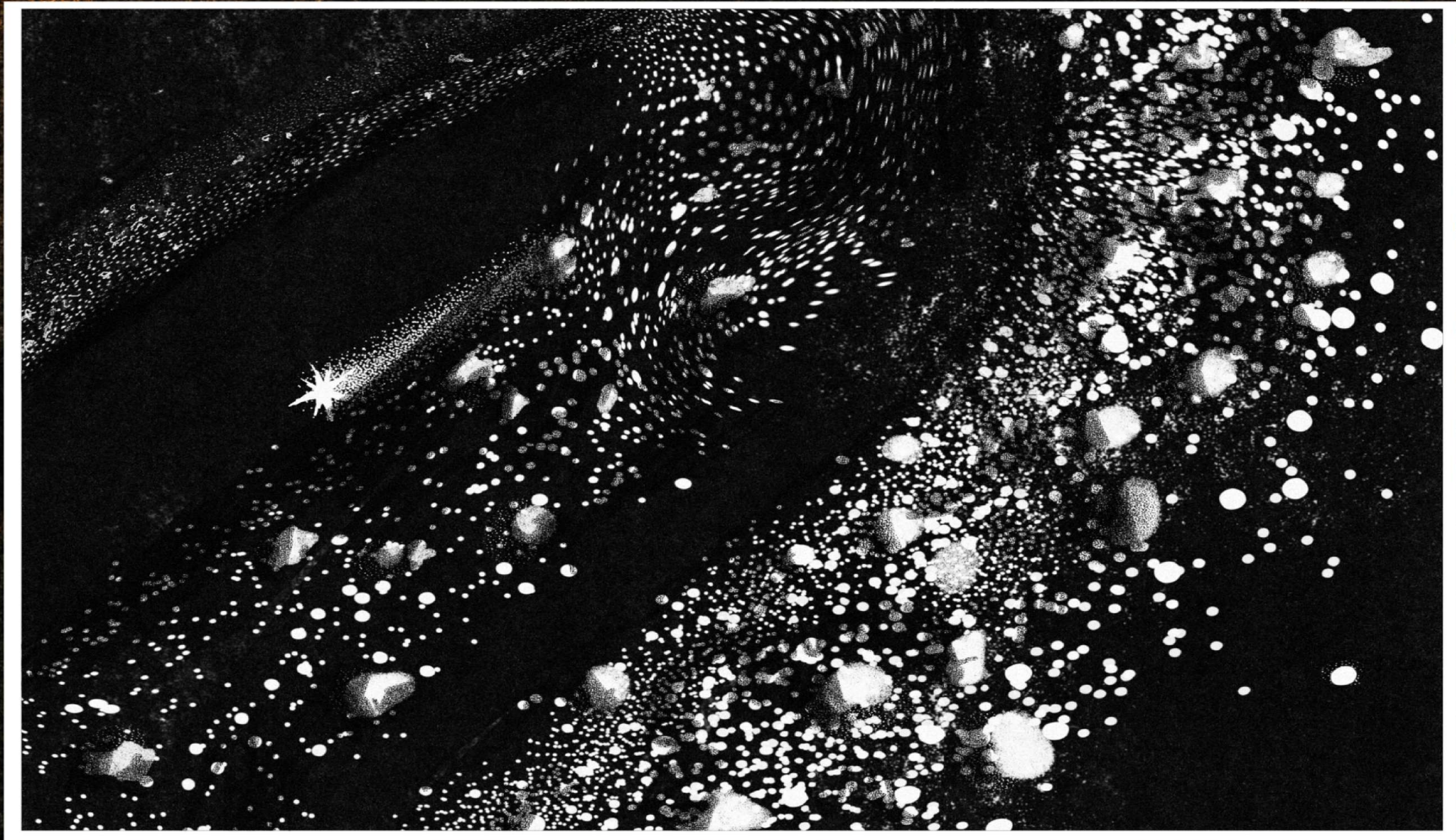
