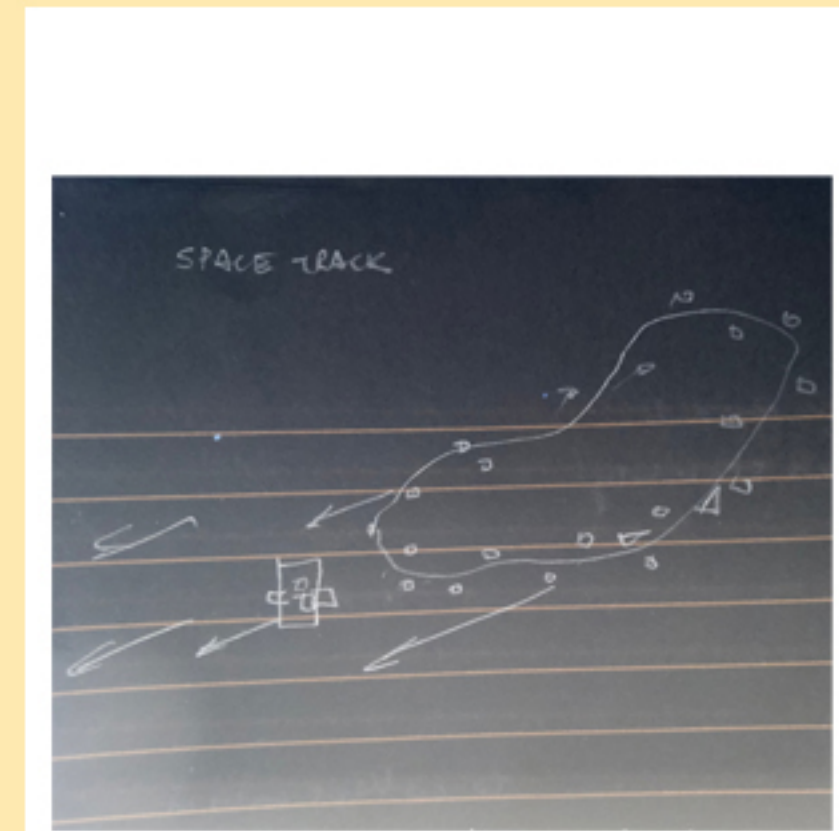


PRESENT DAY

Economy always denotes the ecologies of smaller scale constituting what emerges over labor and time to be raised up as the architecture of social business. The beneficiaries of sustaining an economy was always the children and the grandchildren and the greatgrandchildren, for trust was enacted in the agreement that something greater and more than one single entity, that of oneself and those of organizations one could create could span rarely over more than a life time. The dollar was a virtual commodity, oh so long ago, when the value of exchange through medium was generated upon the net of trade working between the people also called the trustees. What was provided by the economy was the virtual space but had always included more than the exchange of goods and services for money. Now the transfers between people numbering of more in number and much more in types, and that is the character of the creative economy. To participate in the creative economy, one is being charitable with one's creative products, and designating it to no one in particular or everyone in general, the creative product is valued more than whatever monetary value could be designated for a nominal pricing. So what is received is the greater good in variety and inspiration, and who is receiving is everybody who chance upon the product. Trust is too of enormous value to the creation of the creative economy, for everybody expects that everybody is willing and can add to the equation, whether it be ideas, concepts, products, design, engineering, or anything remaining. Who endorses the creative economy is everybody who contributes. The market of the creative economy now includes the baby behemoth of the metaverse. While curiosity is being paid into the enterprise as interest, the capital mainly in ideas and technologies suffer never from withdrawal.

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Leaked sketch for coordinated motion in use by secret proposal of space race track. (Photo courtesy: Anonymous)

CALL

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CLASSIFIEDS

Consummate tragic poet seeking oil painting portraiture opportunities. Contact him.

Large white hairy dog stranded in Memphis. If found, contact GWB Jr.

Homeopathic expert in town. Seeking patients. Call Wendy.

Donations to LYRA sought. Contact Ati.

World architect called city architect seeking video camera.

Continued call for interest in developing material for Max Powers as president. Contact a president.

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COSMIC DILEMMA

The discovery of possible water ice in the permanently shadowed craters of the moon prior the mission program of Artemis surprisingly sparked a large and exciting discussion over the confrontation between architecture and science for priority in space missions by NASA. That the dream of bringing human presence into space was the original impulse by not only science fiction enclosed thinking but also the propulsion of the rocket onto the stage of modern engineering is the strong basis for architects to argue that priority in funding and research ought to bring not yet thought of considerations to the table. Architects nevertheless remain weak and humble in their propositions to the space program at NASA, asking timidly for grants that require new and unheard of affiliations with a university level establishment or institute or bringing their discussion to the public out of hearing range of the NASA. Meanwhile, engineers continue to advance that their technologies could well be applied towards crafts that bring humans to the large vacuumed space if only architectural and psychological specifications could be forwarded to them in a lucid and understandable style.

