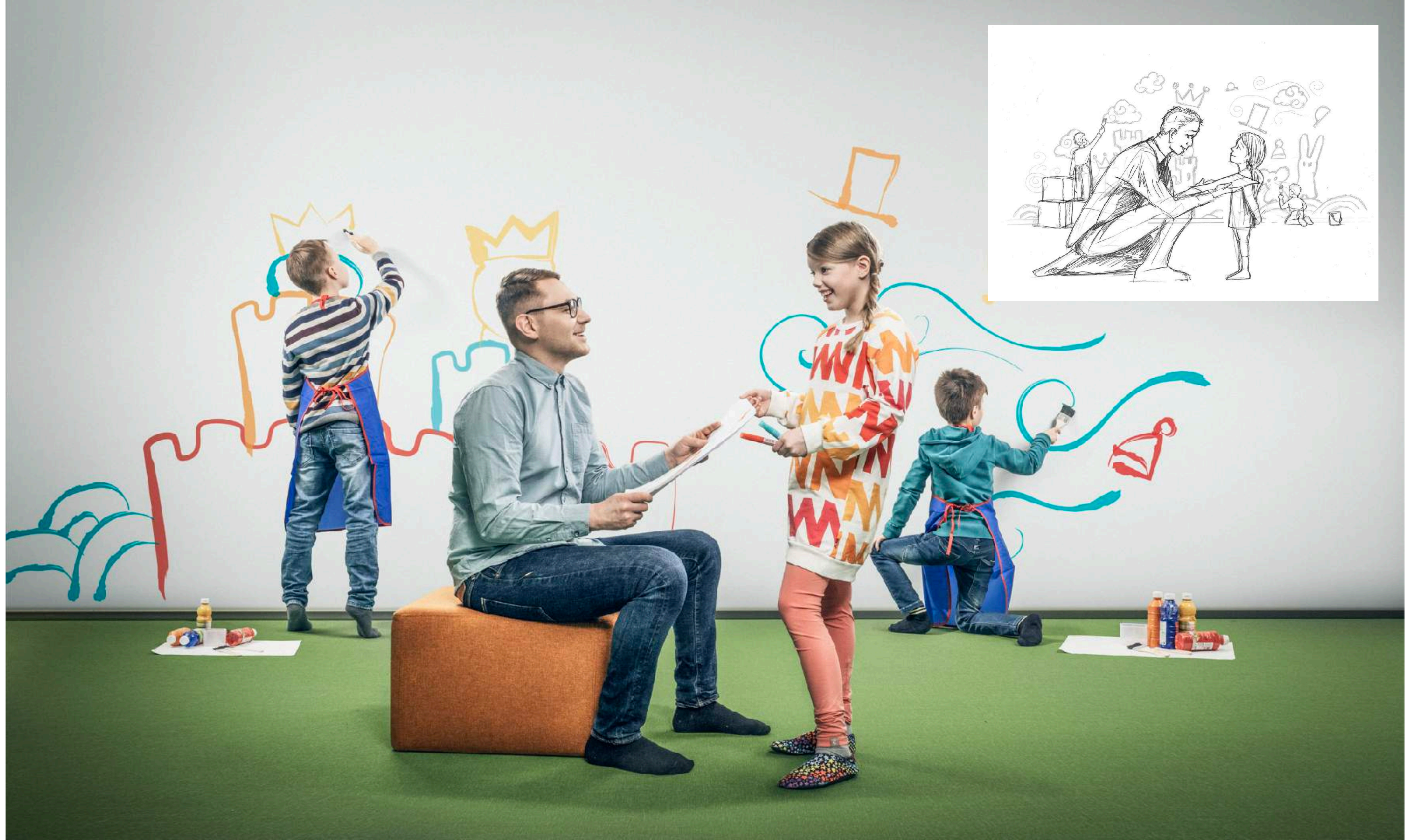


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$$50\% = \frac{1}{2}$$







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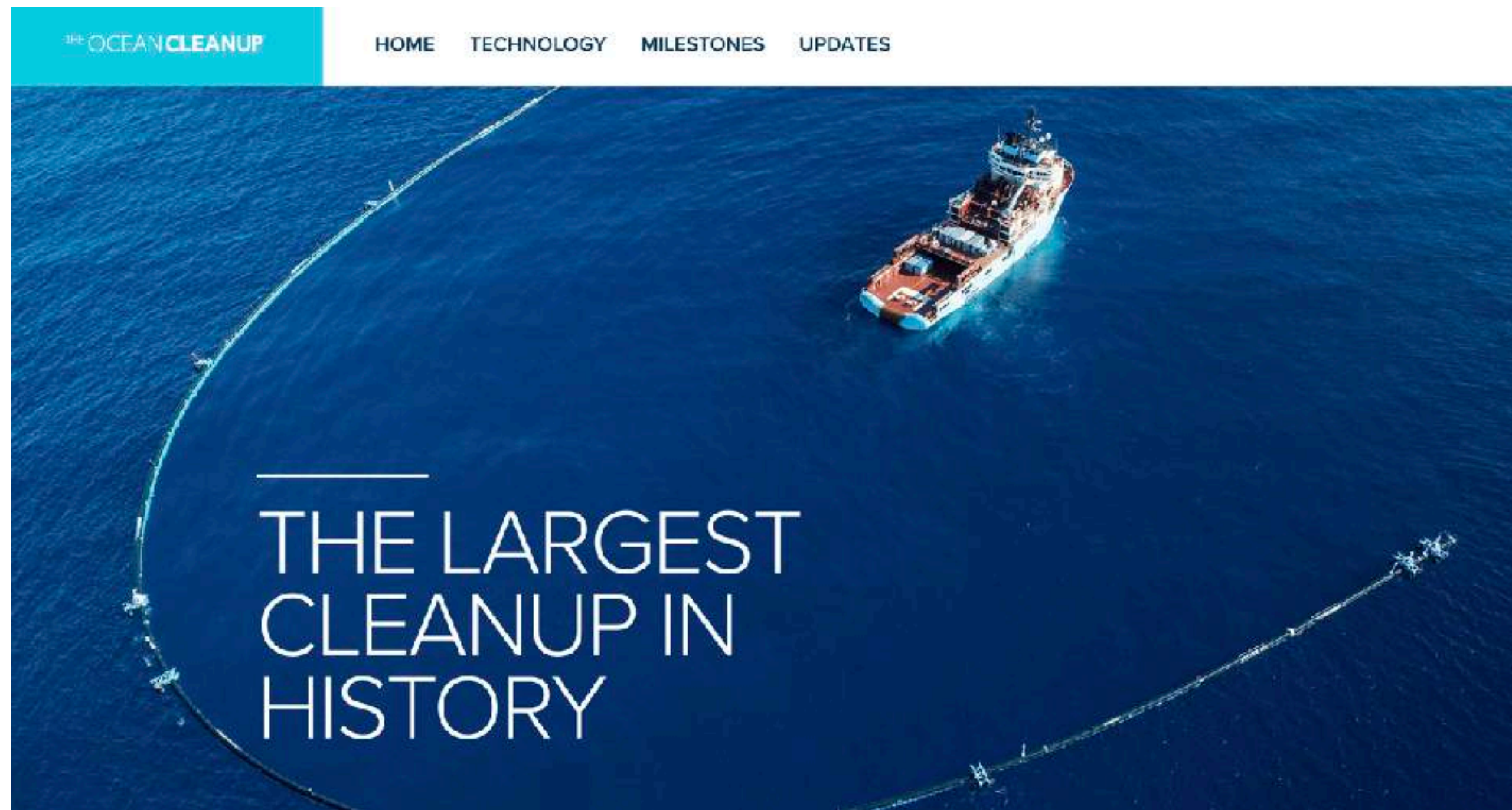
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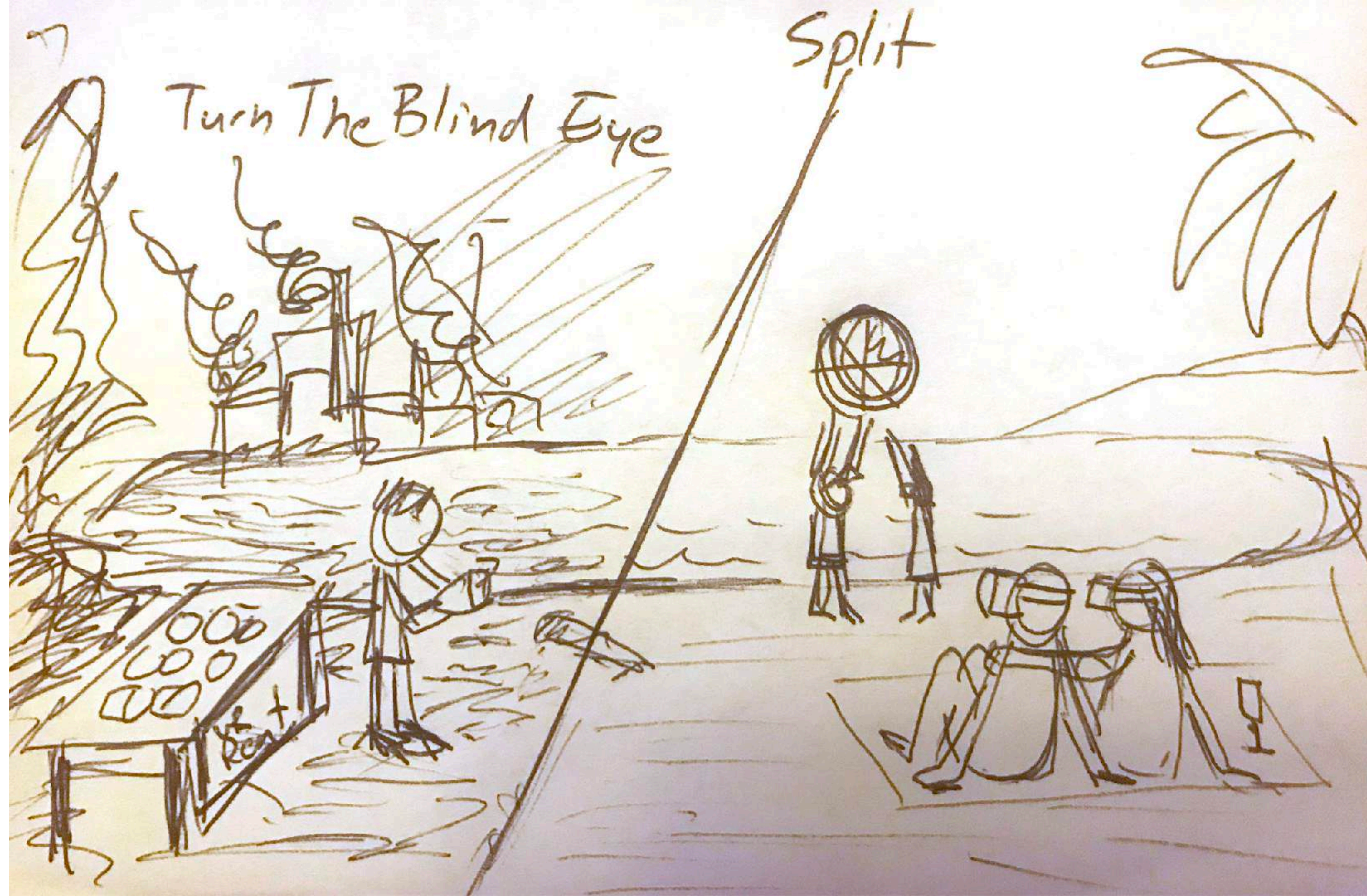
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OVER 5 TRILLION PIECES OF PLASTIC CURRENTLY LITTER THE OCEAN