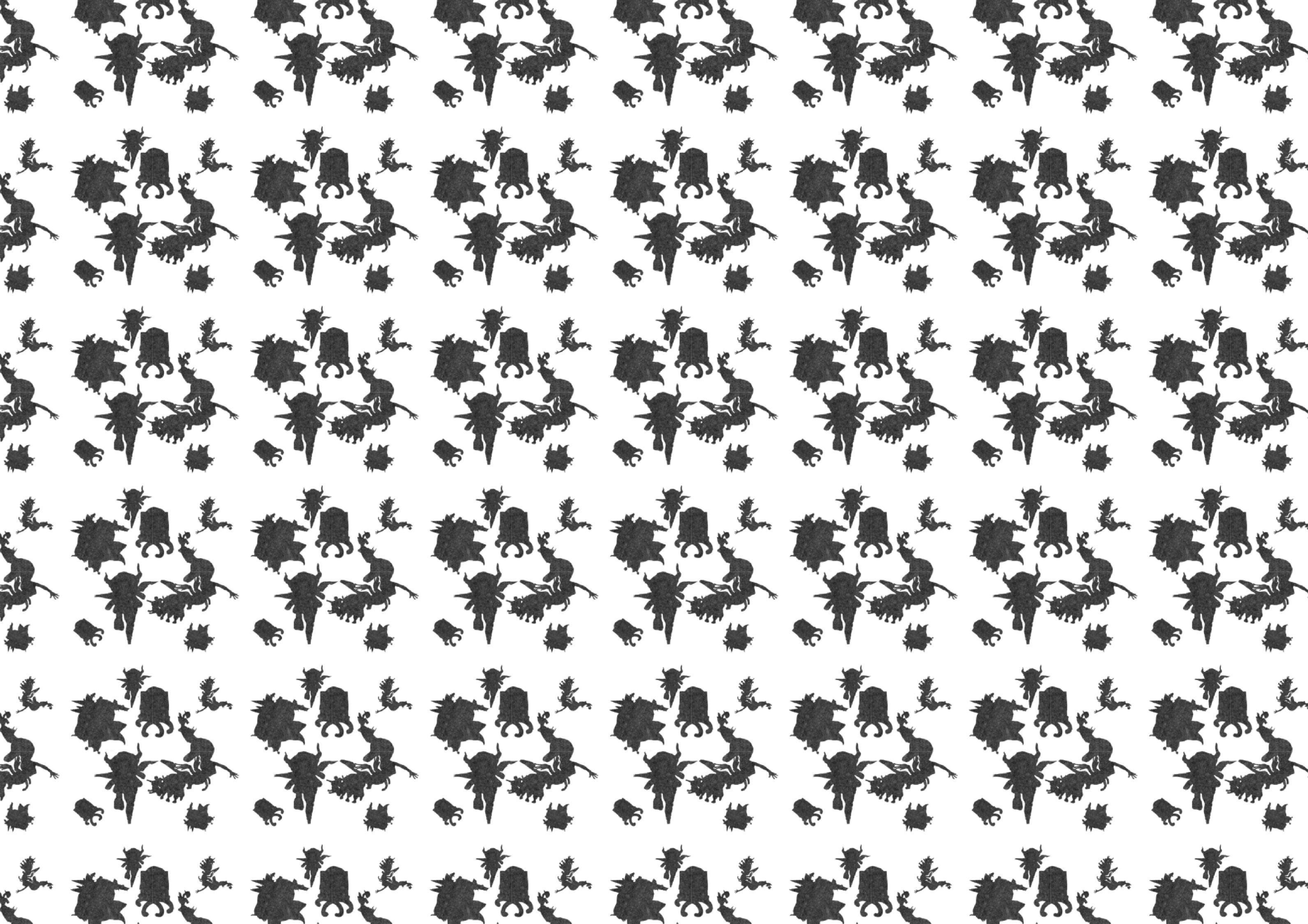


