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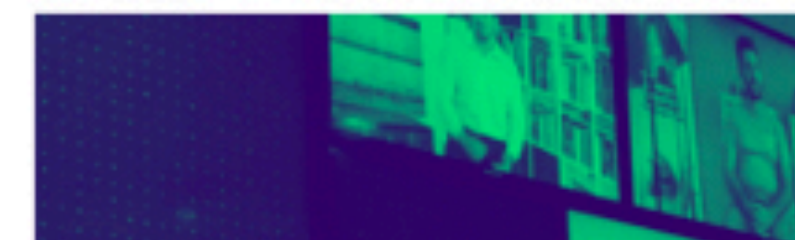
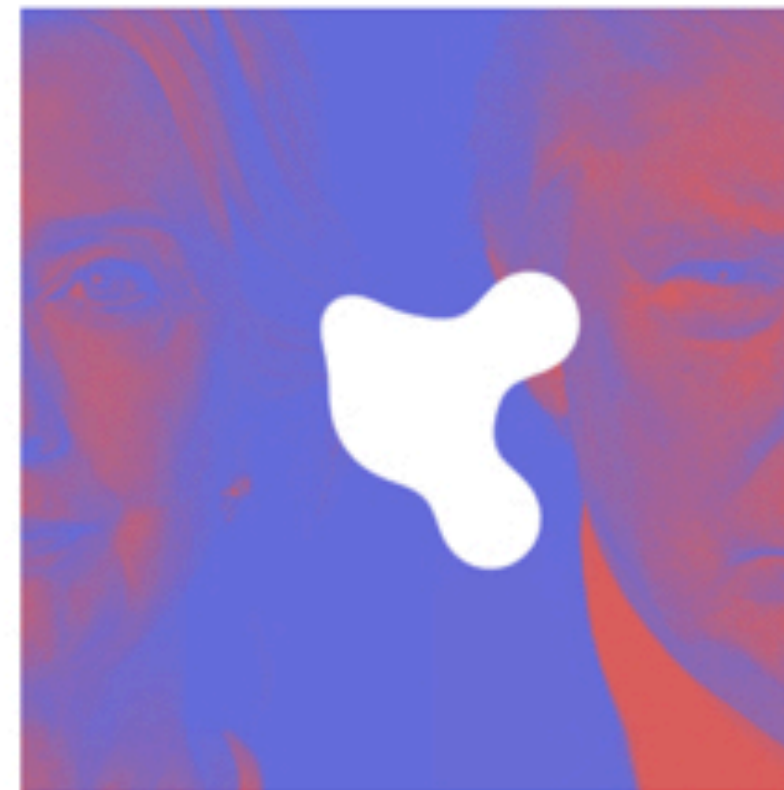