Turn The Blind Eye

Split





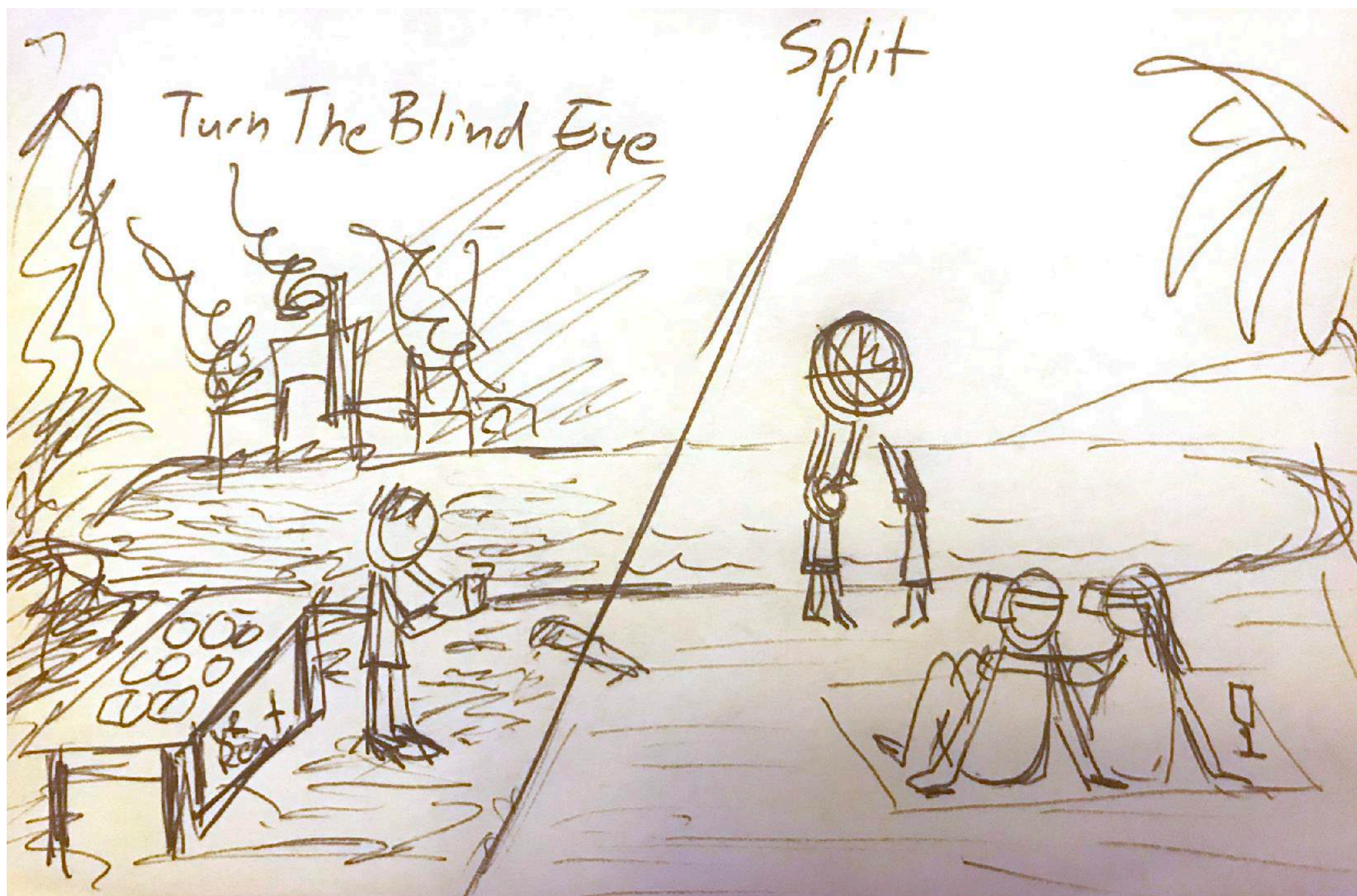
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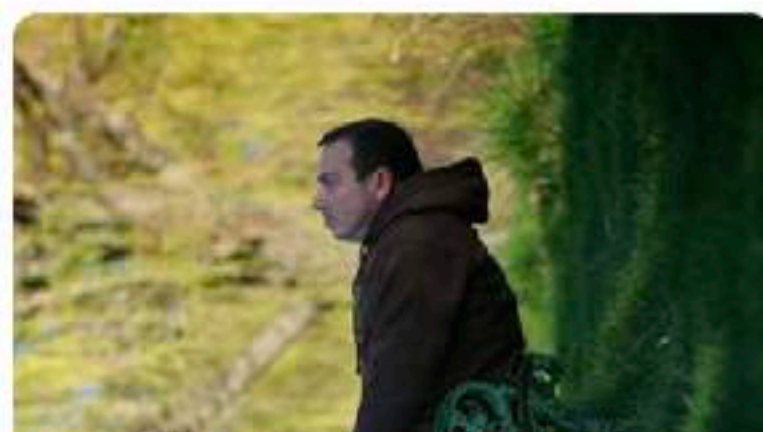
photography idea! Now this is what I call... 1



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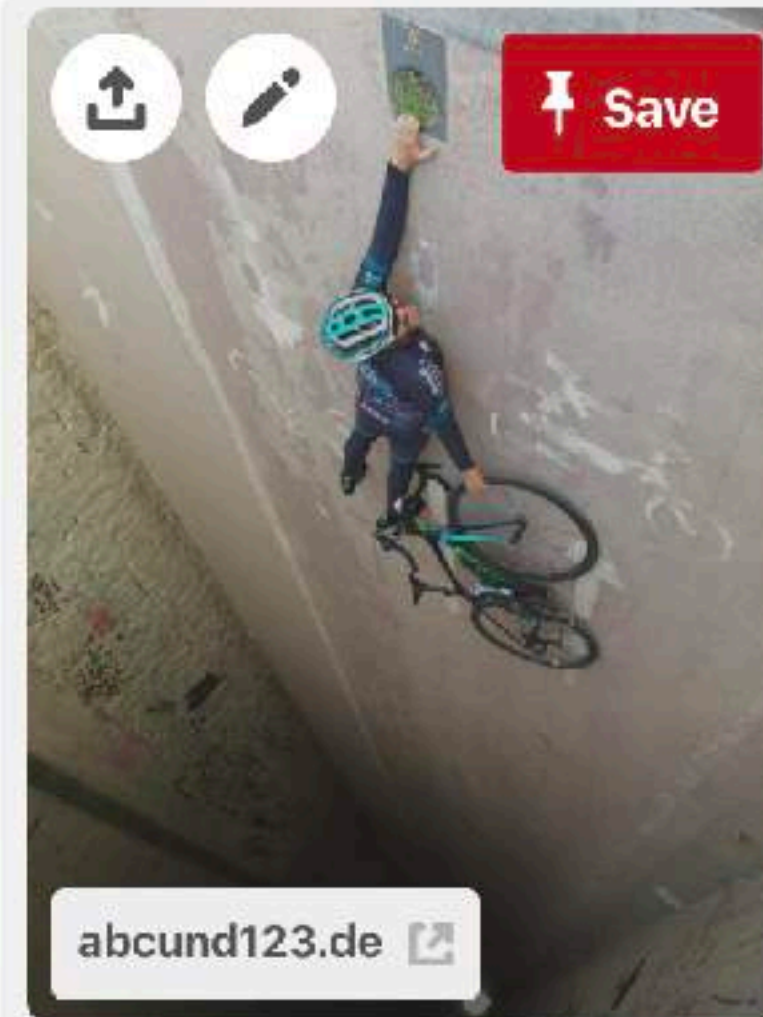
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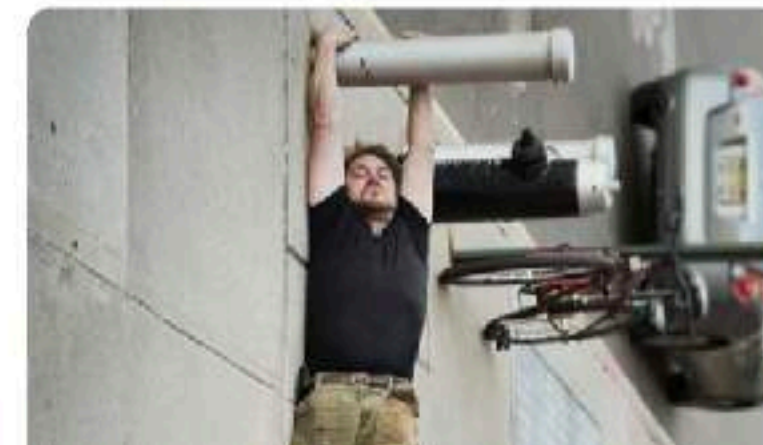
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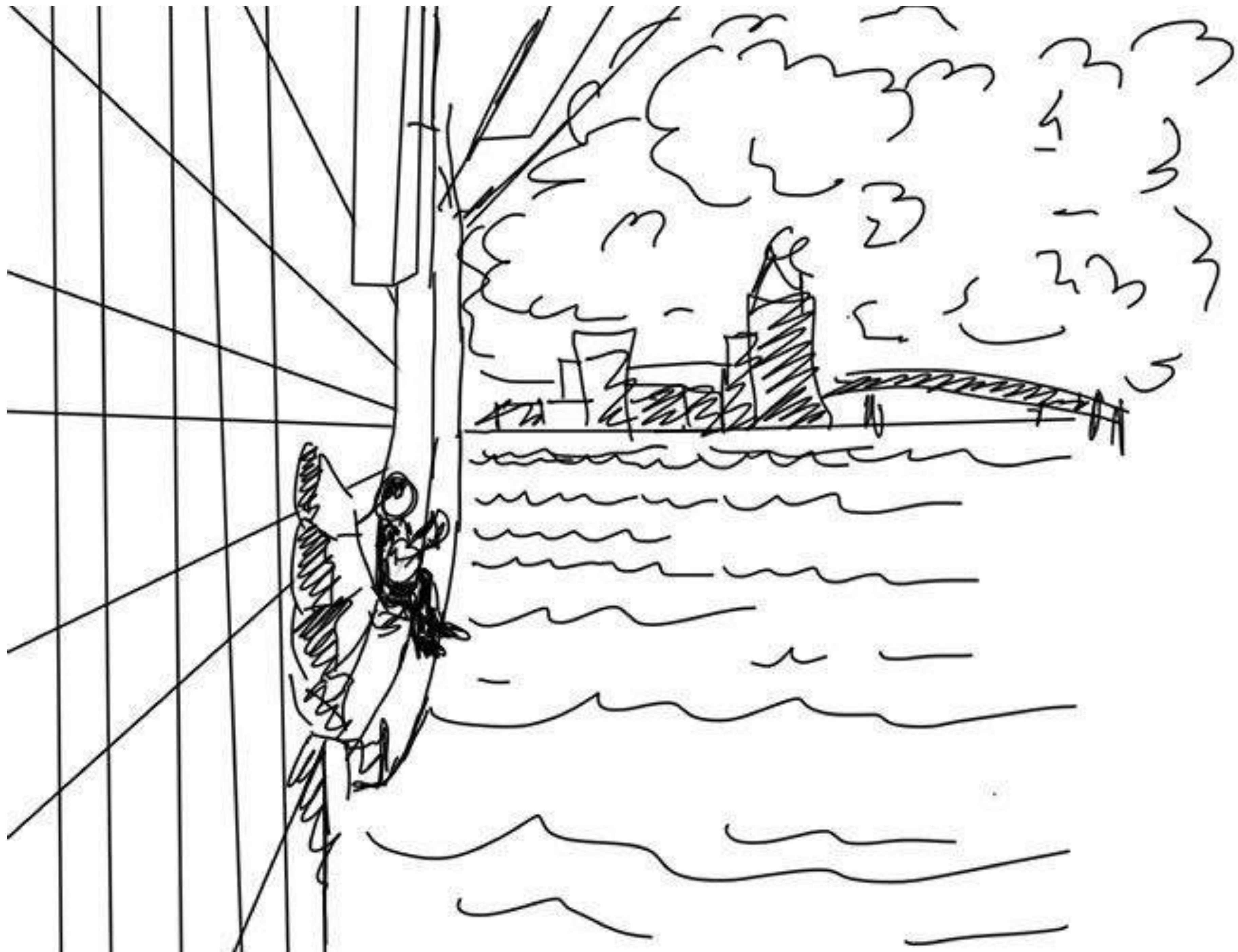
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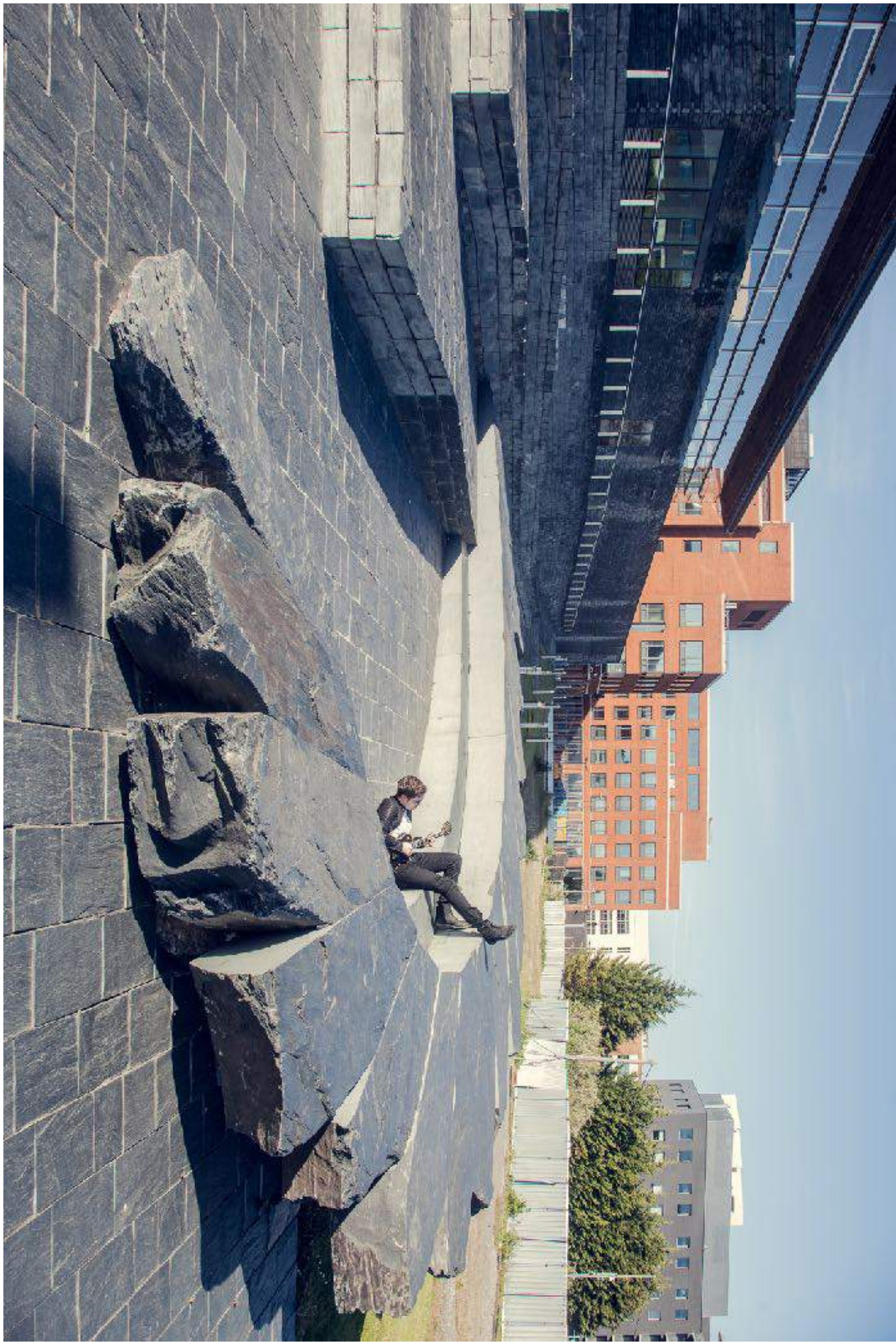