ALL THAT GLITTERS



AKHERA WILLIAMS & ESME WEDDERBURN



Frobisher's Gold

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15th and 16th centuries

Many transatlantic expeditions begin as attempts to find a faster passage to India than circumnavigating the African continent.

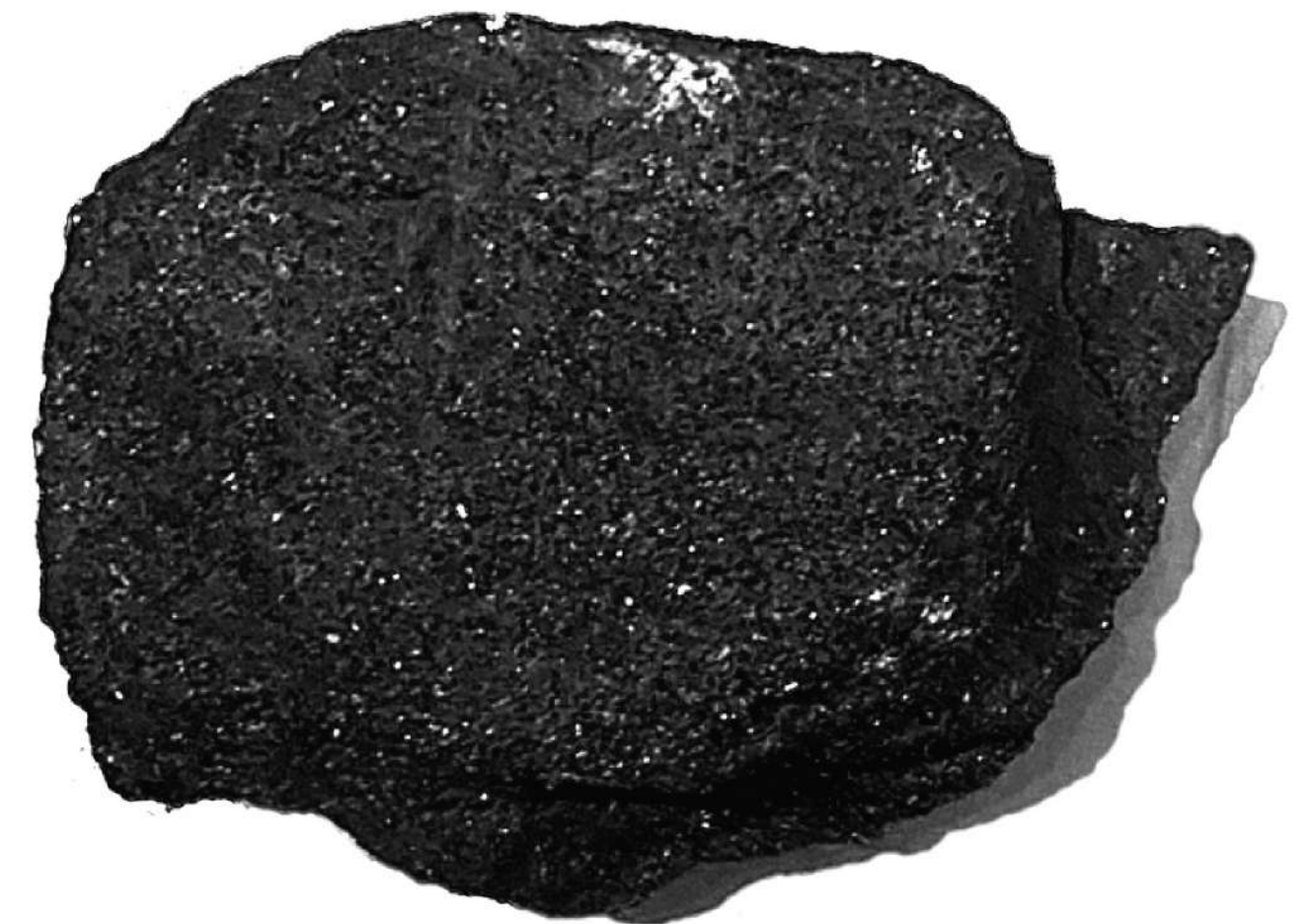
Martin Frobisher, a late 16th century slave-trader, tries three times to find a northwest passage above Canada.

When in 1578 he brings home dark earth that seems to glimmer with gold, he wins Queen Elizabeth I's patronage. But the glimmer is a mirage, Frobisher's 'gold' turns out to be a worthless aggregate of common minerals; fool's gold.

Specimen of fool's gold

The Polar Museum, Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge: N:759a
Given by A Hutchinson, 1927; originally collected on the third expedition led by Martin Frobisher on Meta Incognita (Baffin Island, Canadian Arctic). 1578; later deposited at Dartford Priory [1]

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Exhibition text written by The Fitzwilliam Museum



Greenland

Nunavut

Canadian Shield

Quebec

200km



The Fool, The Gold and The Gods

Once, in the days when earth had more to give and man had less to take, there existed a slice of land named Nunavut, meaning our land.

Our land was protected by the Gods, who were the guards for all that is grounded like rock and all that shines like the stars. The Gods and the people of Our Land rarely had intruders so their slice of life was untroubled.

One night when the moon was high and the seals were hunting in silence, a man as pale as ivory surfaced on the shore.



The Gods were stunned. With a blank hunger unlike human kind, the man headed further inland and began to hack away at the earth.

The Gods, ruffled by the intrusion, each slept with one eye open. The intruder's work continued into the night rumbling like a distant storm.



When the sun rose, the God of Earth was awoken by the people's protest. "We want our land back!" they cried. The pale man had mined all night and had dug a tunnel so far that it had reached inland where the people were sleeping.

Without break, another sound was heard - a squawking ruckus from the jaegerbirds. They were fleeing their perches, irritated and confused. "What is that atrocious sound?" They cawed. The pale man had been picking at Our Land for hours and the noise of his tools had grown with every twist and turn of the moon.



The arrival of the birds in the higher realm awoke the Gods of the Sky and the Stars. Both their eyes peered down over earth to see the trouble below.

It was only when the God of Community heard news from the mouth of the Shaman that all was made clear. It was overheard that the pale man was a looter, seeking to take not a bit, not a lot, but ALL of Our Land's gold.



