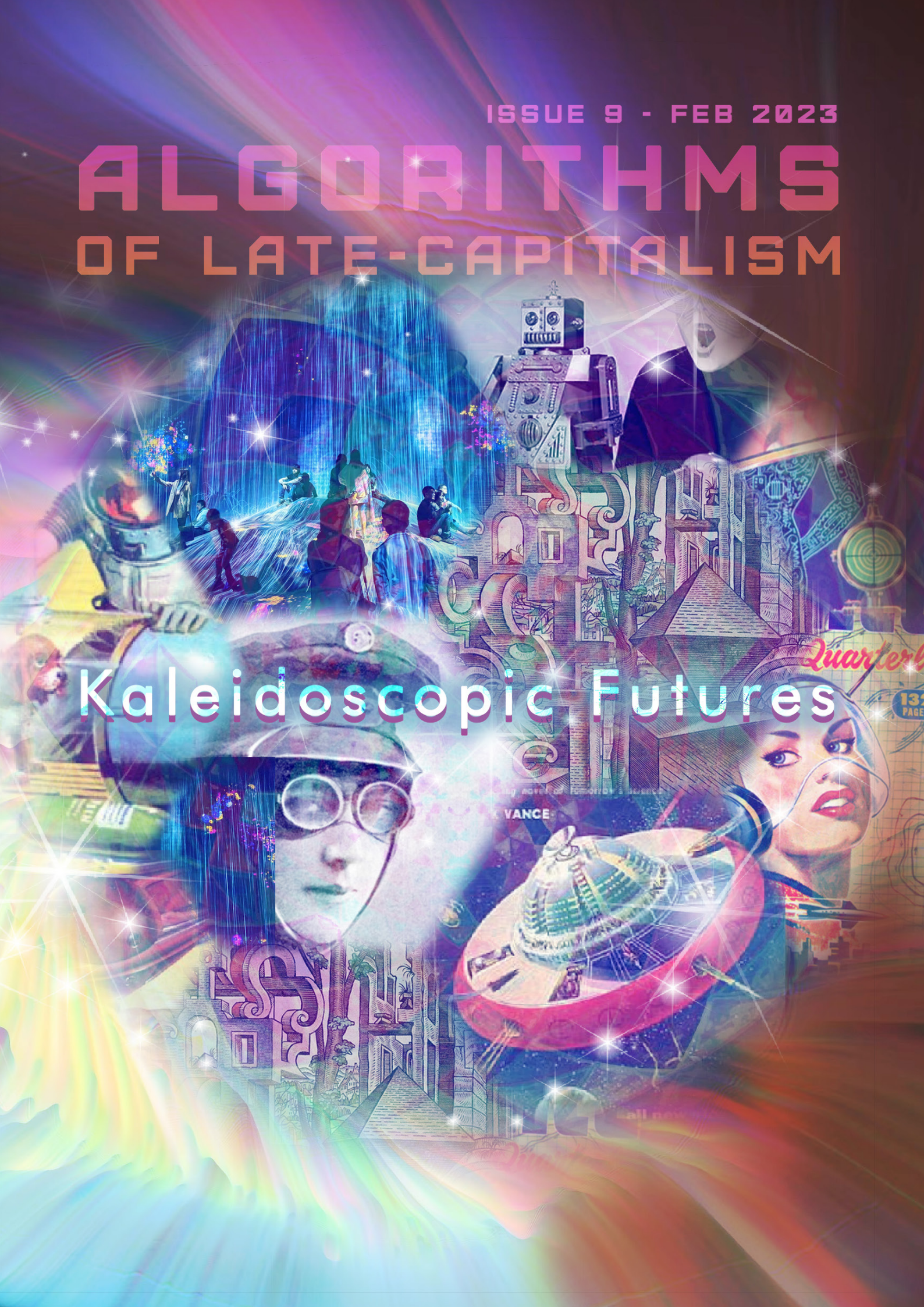


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# KALEIDOSCOPIC FUTURES

Looking through a kaleidoscope reframes reality in unexpected and spectacular ways. Its refracting lens allows us to see our world as an array of multiplicities, reconfigured into a captivating vision of something new and different.

In this edition of Algorithms of Late-Capitalism we ask: what happens if we view our technological reality through a kaleidoscopic lens comprised of radically different values, perspectives, experiences, and knowledges? Perhaps we can create visions of alternative and inspiring futures that are not predicated on the normative imperatives of productivity, profitability, efficiency, and Silicon Valley ideology.