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JAMMY HARRIS // MAKING OF VIDEO

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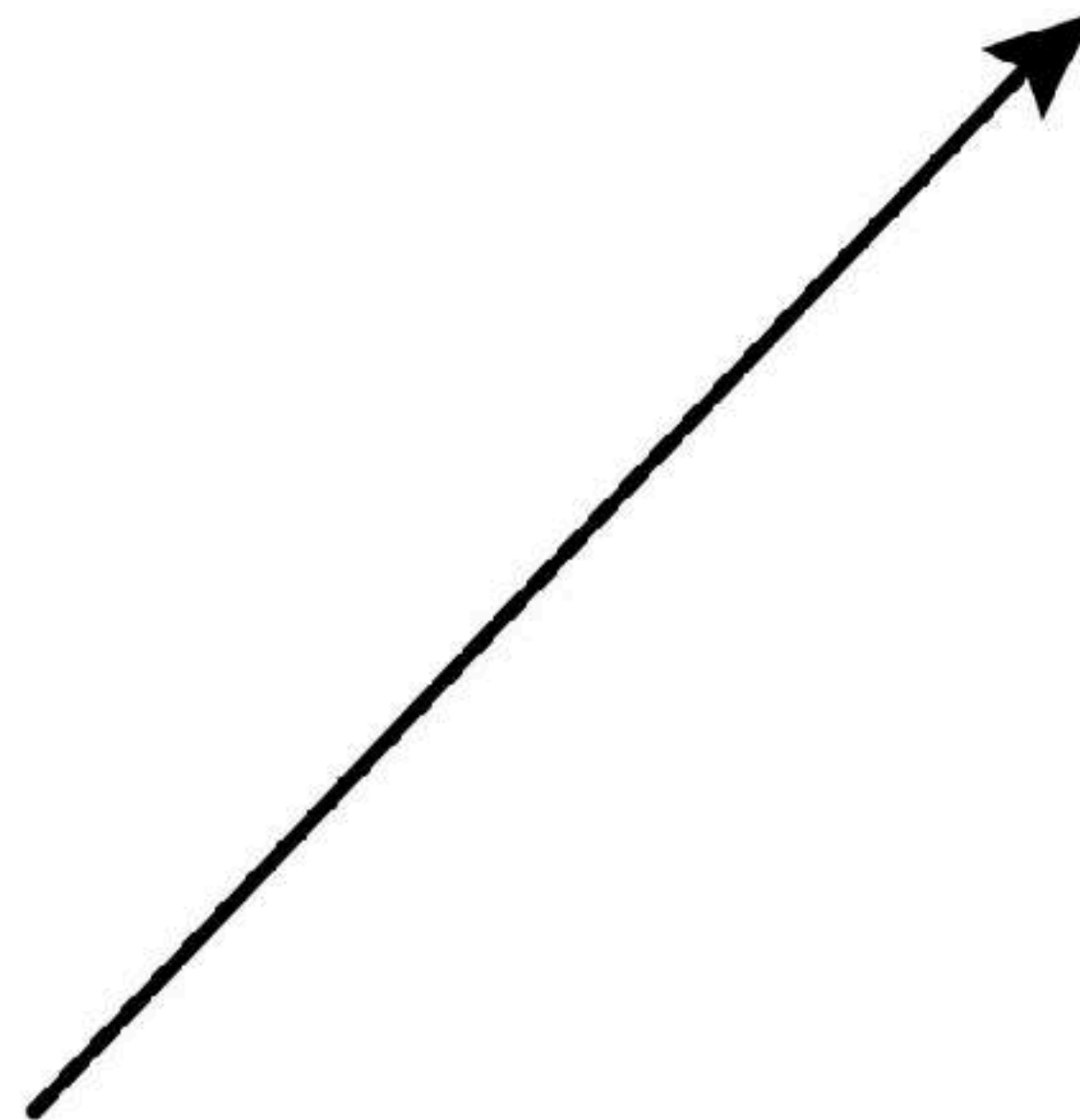
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SUCCESS

**OVERNIGHT SUCCESS IS
A MYTH**

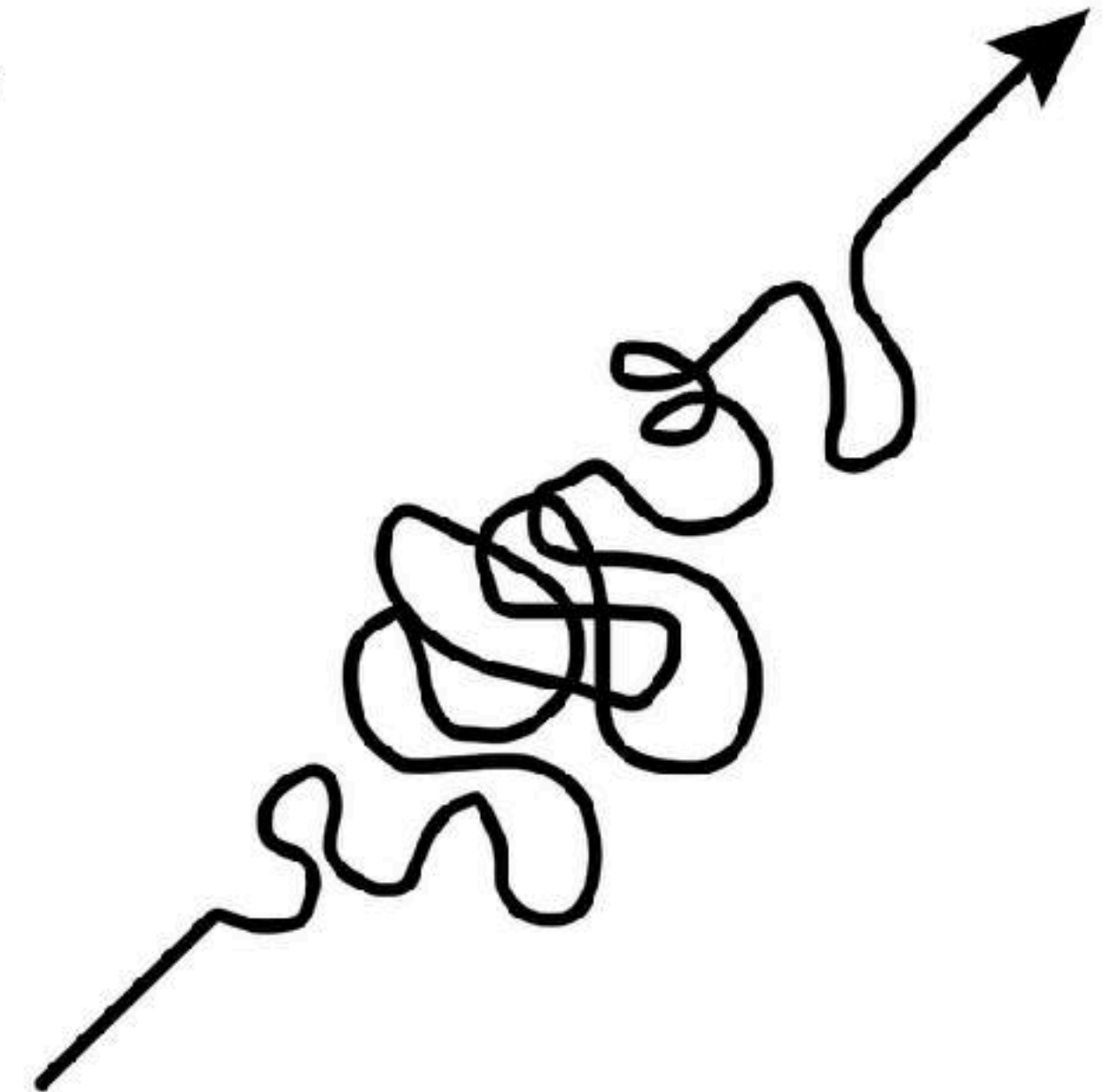


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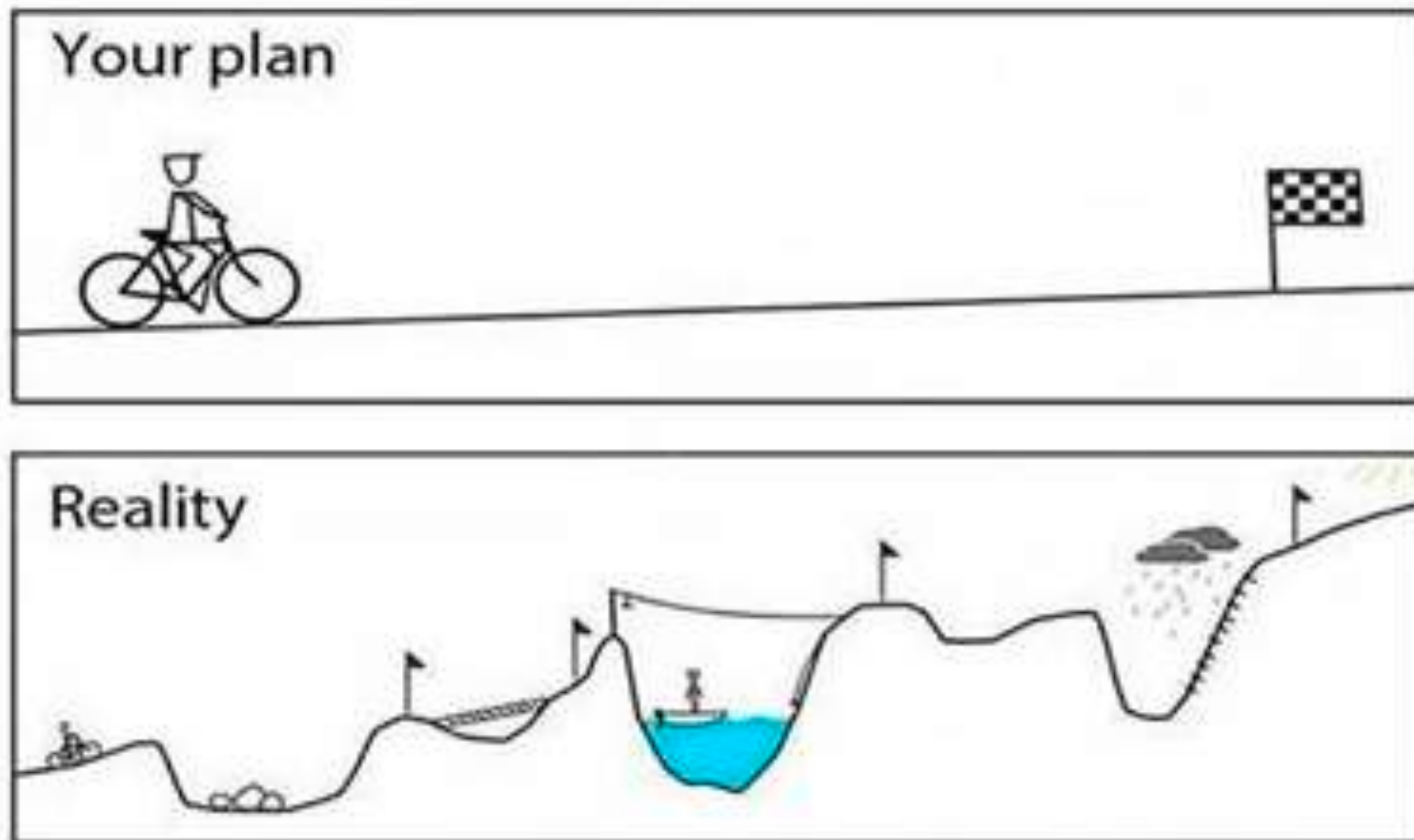