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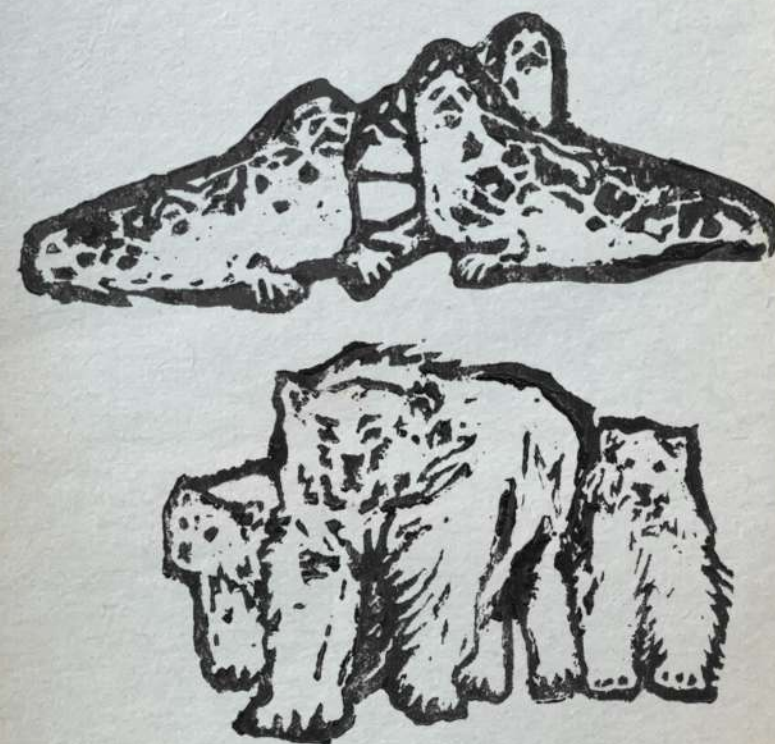
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The next day when the man took a break, the Gods sprung into action. They would plant a fake gold so shiny and so rich that a fool such as him could not resist taking it home. Then they would be free of his presence on the isle.

Earth God whispered the plan to the soil. Community God cleared the people off the plot to make room for the magic. Last but not least Sky and Celestial God emerged. They both took a big breath and then they HUFFED and they PUFFED and they blew little specs of all that glitters into the soil.

When the pale man awoke he started to hack once again, deepening the mine with his pickaxe. Clack, clack, clack - and then he saw something glisten. "I have found gold!" he yelped. He continued to hack until his bags were full and hopped onto his boat with the pseudo loot before being washed off the shore.