To create such spectacular speculative visions, we invited our zine workshop participants to consult with the *Oracle of Transfeminist Technologies* and use its prismatic perspective to create new and inspiring kaleidoscopic visions of the future.

*This issue of Algorithms of Late-Capitalism was created by internet teapot (Karla Zavala Barreda and Adriaan Odendaal) and the students of the Erasmus Mundus Media Arts Cultures MA programme.*

*You can find out more about the Oracle of Transfeminist Technologies, created by Coding Rights, at [www.transfeministech.codingrights.org](http://www.transfeministech.codingrights.org)*



# CYBORG PREDICTIONS FOR THE FUTURE



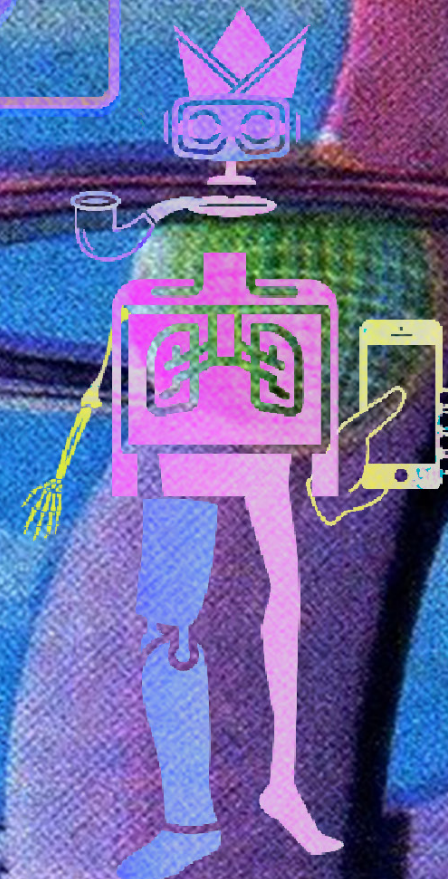
people will  
learn to  
travel  
between  
dimensions



The future will be  
more of the same



People will  
have more  
free time in  
the future



Having an AI  
friend will be  
normal



Non-human,  
all too human







# THE ORACLE OF TRANSFEMINIST TECHNOLOGIES

by Coding Rights

Find out more & download the card set for free  
[www.transfeministech.codingrights.org](http://www.transfeministech.codingrights.org)




The Oracle is a hands-on card deck designed to help us collectively envision and share ideas for transfeminist technologies from the future...

...the wisdom of the oracle, embedded with transfeminist values, will help us foresee a future where technologies are designed to be more inclusive and fair.







# *The Emotional Bin*

To be at home or to be outside?  
Looking a place where I can hide.  
No matter where I go, no matter what I do.  
You always manage to question everything that I do.  
People manage to dump their thoughts full of shit on me.  
Why can't everybody just let me be?  
To be free with my opinions and the clothes I wear  
I want to have a space where I can be myself.  
Where no one questions me for the choices I make.  
A place where you won't come to interfere.  
Here and there, I look, where things would go as planned.  
At this moment, I feel the only safe space for me is a trash can.

trash bin as a metaphor of deteriorated bodies  
in late capitalism worlds where the urgency to produce take our  
self caring time away so we can not really inhabit our bodies  
fully, just use it as a deposit of things, like a trash bin

may be an emphatic trash bin in the future can help us to  
unburden of daily stresses so we can have time to focus on the  
non productive side of live



Our reimagined fanny pack would have two primary functions: documenting moments it finds significant to the user through sensing changes in the body (e.g. heart beat); checking the "vibe" of the surroundings.



The aim of the vibe check fanny pack is to protect you from nasty situations and help you trust your instinct to focus on better vibes.

## SITUATION #1

The user is in a violent or dangerous situation. e.g. police violence. The bag, sensing the danger, will start documenting the surroundings, which could further be presented as evidence in the user's defence. In a way this is a counteraction against police body cams.