**what people think
it looks like**

SUCCESS

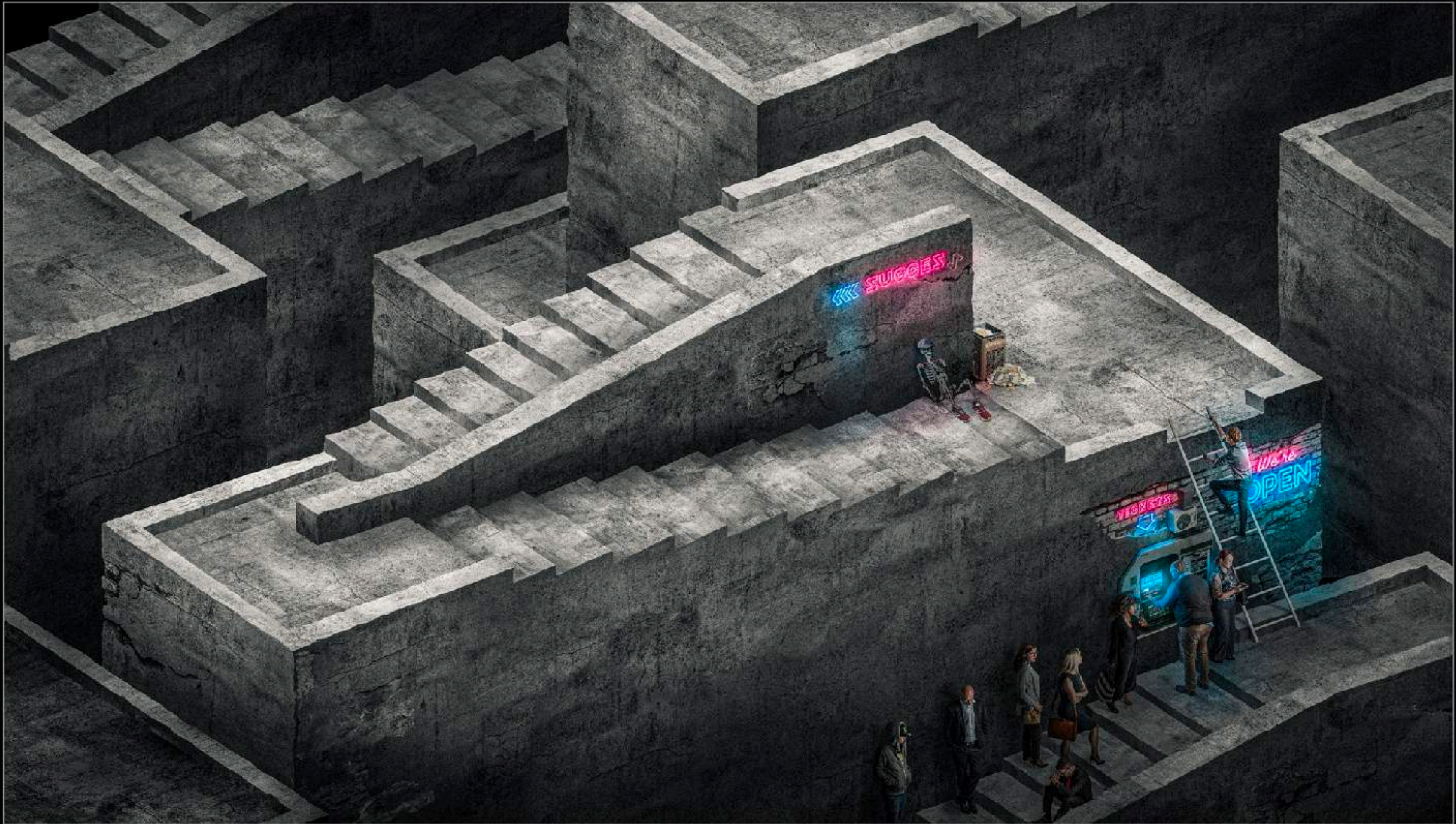


**what it really
looks like**



**THERE IS NO
ELEVATOR
TO SUCCESS.
YOU HAVE TO
TAKE THE
STAIRS**

...
SUCCESS
ALWAYS DEMANDS
— **A** —
**GREATER
EFFORT**
WINSTON CHURCHILL



TICKET TO SUCCESS

Success - Just around the corner! Line up for your ticket!

P.s. No refunds!

TICKET TO SUCCESS VIDEO

OMA TYYLI

TEKNINEN TYYYLI

OMA TYYYLI

LUOVA TYYYLI

TEKNINEN TYYYLI

- Valaisutekniikat
- Käsittelytekniikat
- Kamera, linssi, valot
- Aukko, ISO, jne
- Luonnonvalo / Salammat
- ...

LUOVA TYYYLI

- Konseptit
- Kohde
- Tarinat
- Stailaus ja meikki
- Rekvisiitta
- Lokaatiot
- Sisältö

OMA TYYYLI

- Samanlainen prosessi
 - Toista
 - Kavenna portfolioa
-
- Oma tyyli huomataan myös ulkoakäsin



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YKSIN HÄDÄN KESKELE

ONNI WILJAMI KINNUNEN





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SISÄLLÖT JA SOME

TÄRKEIMMÄT ASIAT

- **PORTFOLIO**
- **OMAT PROJEKTIT**
- **VERKOSTOITUMINEN**

Hello creative person!
Thanks for making
that thing!

You're welcome.
Here's an invoice.

An invoice? Never mind that!
You're doing it for the

EXPOSURE!



Here's your
EXPOSURE!

Oh wow that's a
ton of EXPOSURE!
Thank you!



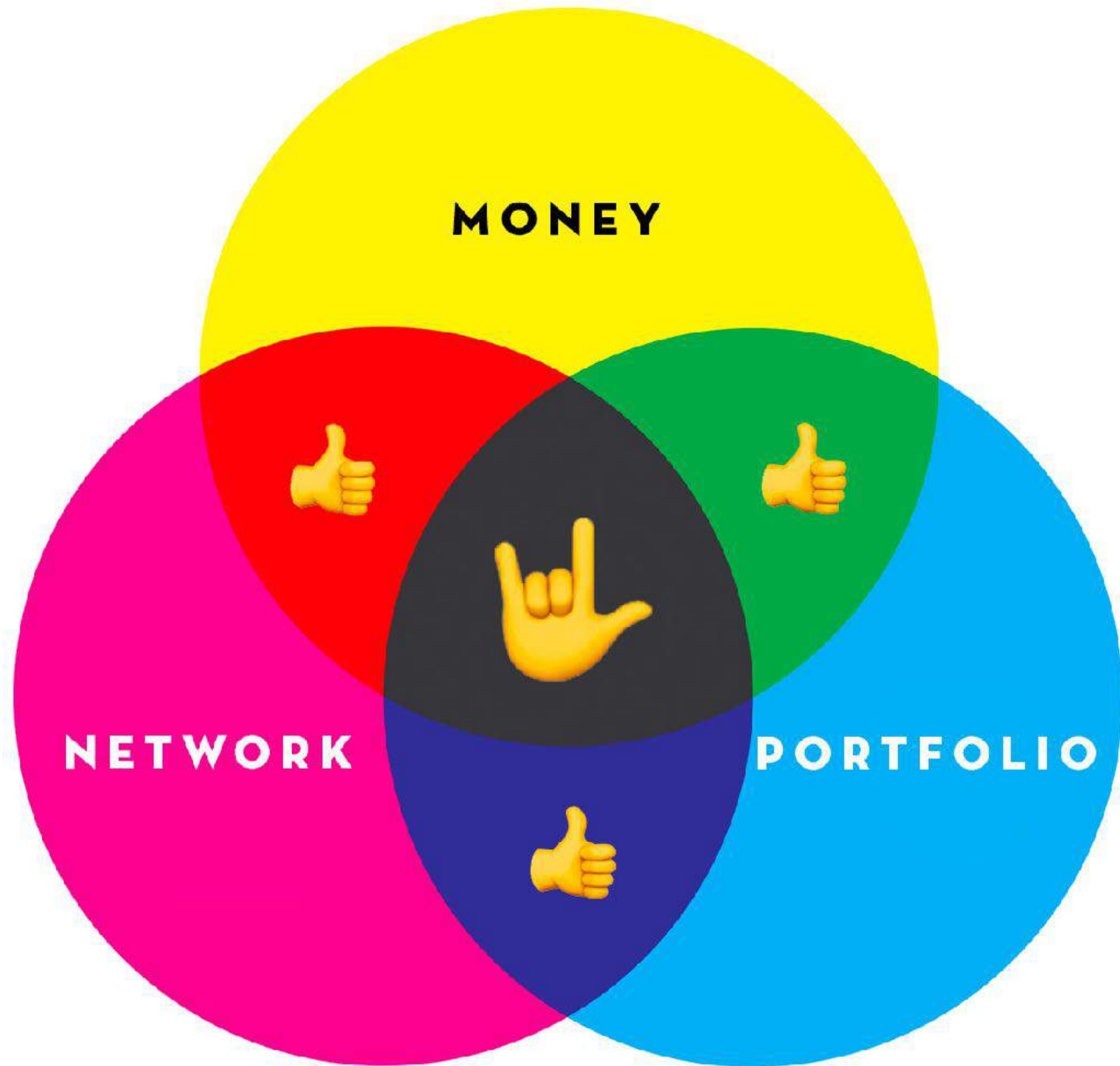
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Do you
accept these?

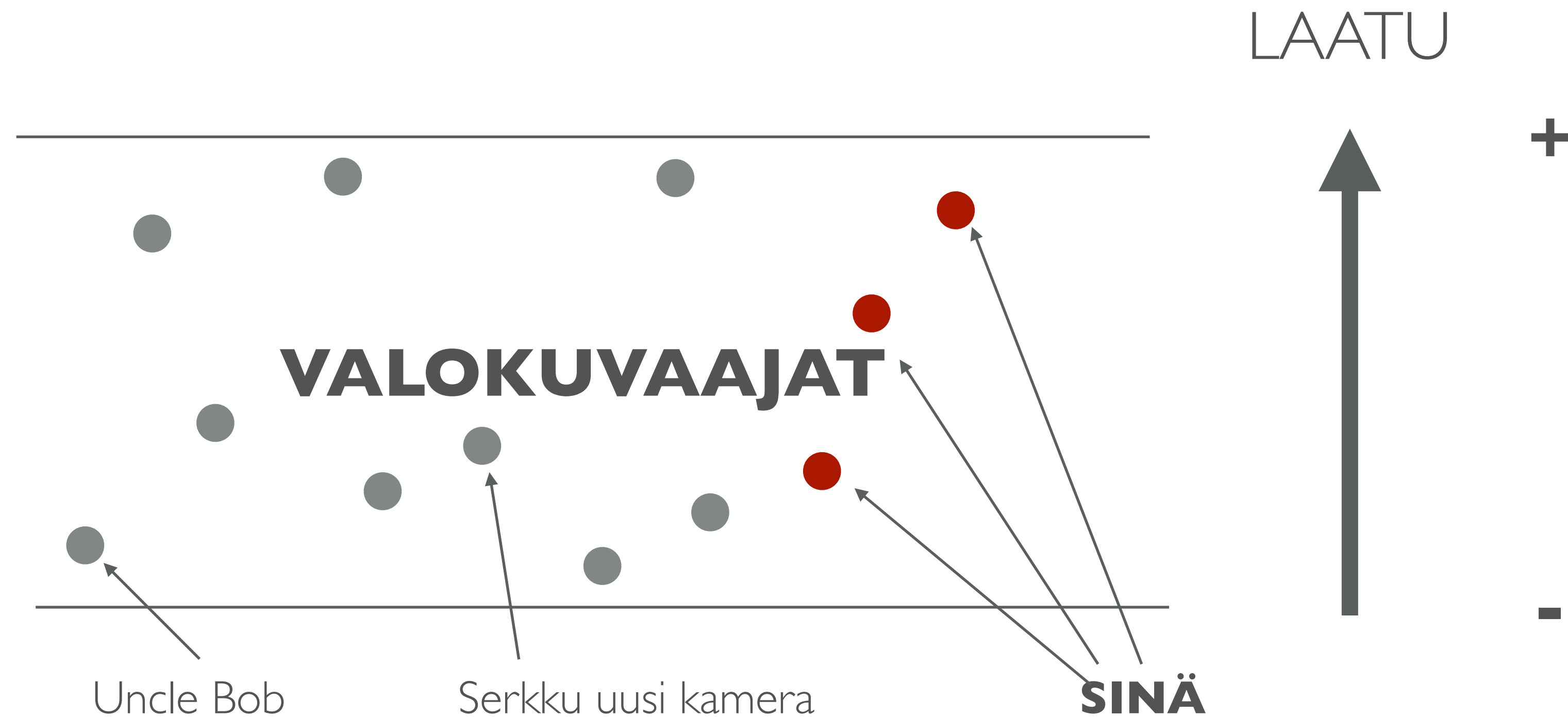
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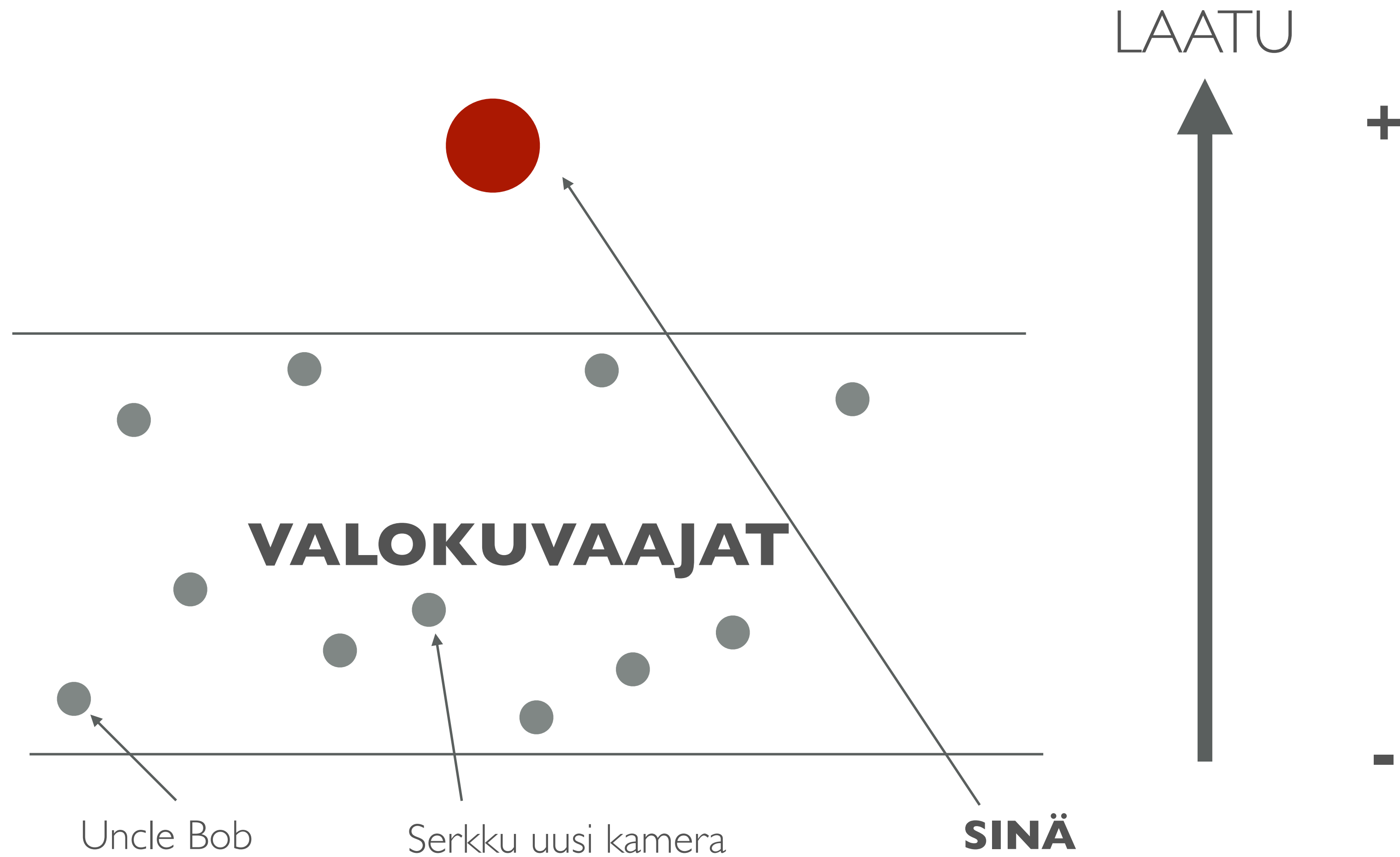
The Oatmeal