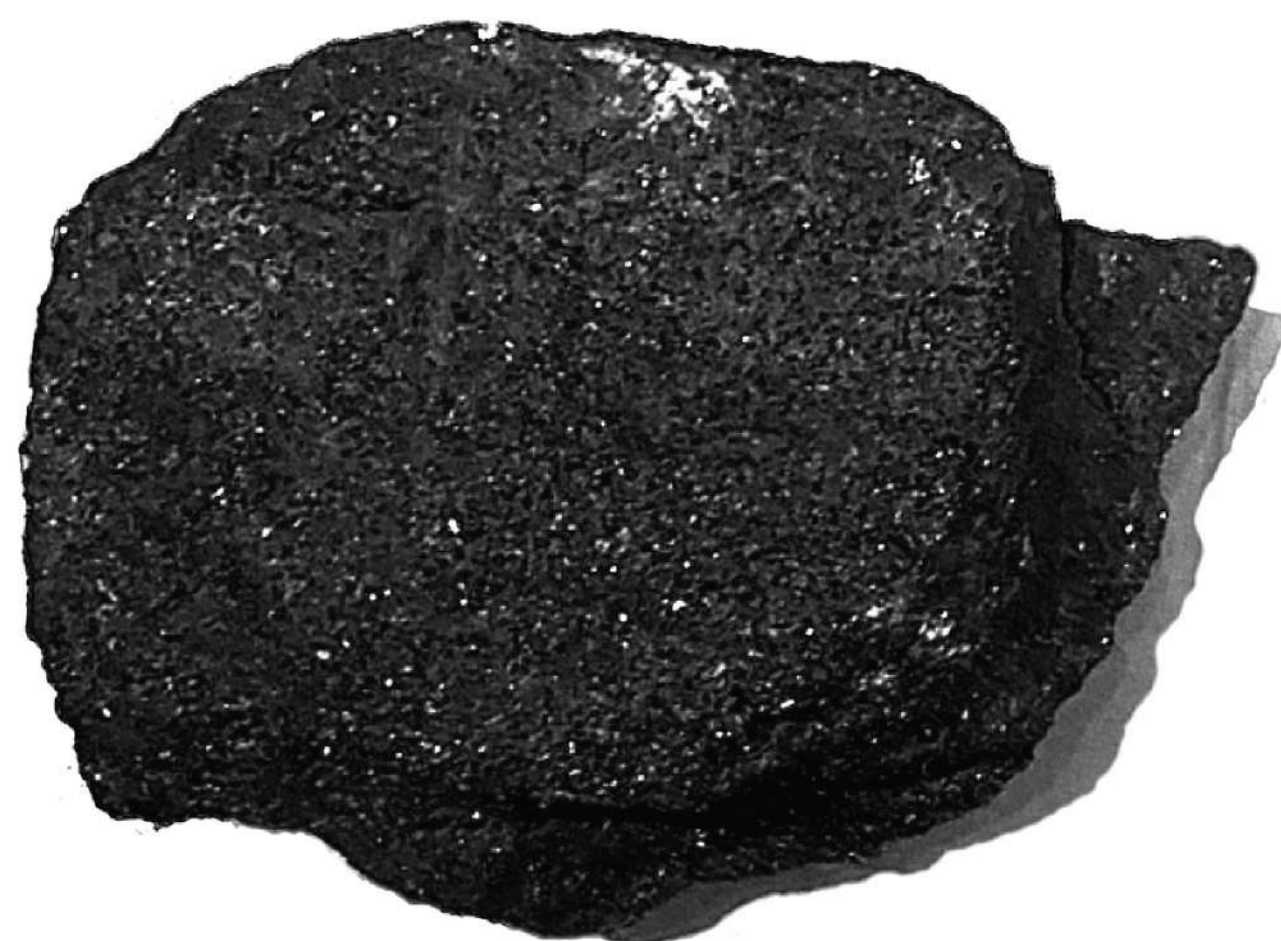


The Gods, the bears and the seals alike laughed till the day was spent, knowing that the pale man had been well and truly fooled.

Across the seas, the man as cold as a sunless dawn gave the black sparkly earth to his queen. Even in this alien environment the rock shone and twinkled just as the Gods had taught it, but day after day the queen's men could not find the gold in the rock.

After weeks of searching through the bags of loot, they declared that the earth was nothing more than the gold of a fool. The pale man, named Frobisher, would live in the shadow of this foolery for the rest of his life.

That is why, to this day, any gold stolen from the Gods has no use to man except to feed his eyes and leave his stomach empty.



“Everything you desire upon this planet and never have received will be yours in outerspace.”
Sun Ra - Space is the Place (1974)

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MAN LANDED ON MOON

Neil Armstrong, American astronaut, makes the first legendary step on the moon, marking the first time a human has ventured onto Earth's celebrated satellite.



THE BLACK SIDE OF THE MOON

On July 16th, Ralph Abernathy and 500 protesters occupied the entrance to the Kennedy Space Centre, protesting the inequality of funding a \$20 billion Apollo space mission whilst many black Americans still live in poverty across the country. The organisers carried along two mules, referencing the forty acres and a mule that families of the formerly enslaved were promised and then denied after the abolition of slavery. "NASA money should be used to support poor families here, not on the moon" one protester remarked in the crowd. Whilst another sign read "\$12 a day to feed an astronaut. We could feed a starving child for \$8." [3] The case has been made time and time again by civil rights activists across

Communities across the world are rejoicing as the first image of the man on the moon reaches television screens and broadcasting networks. It was at 8:17pm on July 20th when American astronauts Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins first landed on the lunar surface.