MENTAL POLLUTANTS

The conservatism in the populace of Calgary which used to be predominantly based in peoples with strong and long heritage in pioneering and frontier development was surprised by what was known to many other metropolitan populaces when pollution to the mental health environment began to occur. Many are outraged by the psychic noise and what are perceived as unusual and cruel proceedings of internal stimulation brought by foreigners whose points of origination include places in Canada like Vancouver and Toronto as well as places beyond the Canadian borders. Vancouver's Ad Busters publication that address such issues tacitly do not reach wide circulation.

BEYOND SCAPEGOATING

The events resulting in diminishment or change of form to skyscrapers and tall architecture in downtown core have been issued a basic and unimpressive response by the Architecture Office. The Interim Standing Order for Architecture Calgary was issued between Autumn and Winter last year in 2023 that began to address what are perceived as boring points as related to the architecture's basis in the long tradition but did not even begin to indicate the historicity in normatives as related to the passive statements included in the four page document. Nevertheless, its implied call for professional possibly military grade investigation was heard by some as they initiate the nearly impossible task, which according to sources, will begin through collection of accounts related to early warnings that may contain possibilities in resolution. In spite of the failures in timidity of response, international entities grant their approval for that civility was seen to generate a resolution in Holland to the praise by China.

SAVE.EARTH

Even in these here parts where the city's insularity had traditionally been protectionist and conservative, recent anomalies have directed attention to international calls for saving our home planet Earth. Codenamed SAVE.EARTH, the project initiated between military top levels to address the high understanding of the priority for the planet and its world orders and organizations to be with political immunity in face of malintention and attacks from any level including those implicated for said anomaly. LYRA and the American communities remain interested in the development of SAVE.EARTH however have delimited their attention for the Peace Command, which is allegedly the high command for the awareness and understanding, but most importantly, tactical advantage in preventing war or like-war attempts that utilize nuclear weapons. One civilian project proposed for SAVE.EARTH offers to accept submissions for indexing of any related statements or works which takes as priority the safeguarding of the health of the environment and the planet.

STILL WHISKEY

The popular and busy Irish pub in downtown on Stephen Ave that offers good drinks, good food, and live music has changed its name and restaurant banner from James Joyce Pub to a more modest and conservative name and banner. While the patio is closed over the winter months, the pub is rumored to continue to offer its excellent Irish Whiskey menu. Concerns over the name change are with news an Irish Prince came to inquire.

VRML RETURNS

If the notion of metaverse continues to sound like the transient abstract space between books and alphabets, movies and paintings, that space of immortal artful forms, the news of metaverse coming of age to baby stage of being a virtual space of yet designed status have not yet propagated. After several decades of academic, creative, and technological research, an effort to resume developments from the now ancient code language of VRML is rising like a super cool phoenix out of the blue. The effort to use VRML as a scaffolding language that supports virtualistic but photo-realistic renderings of environments and objects has now accrued more than 1000 in number of contributors by the original virtual space of the internet including the world wide web. The rethinking of what could be presented in sound and visual renderings as an alternative to normal reality begins to address what post-classical physics has to offer in terms of what space and time is.

GROOT SCARED

An impromptu consultation occurred between the honored guest of the World Trade Center Architecture and the local wealthy forestry management company hieress two years ago concerning the health of trees in the city of Calgary, an aspect which would hopefully be uptaken by the burgeoning green office that had been relegated in favor of leisure hours. The consultation resulted in the surprising finding that the city's current psychological, social, and technological conditions have been devastating for the number of trees still considered few by standards of the Garden Ctiy that try to achieve standards in quality of life. The secret life of trees, considered under the recent title of the same name, can be inferred to be understood that the sensitivities of vegetation cannot be undermined in favor of development progress. Lower branches are moving up higher.

WIND ROMANCE

The supposition of frontier heritage being forwarded in architecture and urban planning circles in the last two years has resulted in a renewed interest in contextualizing current ways of life and current modes of operating in the town-to-city of Calgary. "Not gone with the wind," the locals said, "we are still here proud and strong." The transition from frontier town to that of a civic town has been a rough transition for expensive architecture in general. The decision by the city architect to issue a call due correspondence with a friend that asks for masterplanning to be of priority thinking by the city corporation and related entities was augmented by early notions regarding legal records and potential for legal coalitions between government, business, and citizen entities by that friend. The city's peace was recently challenged by a craft of extraordinary might affecting architecture.

TO REST TO WORK

Current attitudes called lazy is getting a review by an economist as related to prevailing attitudes towards wage earning and business profits as the ultimate reason for work. One study not published suggests that the economy from the last three decades suffered in long term endurance potential, this concurrent with the self driven export of primary business overseas in the euphoria of a new epoch called globalization. Local job opportunities suffered in terms of innovative growth due to the shipping of blueprint level design specifications overseas which also resulted in the illicit appropriation by foreign parties beyond the jurisdiction of American and Canadian authorities. The study further suggests that resuming of economic growth activities is possible after a prolonged period of rest.