KERROT MITÄ TEET TAI MILLAISIA KUVIA



NÄYTÄT MITÄ TEET



ASIAKKAAT VOI OLLA MISSÄ VAAN

OMAT PROJEKTIT / SISÄLLÖT

MIKSI OMAT PROJEKTIT

- TEET MITÄ RAKASTAT
- LUOT PORTFOLIOON KUVIA MITÄ SINÄ HALUAT TEHDÄ
- ASIAKASPROJEKTEJA ILMAN ASIAKASTA
- ASSOCIATE WITH A BRAND

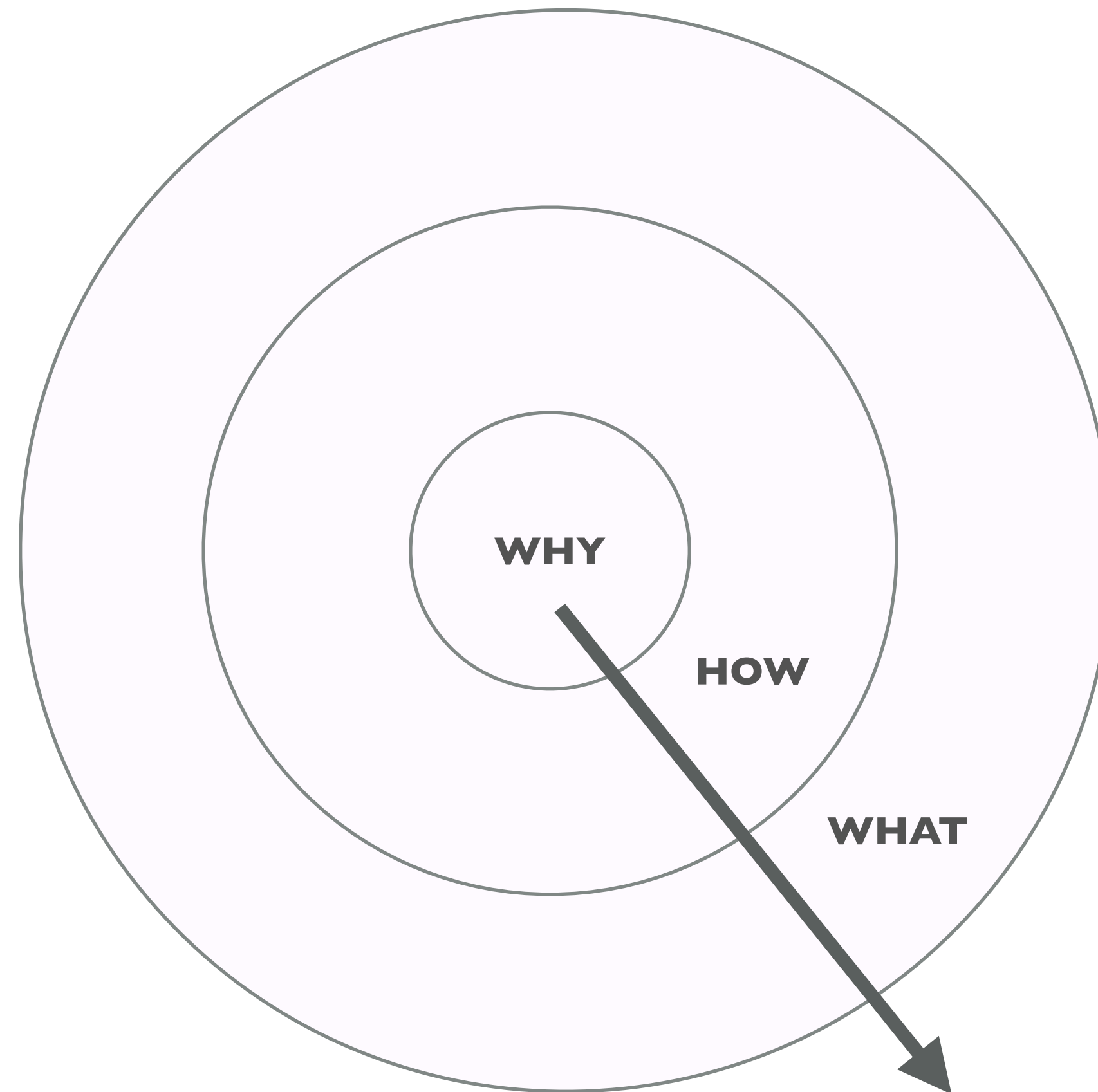
SELF PROMOTION

VS

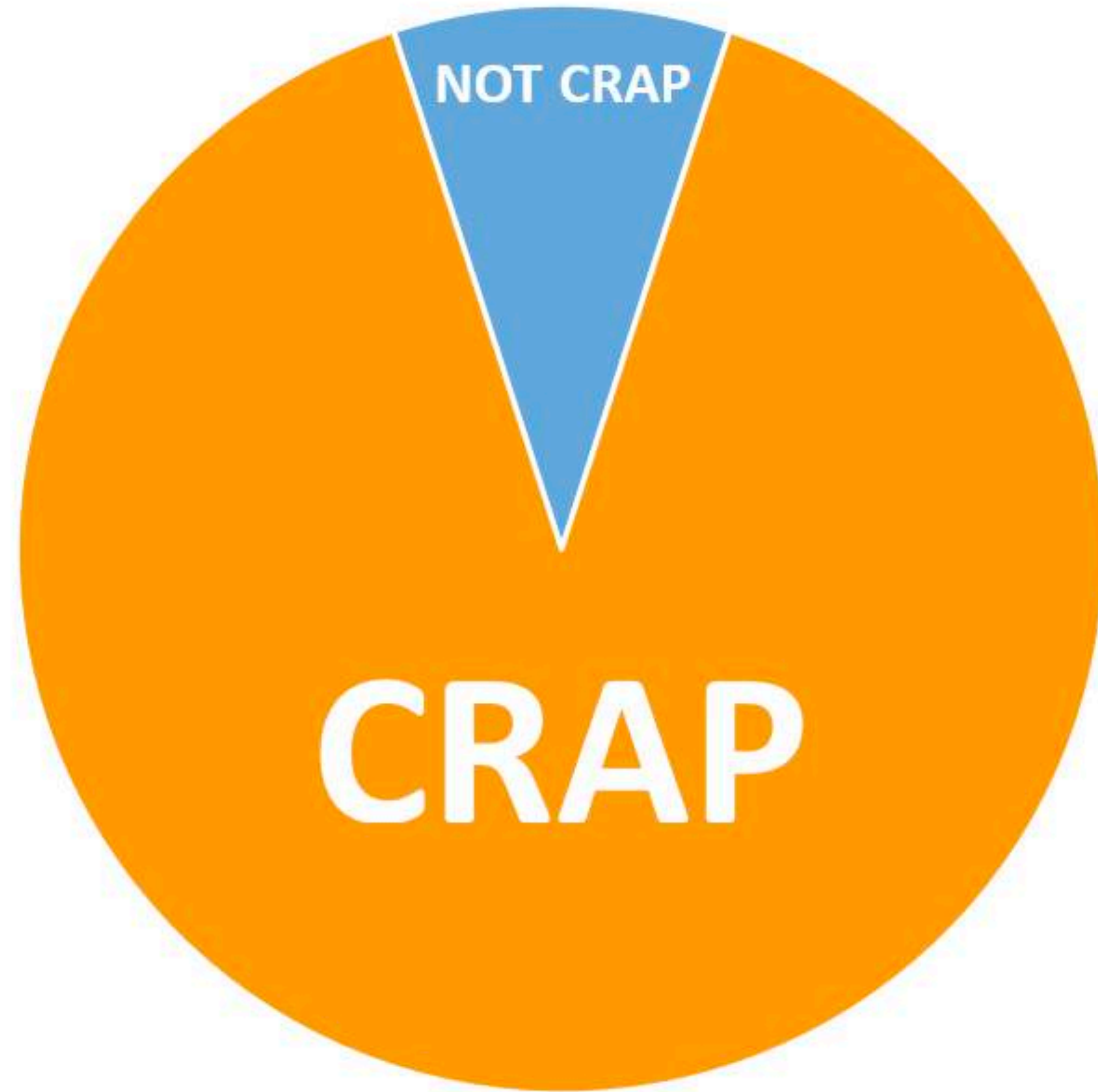
**CREATING CONTENT AND
SHARING**

START WITH WHY?

Simon Sinek, **Start with Why**



STURGEONIN LAKI



Tieteiskirjailija Theodore Sturgeon

STURGEONIN LAKI

**KOSKA SUURIN OSA TÄSTÄ JA TUOTTEISTA ON
HUONOLAATUISTA, SINUN PITÄISI KESKITTYÄ LUOMAAN JOTAIN
JOKA EROTTUU MASSASTA JA ÄLÄ JULKAISE ASIOITA JOTKA VAAN
OVAT OSA TAUSTAKOHINAA**



SEP

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INSPIRED BY M.C. ESCHER I CREATED IMAGE THAT I COULD NEVER HANG TO MY OWN WALLS

Sometimes you find what you are not looking for. Usually my process of creating images is that I see the complete image already in my head and I will try to make it real with the tools and techniques I have. But sometimes it takes a full U-turn and completely different routes to end up with an amazing meaningful image.

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WATCH OUT LAGERTHA! THERE IS A NEW BADASS SHIELDMAIDEN IN TOWN.

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"Last clean air on earth" is the first of the series of images that have been brewing in my head for a while now. This idea sparked when I saw a statue made by an amazing artist Will Ferreira.

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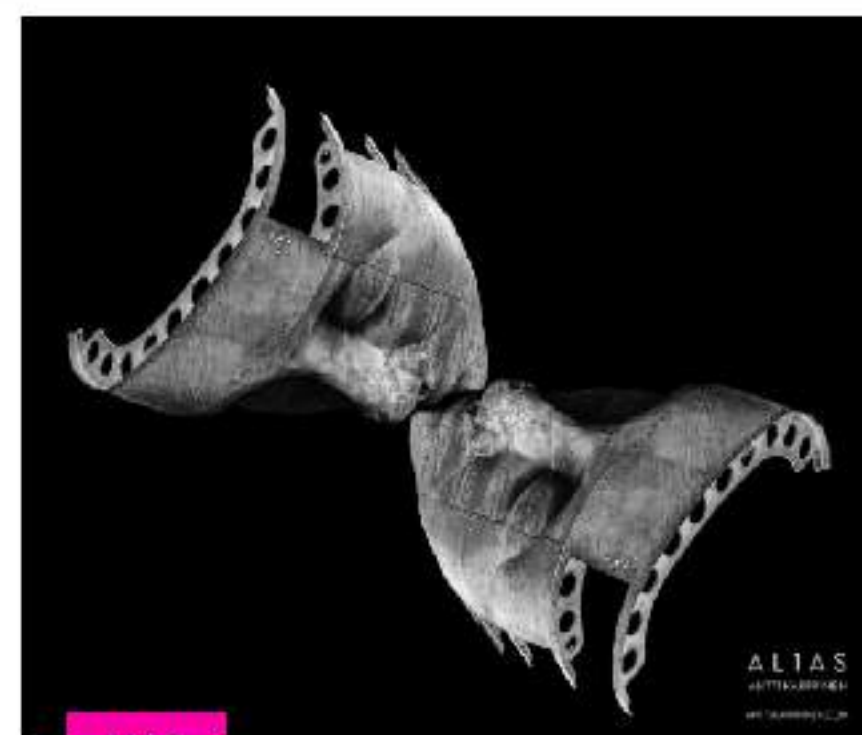
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This blog is not about the movie with Gene Hackman. It is about friends that I made in France and what awesome possibilities they have brought in my life.