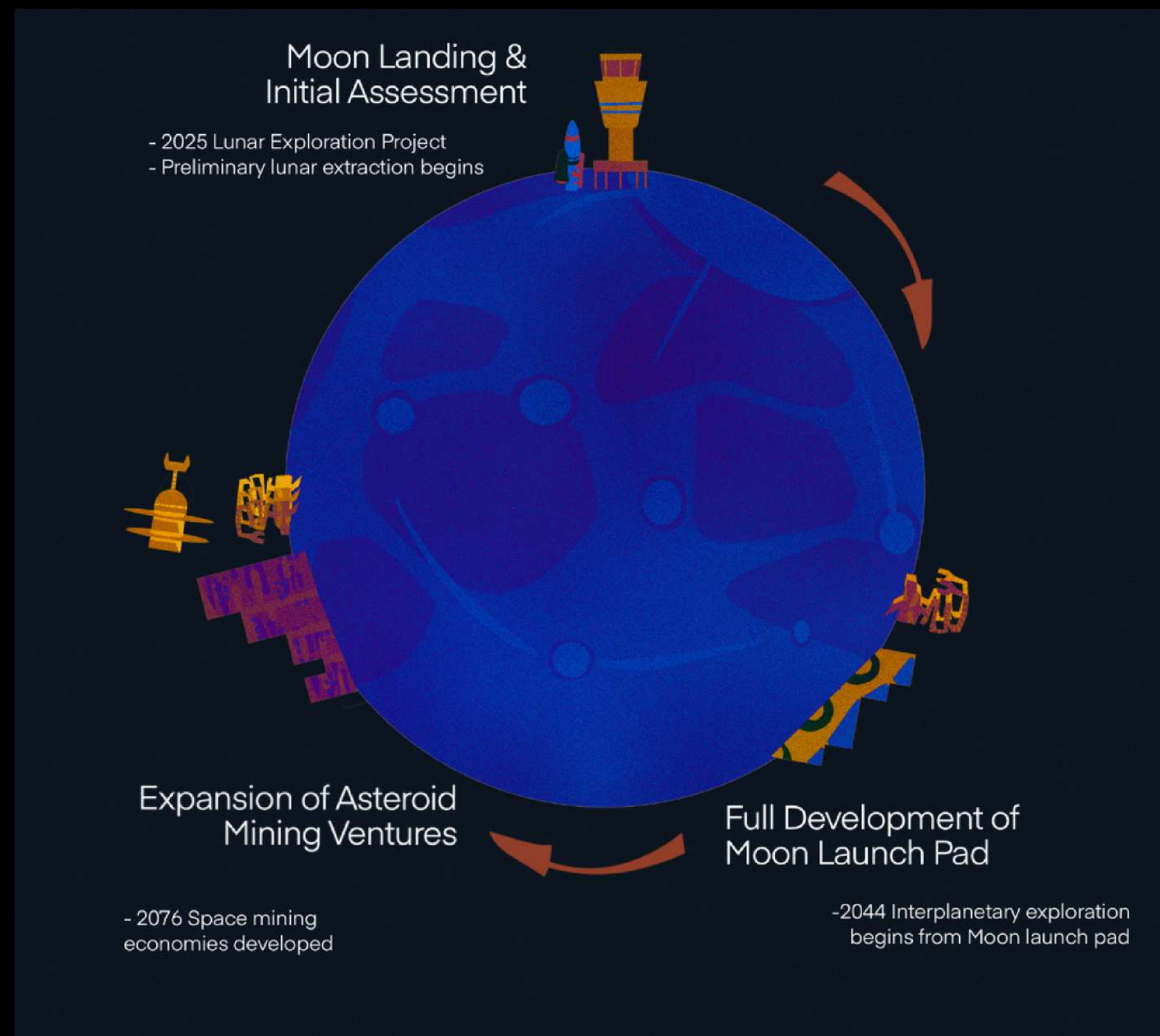
"One small step for man, one giant leap for Mankind" was the legendary phrase that was uttered as Armstrong walked on the moon for the first time, planting the American flag firmly into the white rock beneath them (continues - page 2).

BLACK STARS SHINE ON EARTH

For the third year in a row, the Harlem Cultural festival has been shining a light on the myriad of talent that Black America has to offer. Hundreds of thousands of music lovers have been flocking to Mount Morris park for the festival featuring the likes of BB King, Sly and the Family Stone, Nina Simone and young talent Stevie Wonder. The celebration of blues, rock, funk and soul continues until August 24th. [4]

For many of the attendees, being in the presence of black stars was far more relevant than seeing a white man land on the moon. A young man interviewed by





CSC Lunar Plan

Over the next 50 years the Canadian Space Company will lead the world's first space mining ventures.

By 2076 CSC will be a global leader in a flourishing space mining economy primarily focusing on oxygen extraction from the moon and heavy metal mining from nearby asteroids.

The predicted value of the asteroid mining economy is \$950 quintillion CAD.

Moon resource extraction is expected to save billions of CAD as rocket fuels such as liquid oxygen could be manufactured off-planet.



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January 2025

Dear esteemed CSC stakeholders,

I am writing to inform you all of a successful landing on the lunar surface at 17:59 on the 23rd January 2025.

After 10 years of preliminary R&D and several full equipment launches we have finally launched our first lunar extraction project, not only on schedule but several months earlier than the expected time of completion. The valuation for prospective lunar resources on our first site, S-AC5678, have totalled \$674 million for hydro; \$1.7 billion for oxygen and \$45 billion for moon real estate.

Our company is the first to successfully launch and execute the first steps of the global exploration strategy 2007 and we hope to continue this innovation by stimulating economic expansion through the establishment of markets for our newly discovered lunar materials. The success of our first survey and extraction sample represents a promising movement towards the thriving space mining economy of the future.

In the next few years, we anticipate being the global leaders of moon mining and interplanetary resource extraction and given the progress thus far we are well on our way to achieving that outcome.