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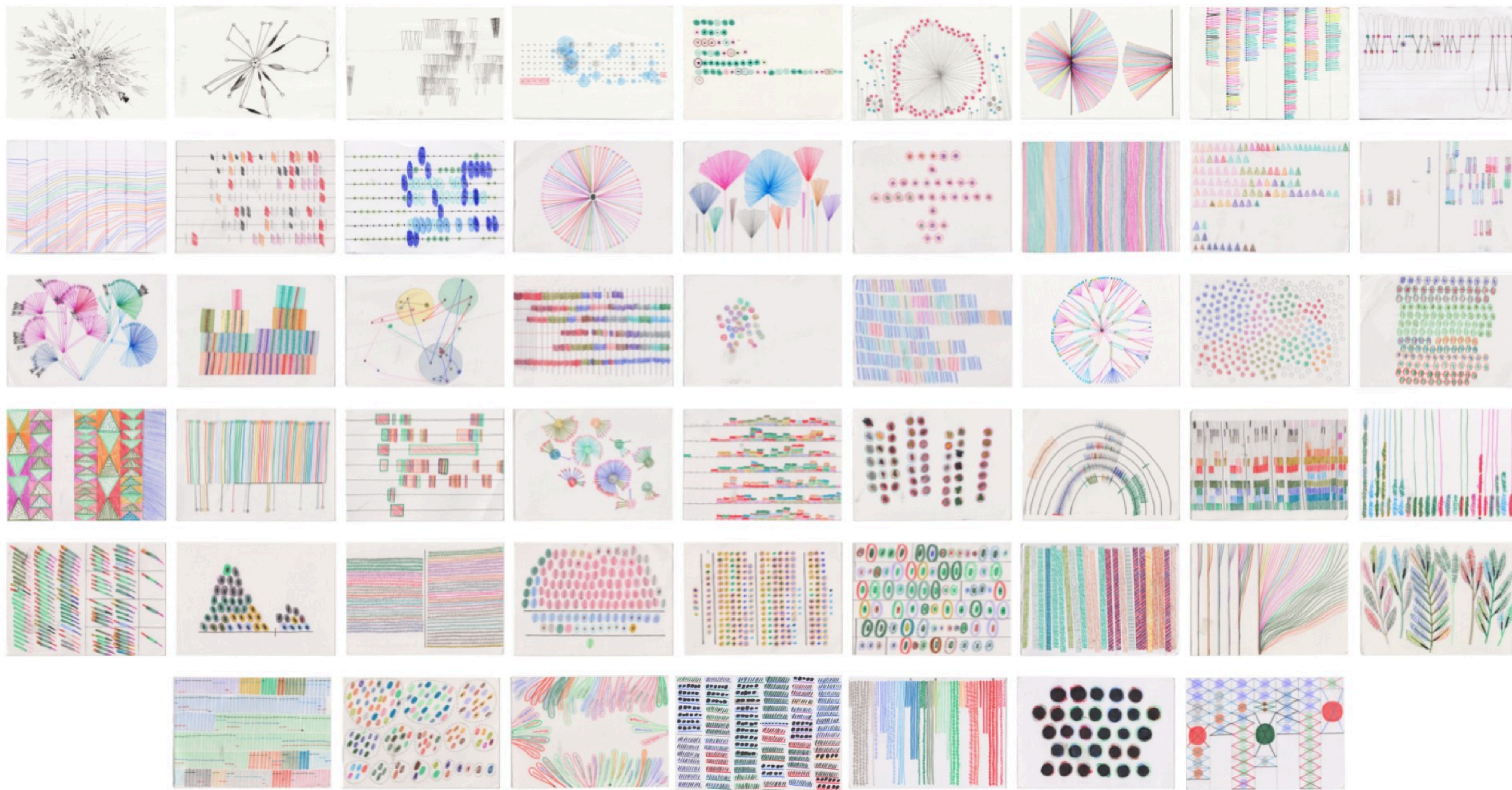
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I FEEL MORE NEUTRAL.