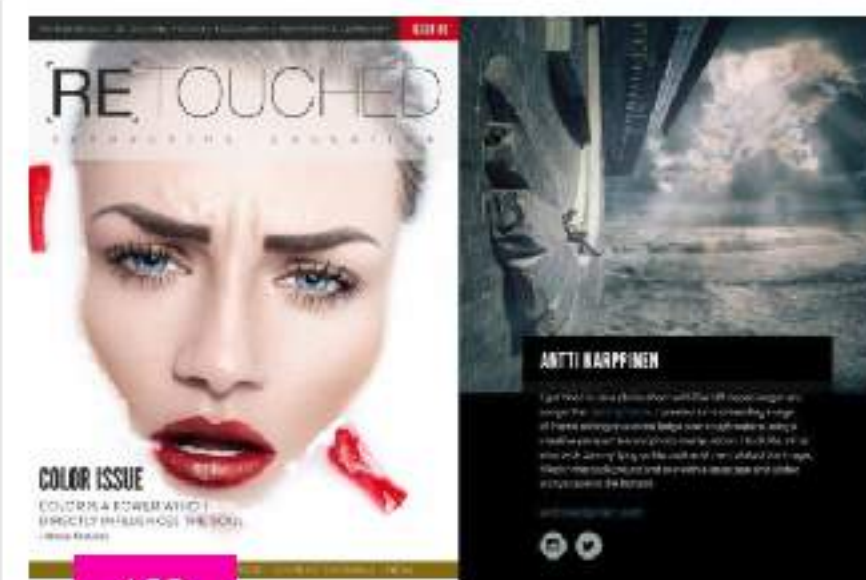
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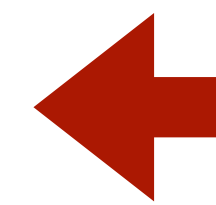
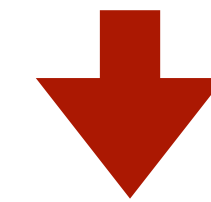
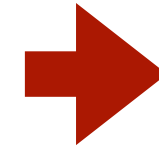
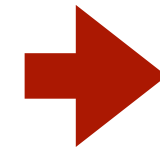
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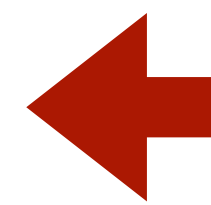
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PHOTOSHOP **ROCKSTAR**

Escape from Rumrunner's Island



Antti Karppinen is an image-editing ninja. Every month the digital artist talks us through his composite masterpieces

This is an image of my friend, Terry Cooper, who I think is the best lookalike of Captain Jack Sparrow. I got to know Terry through the UK cosplay scene and wanted to create an image of him escaping the 'Rumrunner's Isle' with sea turtles. I had a very clear image in my head, so I invited Terry to my home and shot the image of him in my garage. There he was, Captain Jack Sparrow pretending to ride those sea turtles and the whole image was shot with just two flashes and no backdrop. Luckily Photoshop provided all the tools I needed to help me complete the shot...



EDIT



Stock shots When I don't have all the elements shot by myself, I use stock image banks to get the necessary elements. Sites like Adobe Stock, Shutterstock and iStock all offer images to purchase via a license. I also use www.textures.com for different textures that can be included in my images.

Cutting out

One of the most important things with composites is to have precise cutouts, otherwise the image just won't work. My 'go to' option for this is the Pen tool. I zoom in and go around the image, clicking with Pen tool to make the selection. With areas like hair, I use the Select & Mask feature for more precision.

Colour grading

I wanted to show both Captain Jack above the waves and also the turtle below the water, so it was important to make sure the colours, particularly the area underwater, were right.



Get the lighting right

The lighting had to be very precise so I used a two light set-up with a pair of Godox flashes. The main flash had a 90cm octabox and this was placed to the left of the camera, behind my subject. I added an orange gel filter over the flashes to create warmer tones to the edges as this would help replicate the light from the sun that I would Photoshop into place.

ANTTI KARPPINEN

PHOTOSHOP **ROCKSTAR**

My wife, the Viking



Antti Karppinen is an image-editing ninja. Every month the digital artist talks us through his composite masterpieces

This all started as a joke. My wife and I were watching the TV show Vikings and I pointed out that she seemed to share both the looks and similar attitude with one of the characters called Lagertha. This is surprising as one is a scientist and mother from Finland and the other a shieldmaiden from the 13th century. Around the same time I was trying to come up with an idea to use the money I had saved to celebrate her 40th birthday. Thinking about it, I figured that a day as a shieldmaiden should count as an original use of her birthday money. I already knew that I could get my hands on some major Viking-themed props so the project came together smoothly.



Minimal lighting The image was shot with only one Elinchrom ELB400 flash with 100cm octabox to the left of the camera. I started to develop the RAW image by lifting the shadows in Lightroom and then moved to Photoshop to retouch the image. Like always, I started with retouching the skin with high frequency separation and then applying Dodge and Burn effects to make the contrast pop up, which is the essence of my signature style.

Make-up

Piece by piece we gathered up parts for the right look and convinced a make-up specialist called Laura Puntila to contribute to the project to help create the shieldmaiden look. The day of the shoot arrived and before we knew it, it was gone in a blur of flashes, smoke, grass lands and lake shores.



Mountains I needed to change the background to a mountainous scene to get the feeling of scenery from somewhere in the Norwegian fjords. I found a perfect background image from a stock library and concentrated on blending the shades of the background and the main elements. For this I used a neutral grey layer as a Luminosity Blending Mode to be able to see and match the colours together better.



Colour grading Most of the images coming out of the shoot were perfect as is, with little tweaks of colour grading and skin tones. However, there was something missing from the background - Viking boats. I sourced the perfect boats from stock to complete the composite.

ANTTI KARPPINEN

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Suomalaiskuvaaja tekee kymmenien tuhansien eurojen valokuvia ilman palkkaa – tavoitteena Hollywood

Valokuvaaja Antti Karppinen haluaa asettaa utopistisia unelmia, jotka on mahdollista saavuttaa. Tällä hetkellä hänen tavoitteena on päästä tekemään suurien elokuvien mainosjulisteita Hollywoodiin. Karppisen tuorein kuvasarja liittyy suosittuun Vikings-televisiosarjaan.

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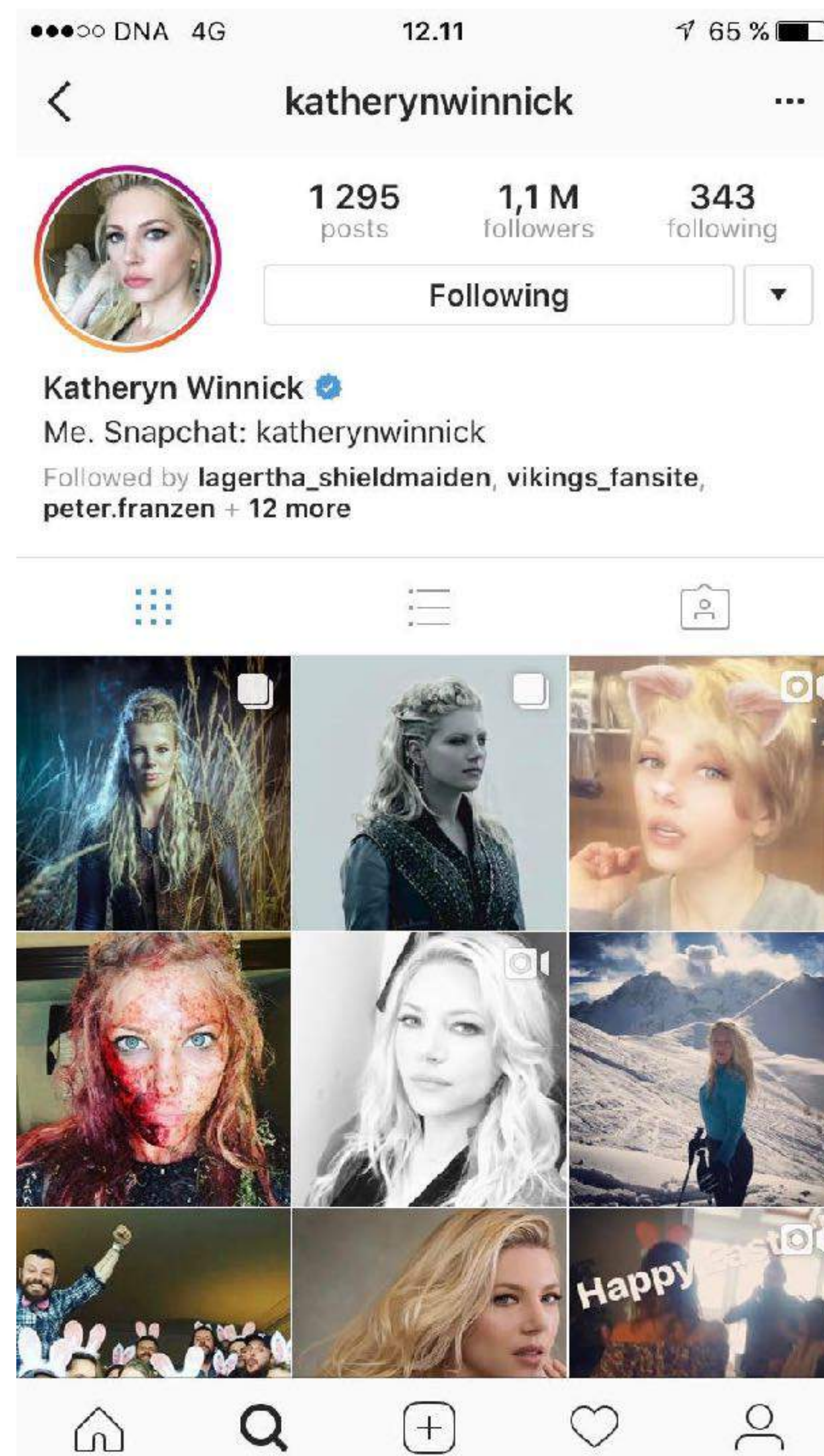
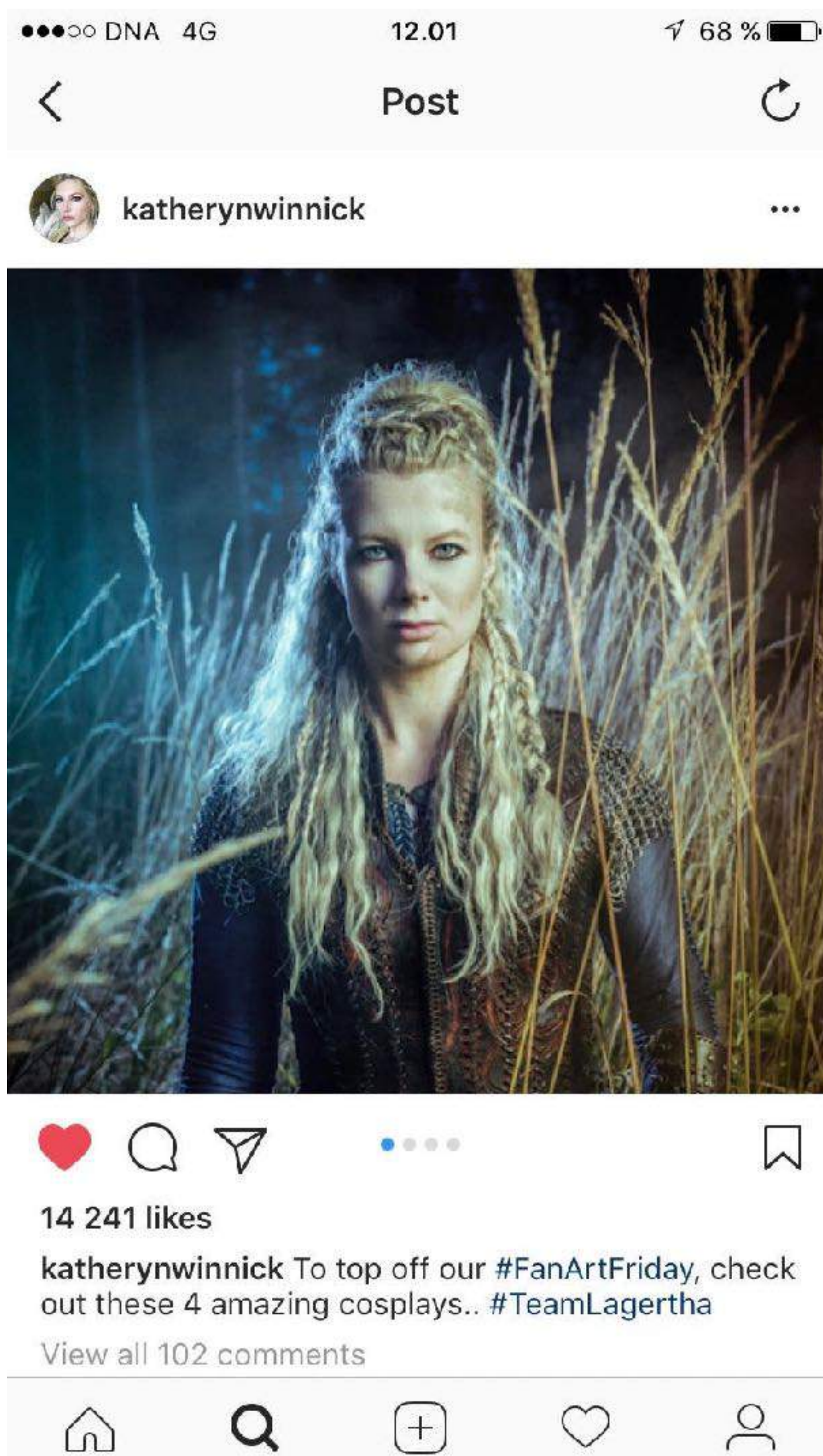
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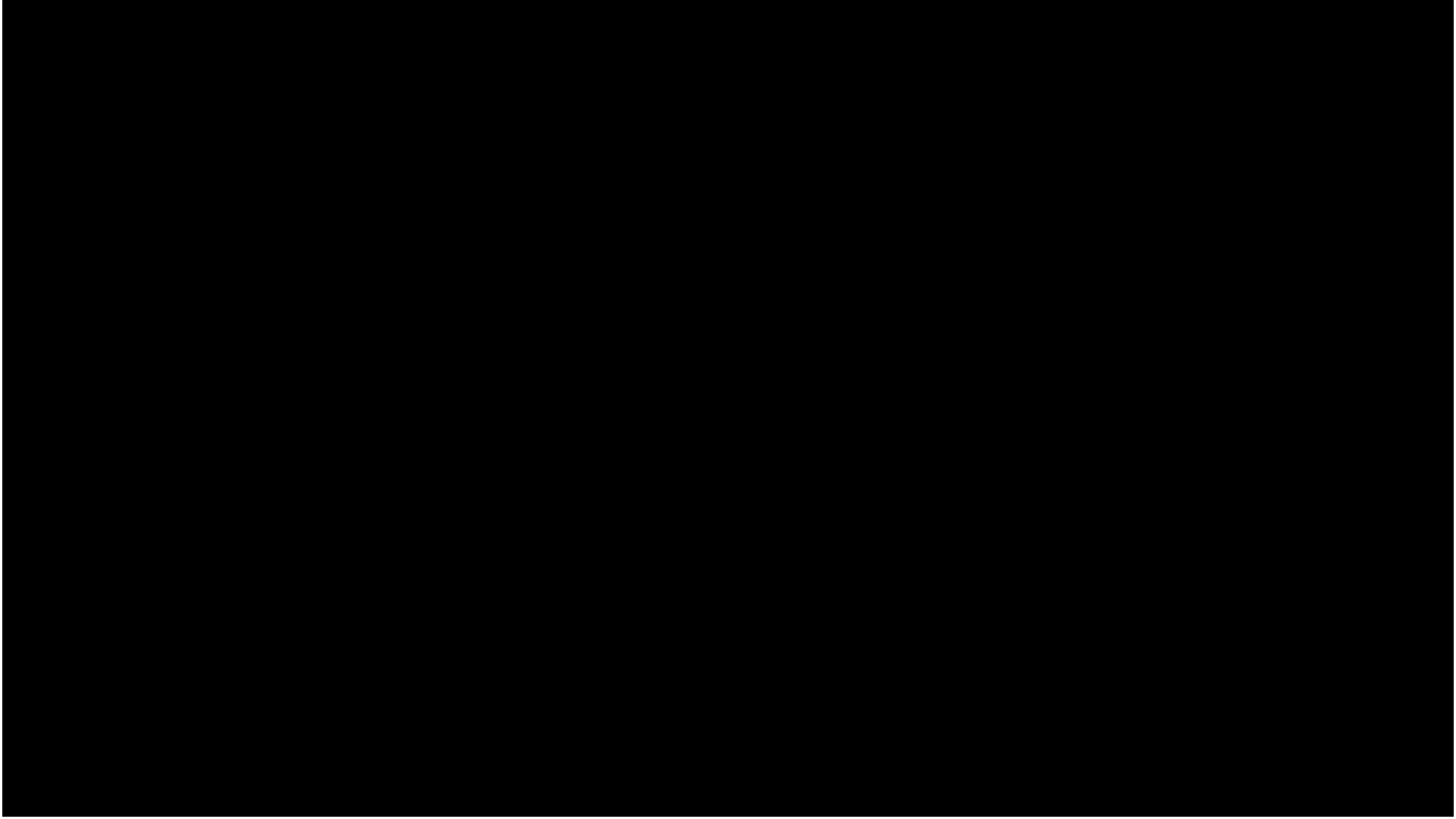
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Viikingit-hittisarja palaa tänään keskiviikkona uusin jaksoin televisioruutuihin Suomessa, kun tänä iltana sarjan neljännen tuotantokauden jaksot alkavat. Mukana kaudella ovat myös suomalaiset näyttelijät Peter Franzén ja Jasper Pääkkönen.