Michael Tremblay
CEO Canadian Space Company



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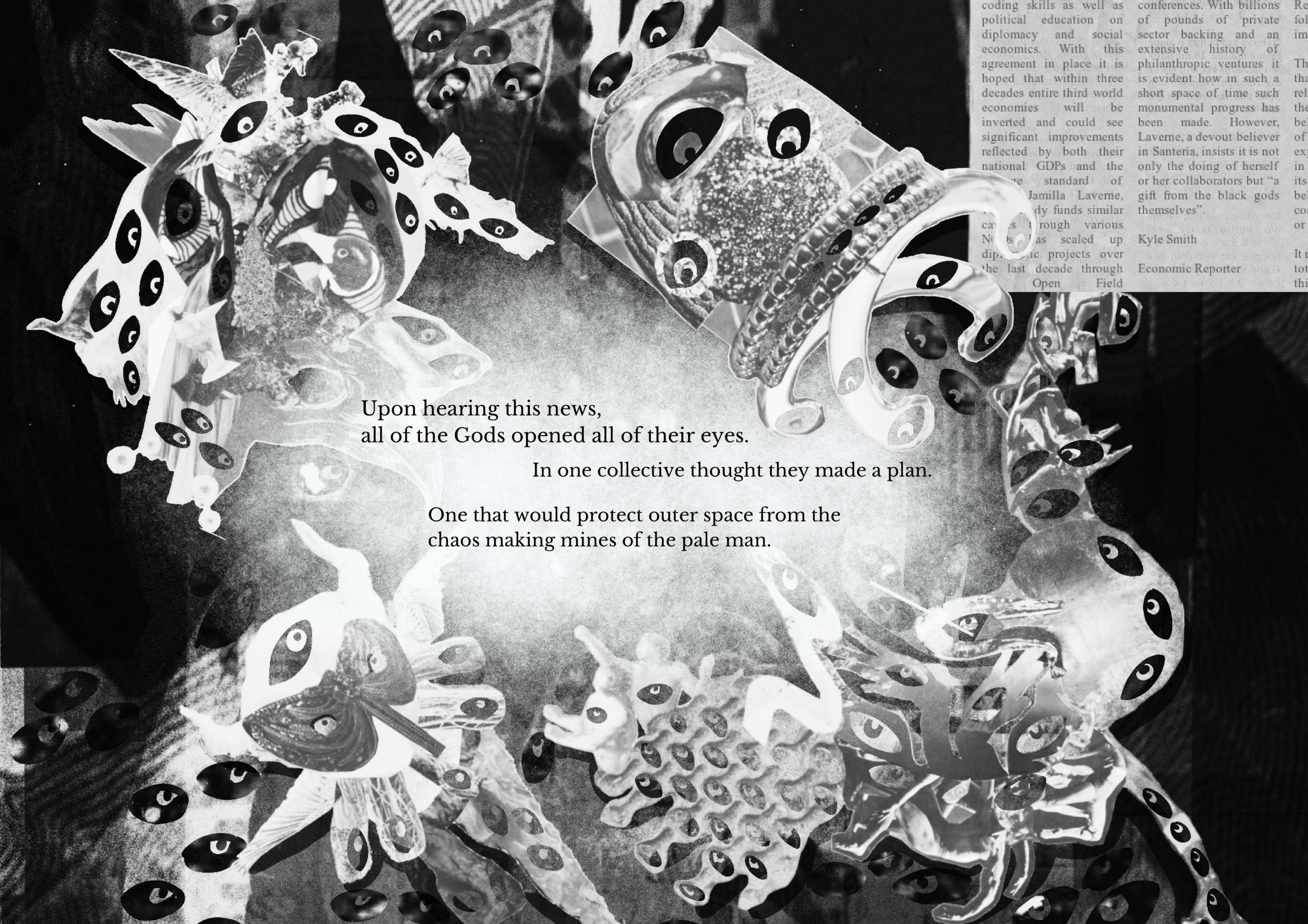
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Open Field agreement made

For the third year in a row, Jamaican- Cuban Tech billionaire and philanthropist, Jamilla Laverne, has brought together diplomats, presidents, ministers and billionaire entrepreneurs from across global majority nations for the Open Field conference. The intergovernmental event, compared to the United Nations COP summits, was hosted in Kingston, Jamaica this winter.

nation building projects established by Marcus Garvey and Kwame Nkrumah, Laverne has pulled off the impossible for the third year in a row, collectivising the governments and entrepreneurs of underdeveloped nations across the globe and building intergovernmental alliances along four key sectors : Education, Economic Prosperity, Political stability and Human Rights. The key targets for education are developing civil and occupational skills such as manufacturing, engineering, tech and

This year's conference was the first time an agreement was made across all involved nations. Inspired by the Pan-Africanist



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coding skills as well as political education on diplomacy and social economics. With this agreement in place it is hoped that within three decades entire third world economies will be inverted and could see significant improvements reflected by both their national GDPs and the standard of living. Jamilla Laveme, who has scaled up diplomatic projects over the last decade through Open Field conferences. With billions of pounds of private sector backing and an extensive history of philanthropic ventures it is evident how in such a short space of time such monumental progress has been made. However, Laveme, a devout believer in Santeria, insists it is not only the doing of herself or her collaborators but "a gift from the black gods themselves".