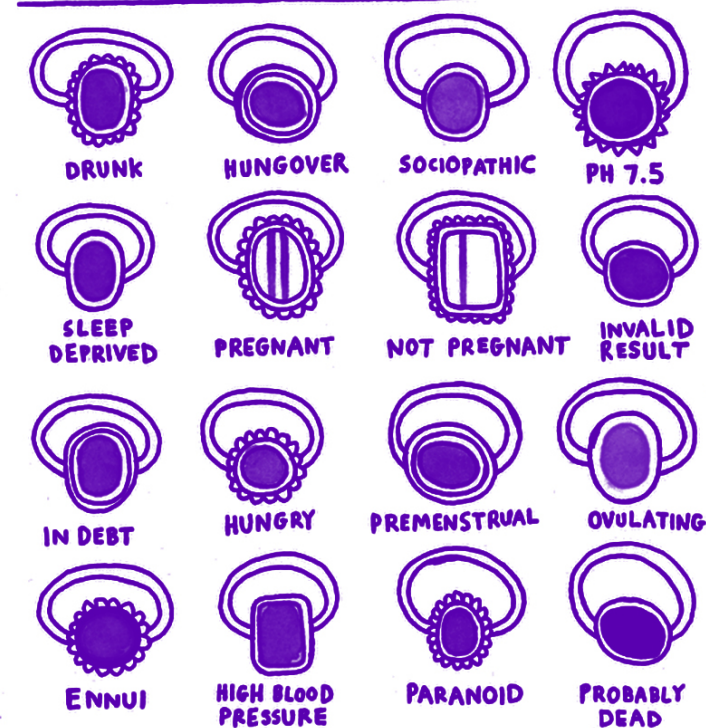


THIS BAG  
WILL BE  
YOUR  
THIRD  
EYE



## FOR A SAFER WORLD

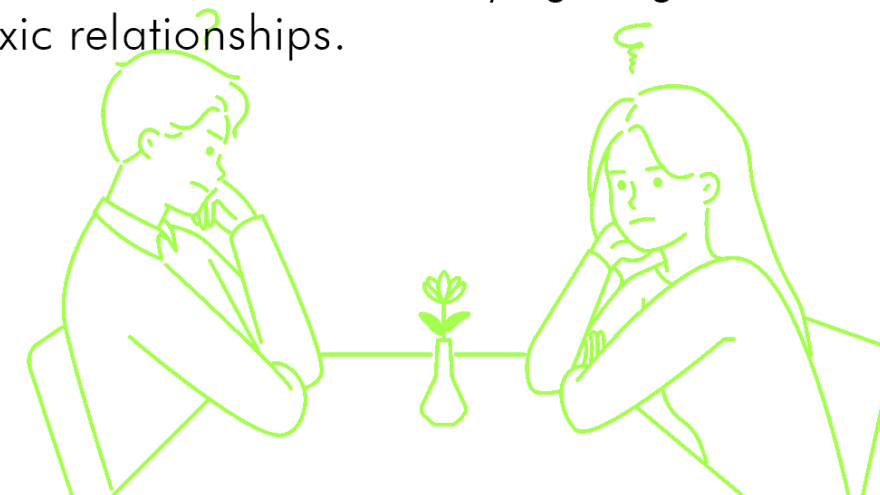
### ADVANCED MOOD RING READING



FOUR eyes BY GEMMA CORRELL 2014

## SITUATION #2

You would like to meet someone, make friends or even change jobs yet always end up meeting the wrong people. The vibe check fanny pack will help you find all of this by telling you if the vibe is right and if their intentions are good. No more awkward dates, horrible coworkers, annoying neighbours or toxic relationships.





**Nowadays, most of the 50 million children are suffering from an identity crisis. Due to globalization and massive human migration, the decolonial question is now raised as never before. Our product proposes a solution to invoke the challenge of practicing this continuous analytical double movement without resorting to established or new processes of difference-making.**