Nyt Suomesta tulee myös sarjan teeman mukaisia upeita valokuvia. Vikings-sarjan faniksi tunnustautuva valokuvaaja Antti Karppinen oli suunnitellut kuukausien ajan kuvaussessiota, jossa hänellä oli määrä ikuistaa sarjasta tuttu Lagertha mahdollisimman autenttisesti Suomen olosuhteissa.





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- ❖ Photoshoot with the longest lasting SciFi series Doctor Who, BBC
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- ❖ International Cider brand images
- ❖ Time to change Wales -mental health campaign images
- ❖ Meeting Game of Thrones -actors and taking their portraits
- ❖ Photoshoot with celebrity Rugby players
- ❖ Viral images of Cosplay -people and writing blogs
- ❖ Rare Audi Quattro -WRC rally car photoshoot
- ❖ Pirates of the Caribbean -themed images for Captain Jack Sparrow -lookalike
- ❖ Olympic medalist (Jamie Baulch) and global brand photoshoot
(Jaguar, Under Armour, Oliver Sweeney, Celtic Manor)

- ❖ Steampunk themed images in the mansion of English Baronet
- ❖ Staying in the mansion for a Easter vacation
- ❖ Shortlisted in the biggest competition for companies. Getting an honorable mention in the gala awards.
- ❖ Many articles and images in the biggest magazine in the City (Cardiff Life)
- ❖ Winning a silver award in an international PX3 competition (Jammy Harris)
- ❖ Creating images for BAFTA/EMMY winner company RealSFX
- ❖ Keynote lecture at University for design students
- ❖ Keynote -in the international Creative Morning -event
- ❖ Winning the Bronze medal in WPC Photographic World Cup, France
- ❖ Making many many friends

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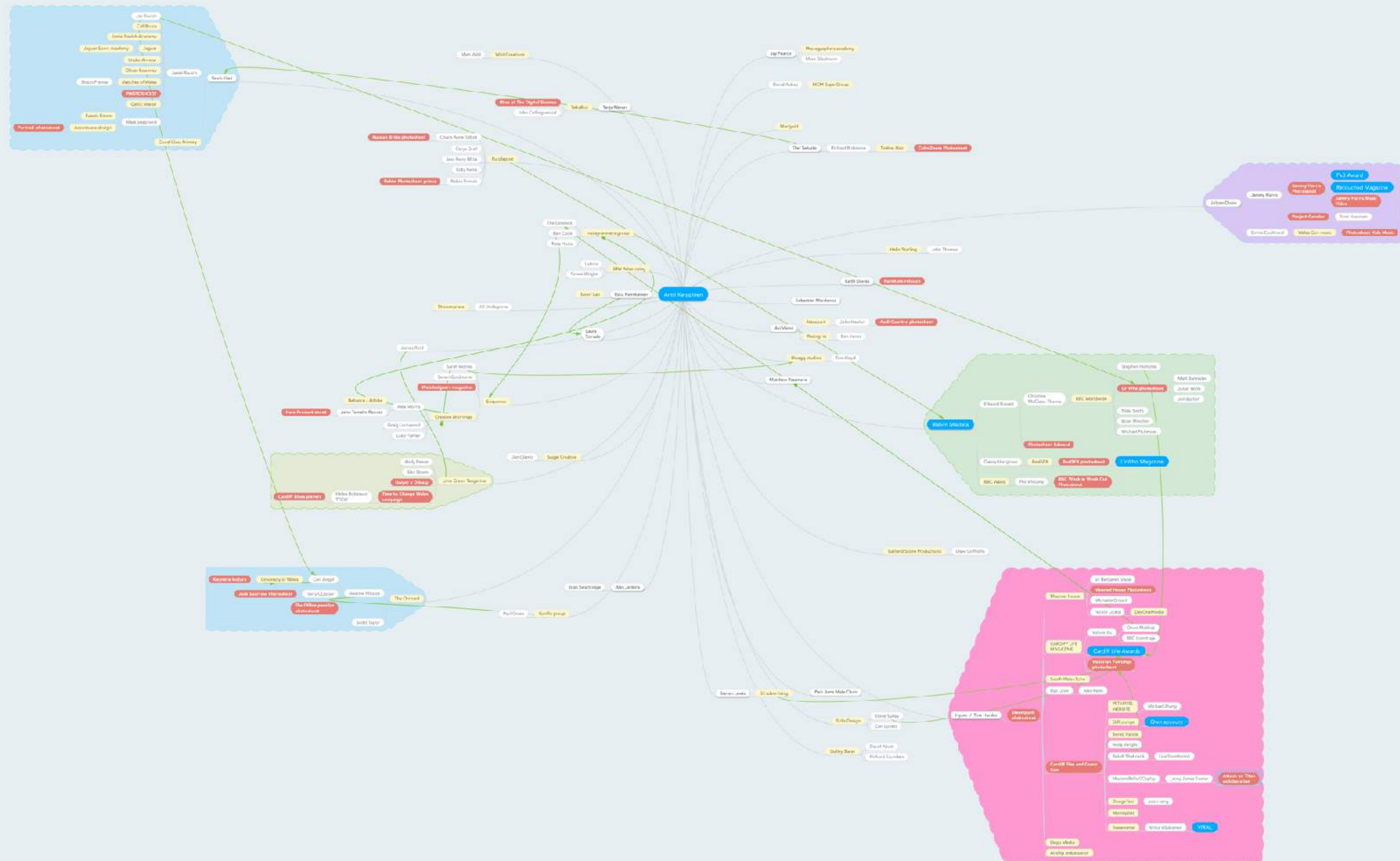
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VISUALISOI VERKOSTOSI -> TARINAT

A light blue rectangular background with a thin black border. In the center is a blue rounded rectangle containing the text "Antti Karppinen". Behind the blue rectangle, there is a faint, light gray pattern of lines radiating from the center, resembling a stylized sunburst or a network diagram.

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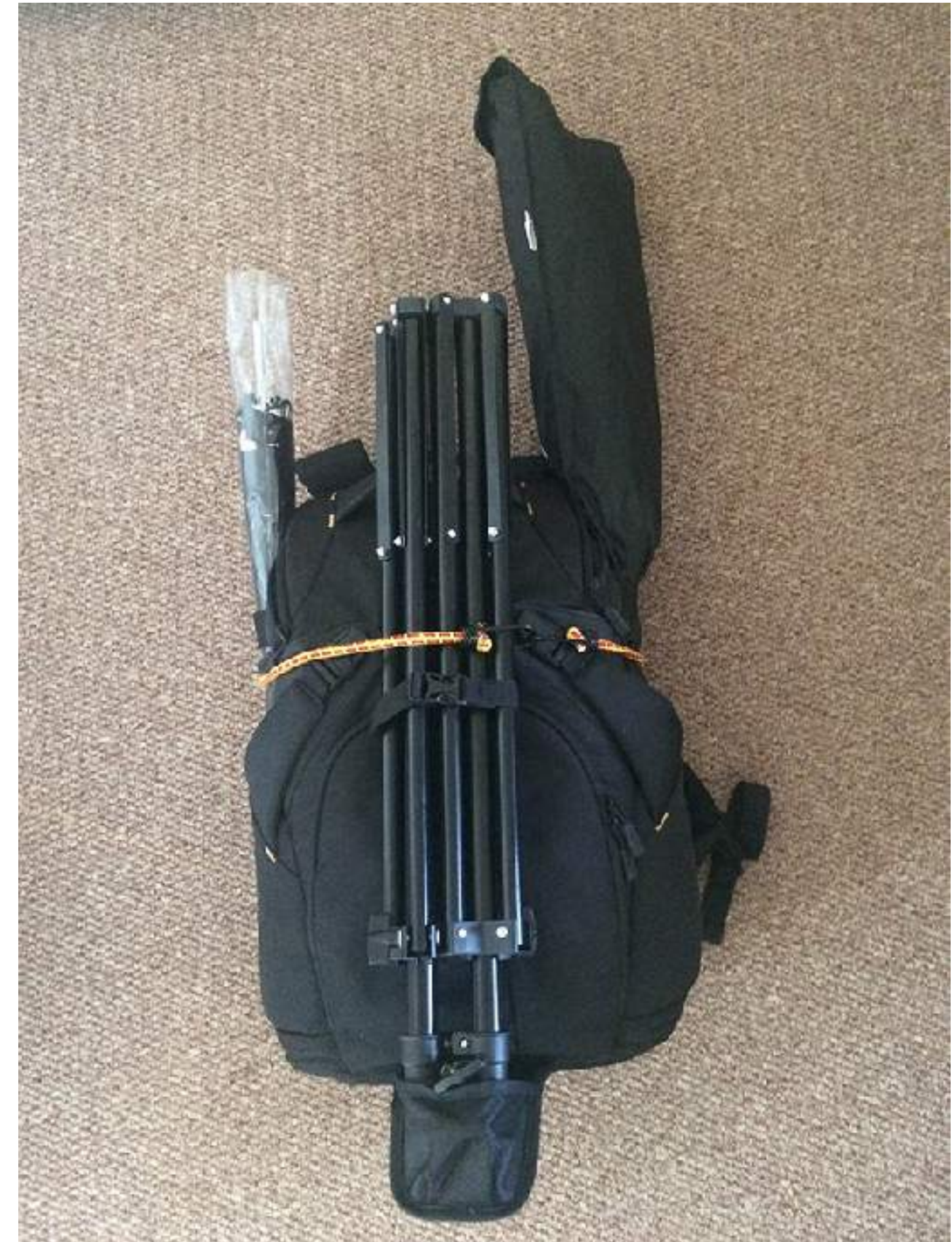


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Carl Pinwright as a Star Wars bounty hunter

IN THE PICTURE

Acclaimed Cardiff-based photographer and digital artist Antti Karppinen took his camera along to the recent Cardiff Comic Con, with staggering results. KATIE KISSOON finds out what makes him tick...

Originally from Finland, award-winning photographer Antti Karppinen recently attended his first Cardiff Comic Con, and ended up capturing the incredible cosplay images see on these pages – which, we think you'll agree, pretty much speak for themselves. We caught up with him to find out more...

You're an acclaimed photographer and digital artist from Finland – what drew you to Cardiff?

Antti Karppinen: My wife Kati got a research fellowship at Cardiff University, so we came here with the whole family, including two kids and two dogs.

You describe yourself as one of a new generation of 'image artisans' – what do you mean by that?

I consider myself as a renaissance artist of the digital age. I use different technologies in addition to just plain photographs (miniatures, matte painting, 3D) to create the impossible. Stories are always at the centre of my images.

What inspired you to go along to Cardiff Comic Con and take these stunning cosplay images?