Kyle Smith
Economic Reporter



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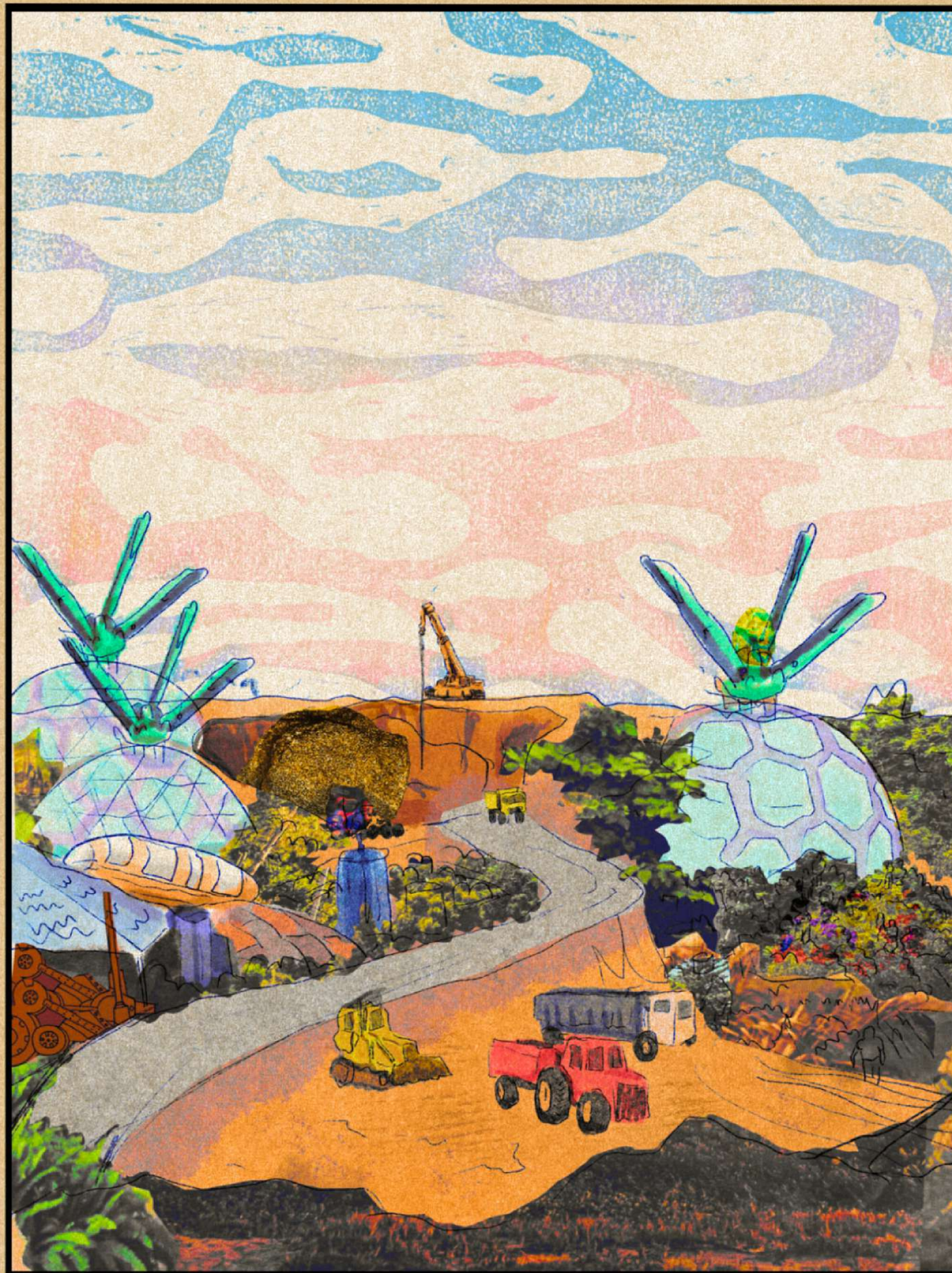
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GREETINGS FROM THE SUNNY SIDE OF OPEN FIELD

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Dear esteemed Open Field Communities,

Since 2025, the Open Field coalition has expanded rapidly across all nations formerly underserved. Since the great meteor shower, developments have only accelerated. Our resource allocation programme is fully underway, equitably distributing valuable metals from the meteorites to nations across the globe. I am proud to announce that with the help of this gift from the skies, in just five decades we have managed to reduce the population living without homes or occupation by 85% and we have abolished absolute poverty. Every year since the great shower we have experienced abundance like no other. This year is no different.

We must celebrate all of those who have made it possible as it is only through the great work of the Open Field Coalition that we have introduced universal education and transformed producing countries into nations proud to run their entire supply chains. We are building new levels of parity across nations, boosting domestic manufacturing and providing the materials for a socially and environmentally sustainable economy. Though the work of the entire Coalition is to be honoured, the final praise must go to our gifters, the Orishas of our land and our stars, who lead us and guide us, always.

Ashe,

Jamilla Laverne,
Secretary-general, Open Field