**innovative identity crisis solution**

# UnReal place | Real experience

**Are you tired of identity crisis?**

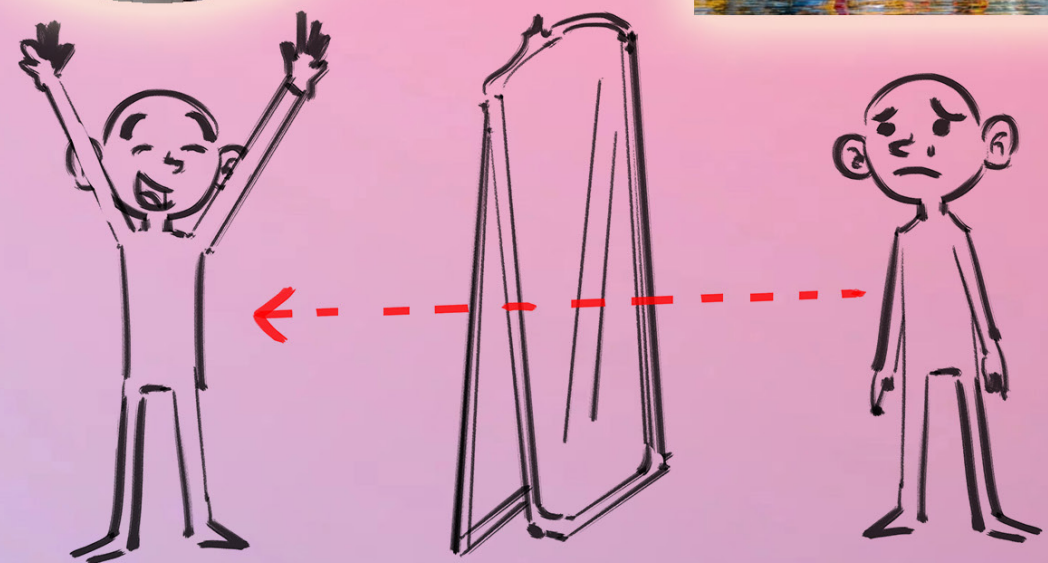
**Everytime people ask you: "Where do you come from?", you don't know what to answer?**

**Are you a child of immigrants?**  
**Then, we know what you need.**

Another World App now is available in *Mirror* stores in more than 50 countries

**\$9.99**

**By looking at yourself at our new high-tech mirror, we will be able to let you know your racial genetics just capturing your facial features. Our algorithms identify your past and let you experience an enviromental background.**





## PROTECTOR HAT



### TECHNOLOGY:

Sound speaker  
LED lights

Protection hat with  
an alarm that starts  
ringing if the person  
is being abused  
somehow

## FEMININE/QUEER MANTRAS

Calm and supportive  
voice with  
affirmations to help  
navigate stressful  
situations



### TECHNOLOGY:

Sound speaker  
Context-based affirmations generated by the AI

## QUEER/FEMINIST TRAINER



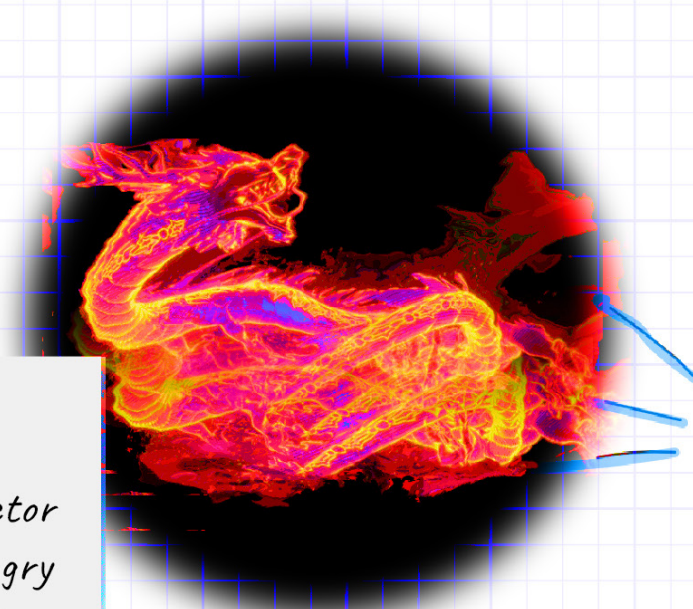
### TECHNOLOGY:

Sound speaker  
EEG electrodes to target brain  
areas responsible for fear

For males in conservative  
countries: To feel all the  
insecurities and fear, to  
hear judgement and  
abusive words when  
walking on the streets

The goal is to make  
males from  
conservative countries  
to emphasise and  
shift their  
thinking

Holograms projector  
that projects angry  
dogs/dragons to  
scare the abusers



## DRAGON HAT



### TECHNOLOGY:

Sound speaker  
Hologram projector

For anyone who  
wants to put  
feminine/queer shoes  
and alter their  
moves and voice



## VOICE AND MOVEMENT CHANGING HAT

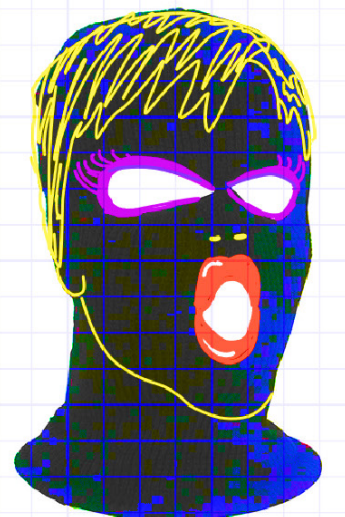
### TECHNOLOGY:

Intelligent nanobots  
Smart Self-adjusting  
silicone mask

### TECHNOLOGY:

Sound speaker  
Electrodes to target motor  
system  
AI-based system to generate  
desired voice and movements

A hat-mask to feel  
like a queer with  
nanobots changing  
your thinking



## THOUGHT-SHIFTING MASK



Щедрик  
(Для змішаного хору)  
**Jingle Bells**  
Хор

Щед - рик, шед - рик, шед - рі - воч - ка, при - ле - ті - ла лас - ті - воч - ка  
Dash - ing through the snow, In a one - horse o - pen sleigh; While  
«Вий - ди, вий - ди, гос - по - да - рю, по - ди - ви - ся на ко - ша - ру -  
Mak - ing spir - its bright, What fun it is to ride and sing a sleigh - ing song to - night.

**Chorus**  
Jin - gle bells, Jin - gle bells! Jin - gle all the way! Oh! what fun it is to ride in a  
one - horse o - pen sleigh... Jin - gle bells! Jin - gle bells! Jin - gle all the way,  
Oh! what fun it is to ride in a one - horse o - pen sleigh!



Technologies and internet access limitation due to capitalistic and imperialistic policies; for example, bombing missiles



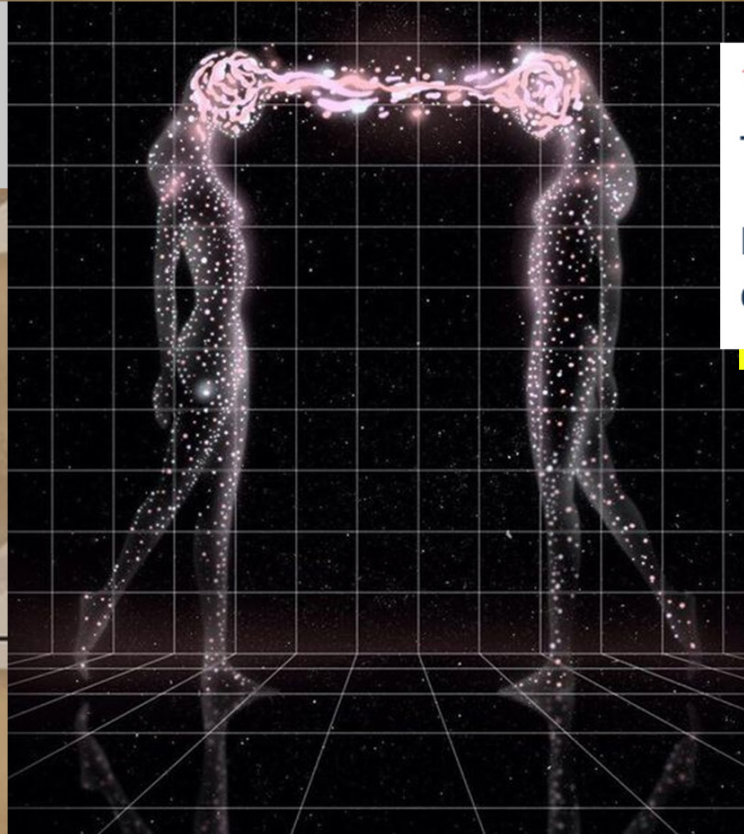
opposing the individualised practice of playing





# ALTER SKIN

Skin is the  
envelope,  
The message is  
delivered through  
your mind.  
Directly to your  
lover's  
consciousness



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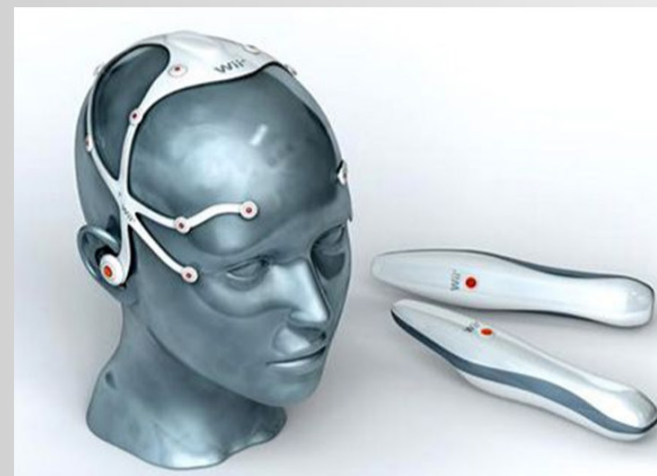
## The Best Blockchain Dating Apps

Blockchain-based Dating Apps are ready to set the future of online dating.