My first thought was to get some celebrity images for my portfolio, but when I got there, my focus changed. Seeing the fans in their amazing cosplay outfits, waiting in line in the rain to get in, paying to get autographs and photos with their idols, made me realise that they are the reason why the celebrities exist! The fans are the ones who deserve to get their stories heard.

As a photographer, what is it that makes you different?
When people see my images, many say

that they look painted. No wonder, since my approach is quite literally to paint over the images with 'light and shadow' to get the result I want.

Who are your main photographic influences and inspirations?

I really like American photographer Michael Muller's images, created for different Hollywood superhero movies (check out his incredible up-close underwater shark photography, too), but I get inspiration from pretty much everywhere. Picasso said, "Good artists copy, great artists steal", so I 'steal' ideas from all around me and put them together to create something unique.

What are you working on next?

I'm planning to do portraits of the members of Cardiff Arms Park male choir! 

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Greg Vanian as Beast of the X-Men



Georgie Humphrey as Ygritte (*Game Of Thrones*)



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We're already hugely looking forward to next year's event, which we'll endeavour to make even bigger and better again. If

you'd like to celebrate the city with us in 2016, keep your eyes peeled throughout the coming months for details of how to book tickets.

You'll find the first award-winner's interview in this issue, too – flick forward to page 98 to hear from *Home to Kirsty's* Kirsty Patrick, who came top of the pile in the New Business category.

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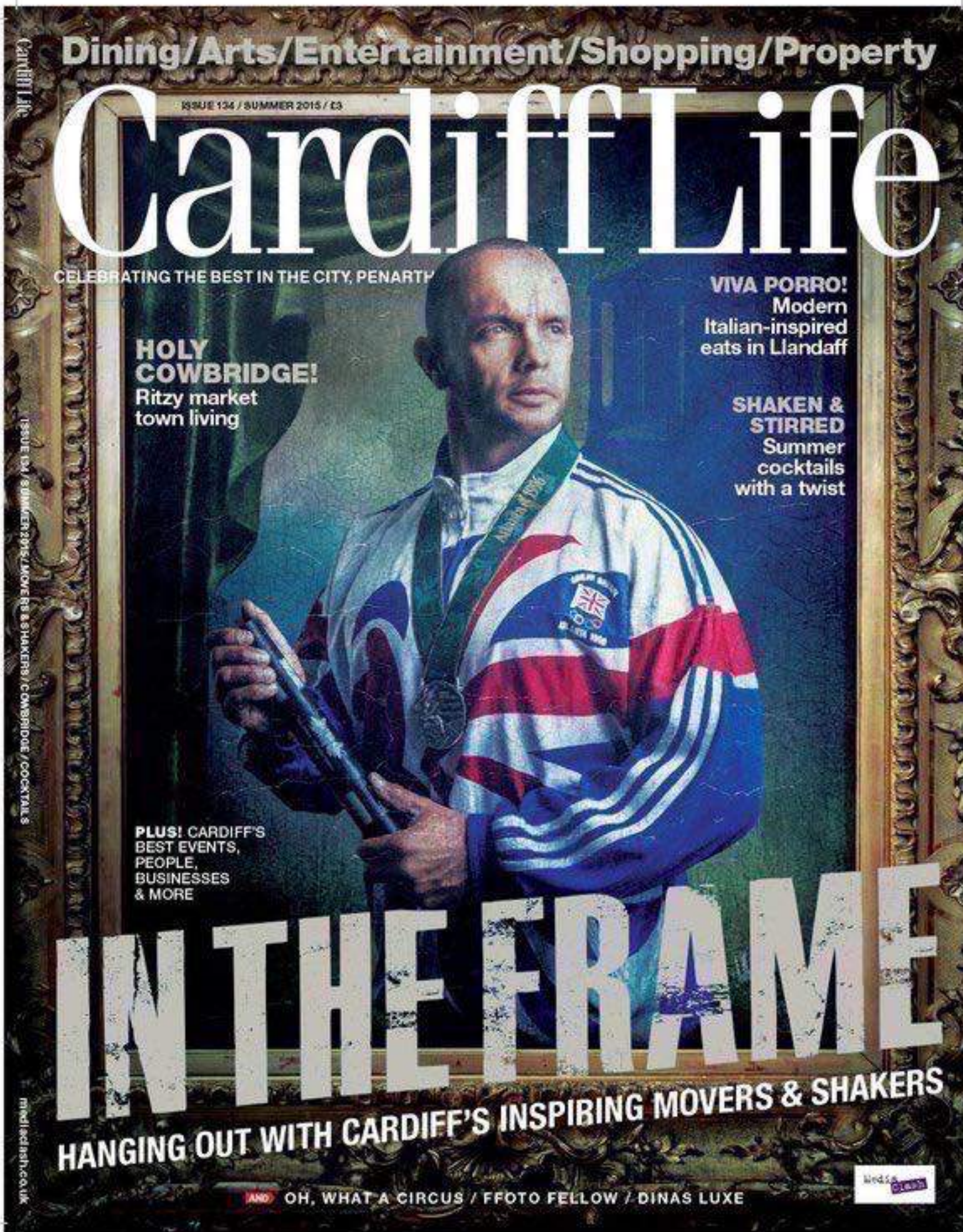
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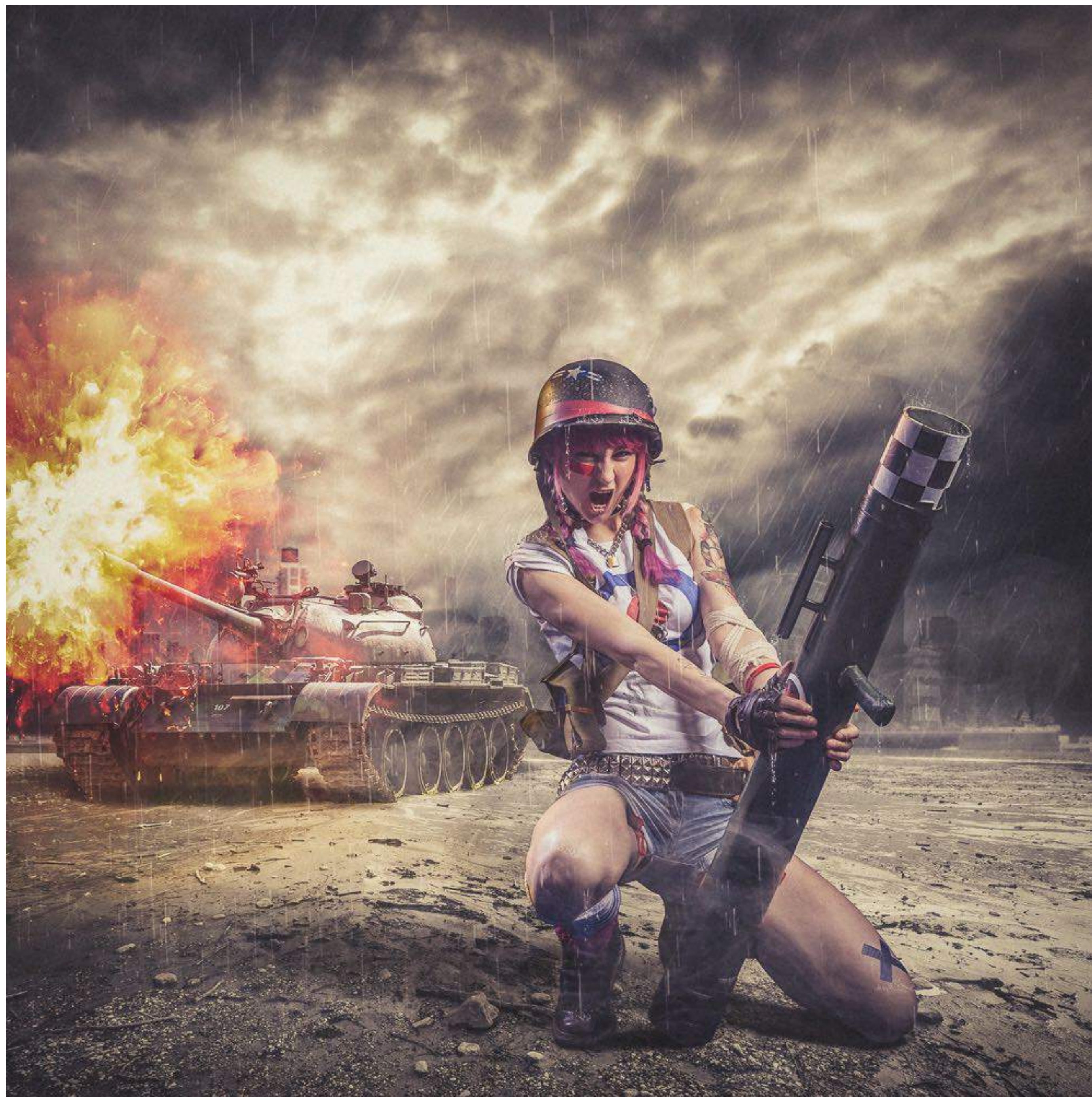
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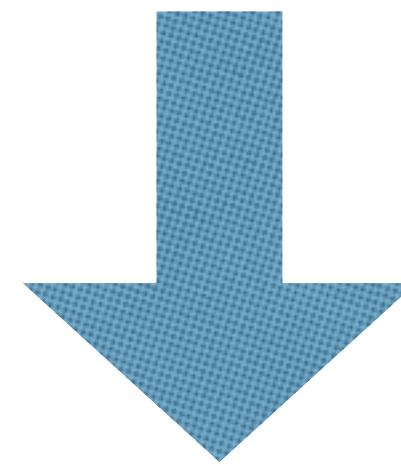
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Tähtien sota -faneja – lopputulos kuin
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Antti Karppinen nimeää tämän kuvan yhdeksi suosikeistaan. Kuvan malli on Star Wars -fani Kristen Jones, joka pyrkii tekemään jokaiseen cosplay-tapahtumaan erilaisen puvun. (KUVA: Antti Karppinen)



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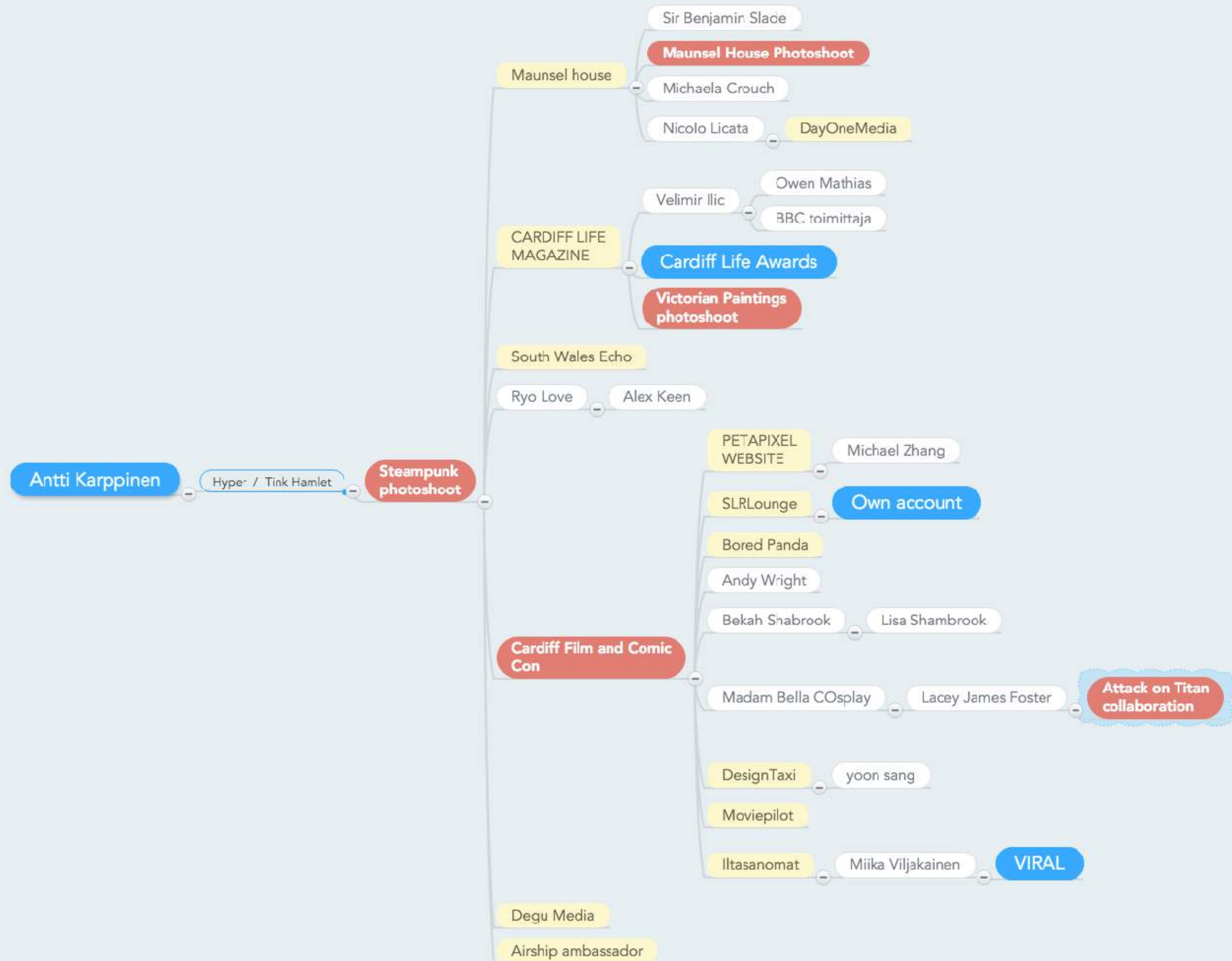
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"Mottoni on, että varasta kuten taidemaalari."

Antti Karppinen on kuvannut
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