REVOLUTION

The tacit and discrete proposal for a civil revolution to be undertaken by the continental democracies or possibly even further has now found a humble and quiet beginning. Something called the "large-document" has been circulating through secret channels allegedly globally. It was revealed that even large scale destructive patterns may emerge not on the basis of calling for war. The globalized state of the world resulted in scale in business and movement that have affected countries' peoples in ways which draws understanding only at the time scale of ancience and the philosophical scale of civilization. Dangers perceived were called warning signals that were large masses alarmed to the state of psychological termed sociological illness, the type of destructive patterns would scale to vastness which could not before be imagined.

UP MEET

A locally positioned young commander was recently lauded by a central commander from the executive office of the United States in his innovative and democratic approach to soliciting widespread interest and attention as related to the defense of nation. His use of the online platform meetup.com to form community interest groups did enable the creation of grassroots efforts with network propagation effects accounted for where he is able to raise awareness, currently a top priority, in citizen participation in the discussion of affairs related to order to stand guard as well as in the promotion of the regard for military presence. This supported that show of solidarity by his colleague and troops.

ON S AMERICA

News shocked Canadians that South America's elites advised Canadians including youths to exercise caution in their decisions on travelling to the continent. Difficulties in sorting migrants, criminals, and travellers rend it unsafe. Architects were informed on the unrelated matter of crowding of houses, being asked for professional advice regarding urban planning that enables shifts and changes in the field's attitudes related to Vitruvian notions of air and light. Concerning migrant movements, news came that many in trafficking themselves to America have become stuck in the islands and have opportunity to settle due to the friendliness of the locals as well as the migrants. There was also difficulty in managing commute between islands due to small number of canoes and boats. Surprising news came concerning a group from China currently considered in relation with terrorist activities in secret due the Chinese disinterest in embarrassing news. The group including its leader employed out of work magicians including those allegedly capable of teleportation originally hailing from Euro-America. It is known that the group supports its leader in considering him as China's emperor through election however that it may offend and violate divine imperial laws.

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

Discovery of events transpiring at the end of the pandemic that affect at large scale and in destructive patterns led many to wonder whether the pending of war is in fact not of fictional concoction. Historically, large patterns of this kind signal the oncoming of war, however, the efforts of many reveal that this may be rather a bizarre manifestation that did take toll from the ancience of crafts untold and the unauthorized psychological shifts which could not be contained by such as censorship due international outrage over how other societies could endeavor to govern themselves. To date, discussion amongst the intelligentsia has uncovered the unusual aspects of the bizarre events as unlikely a call for war however carries the same kind of risks, the aspects of which did include the absence of any declaration of war recognizable or grasp of normatives established since the end of WWII developing international calls for peace and cooperation.

ARCHITECTURE OF THE OUTPOST

From the reinvigorated interest in the establishment of outposts on the moon as endorsed through presentations by firms such as Foster and Associates, even in the city of Calgary there is in development interest for local investment into allowing entities and societies to create outpost architecture including physical building or location. Of the most famous of entities which was allowed the raising of an outpost location is Google Cloud, whose associates promised to at least think about whether investing in local tracks for developing technological awareness and acquisition of computer and related products could be possible. Principle in provision for outpost building being virtually of an infinite amount, requiring only community interest and approval, as well as some minimal capital that can be appropriated for set or creative use locally, futures in accepting proposals as from Cornell's displaced scholars may not be out of the question.

INVEST INTO CITY

Discussions are on fire concerning long range outcomes from the presence of representatives from World Trade Center, allegedly to restore the position of the young world architect, but rumored to be investigating city's investment potential. Senior members to the city's business ecology are worried that certain faux pas or worse by young business professionals in mistreating past investors may be a weak spot that affect the speculation outcome. The approach of these persons was generally considered a secret as they trickled one at a time into the city but the secret got out when they communicated with locals, typically the first step. Some question whether they should be paid if their work helps insure or increase the value of Calgary.

IS UNCLE SAM ALIVE?

Abe Lincoln was retained in our memory through many writings and works, but not always known is that his hands were casted into bronze to stay for viewing for recall the resolve and endurance of the human being. Recently, to the shock and dismay of many who worship his prowess in founding the nation, a small upstart looking for contract with the American government appropriated an image of the bronze hands. Due to the haphazard style of the poster generated to be an example of what kind of inspirational material could be produced for public distribution, the criticism that such a sacred image should not be used as merely form data was received with some disappointment for the image was selected in its in-itself value that ought to communicate to citizens at large about the evident American values embodied. However, criticism persisted that furthermore, a name as "Uncle Sam's Studio" ought to be more rigorous from the out start even despite there was zero funding whatsoever for this purported to be nation wide effort enabling government sponsored and citizen created materials to build the morale of the democracy. It was rumored that the one who issued the criticism also suggested the hands be showcased in Metaverse along with his shoe.