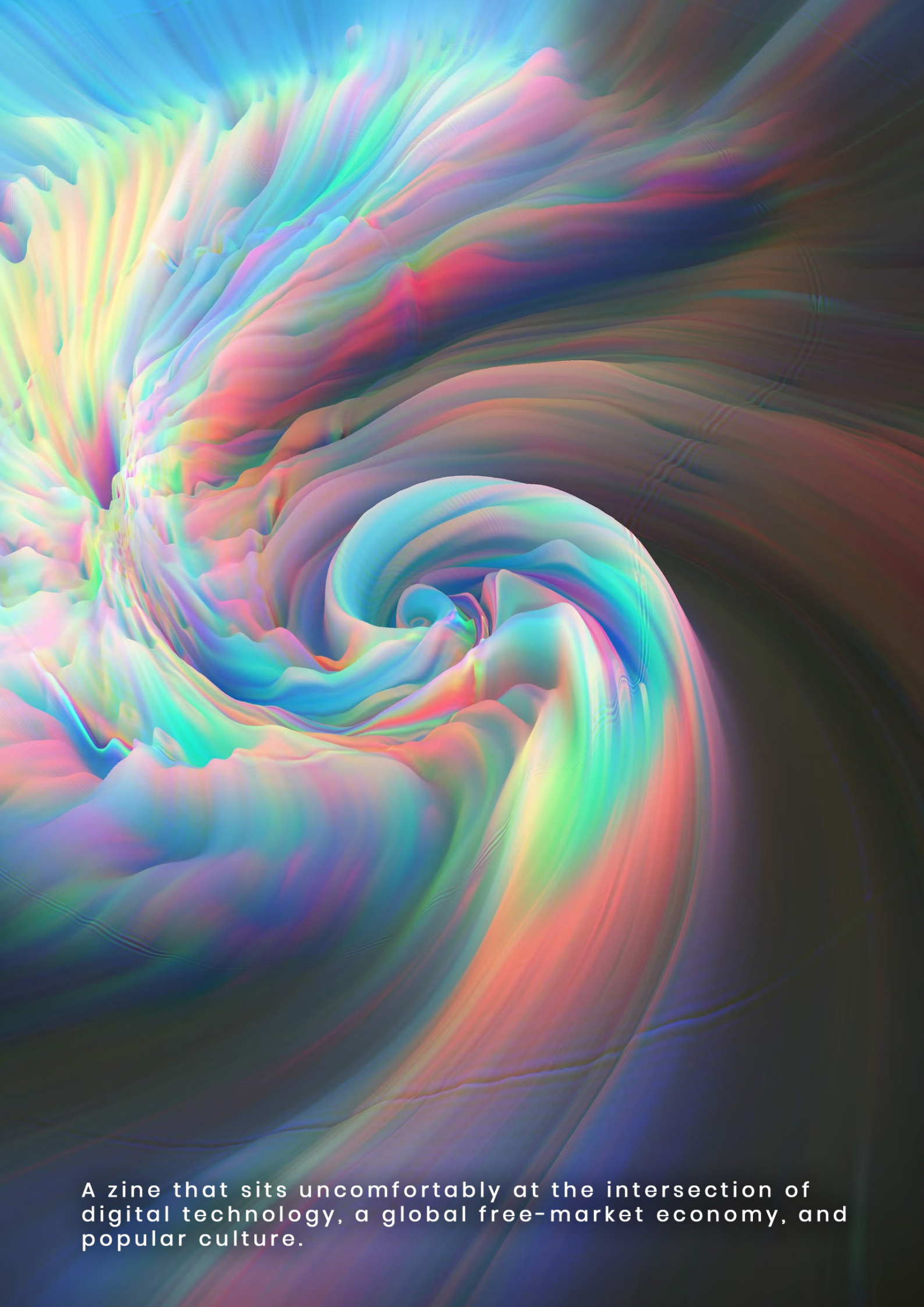
In our complex world, meeting  
with a person who love of your life becomes a  
game - playing or throughout applications.

In this solidarity house, there are private - feel  
alike home rooms to connect with the person  
by sensors with freely.

Your skin becomes an envelope and  
provide you a communication between  
the other, you brain feels every act,  
every thought.







A zine that sits uncomfortably at the intersection of digital technology, a global free-market economy, and popular culture.