STARTING TO WORRY ABOUT HAVING TO LEAVE FOR TOUR.

I AM LEAVING FOR TOUR AND I AM WORRIED.

... BUT--I'VE SEEN THAT AN IT'S TERRIFYING. SHE JUST LOOK LIKE SHE HAS LOW NUMBERS BUT I HAVE TO ACCEPT THAT I CAN'T PREDICT BASED ON WHAT I SEE.

I AM ALWAYS THERE, BUT NOW I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO BE WORRIED ABOUT, SO I JUST LET THE FEELING GO.

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TODAY I JUST WANTED HER TO HAVE FUN. SO OFF TO THE SKATE PARK WE WENT. SHE DIDN'T LOOK AWFUL?

YES! SHE WENT FROM 31 TO 50 IN A WEEK ON HER OWN. THE DOCTORS SAY SHE COULD GO DOWN AGAIN BUT MOST LIKELY SHE HAS FINALLY TURNED A CORNER. I AM SO HAPPY AND RELIEVED.

BERLIN HELPS ME HIT A RESET BUTTON.

I AM PREPARING FOR A VERY BAD OUTCOME. I AM TERRIFIED OF GETTING A LOW NUMBER TOMORROW.

I AM SHOCKED. SHE DOESN'T LOOK

I HAVE A CRYING FIT IN THE MORNING WHERE I HAVE TO HOLD MY HEART LIKE IF IT

... HER BRUISES LOOK BAD BUT THE OBSESSION DOESN'T FOLLOW ME THROUGH THE DAY. HER SKIN HAS BECOME



Artwork explanation

The data artwork represents 4 months into the journey of Kaki's family dealing with her daughter Cooper's ITP condition.

This disease reduces the number of platelets in her blood leading to unpredictable bruising and bleeding. Kaki and her partner have been incredibly affected by the situation, and we decided to turn this stress and anxiety into something that could help them at least make sense of what was happening and keep it in check.

We started a daily observation of a mix of qualitative and quantitative information, with the goal of bringing together clinical, experiential and emotional data, to experiment on how a sensorial representation could help people see medical conditions not only thru lab results, but embracing also the softer data around more qualitative observations as well the range of emotions of the caregivers.

This data became a piece of music and a hand-drawn visualization that together illustrate months of observations, tests, hopes and fears.

1. Structure

Each "petal" is a different day. Every time there is a lab test we start a new group of petals. The platelet counts from the lab test are the big red bubbles close to the beginning of a new grouping.

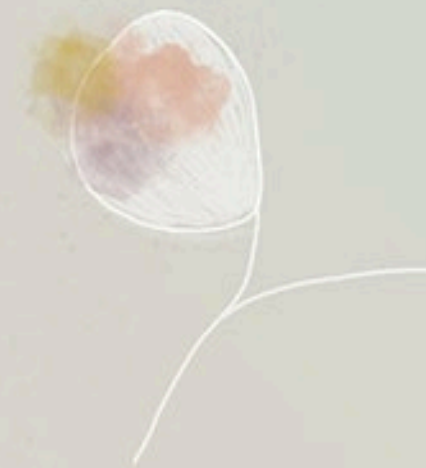


2. Symbols explanation

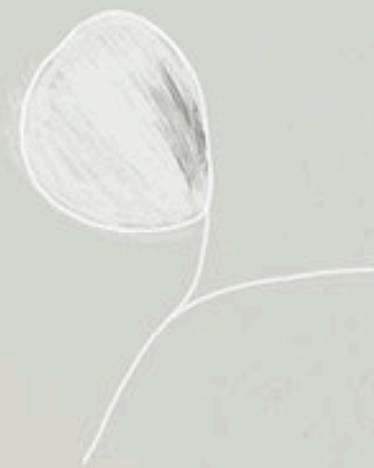
Every day, Kaki observed Cooper's skin, recording the petechiae and bruises on her body, as well as many other details of their lives and days that are explained as follows:



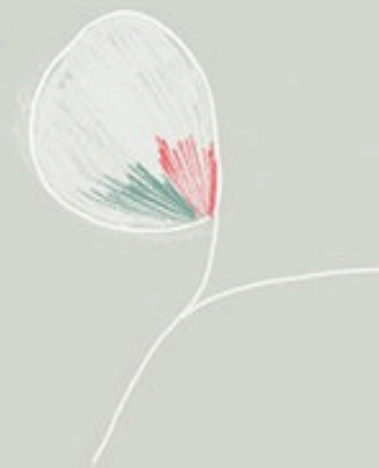
The petechiae (bleeding) observed are the quantity of small pink dots on each petals, the denser the area, the more present the spots were on Cooper's skin



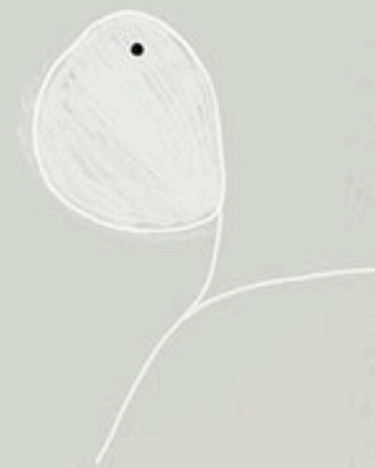
The intensity of bruises is represented by the purple/yellow splotches: the bigger and the more intense and the more colorful - the wider and harsh the bruises



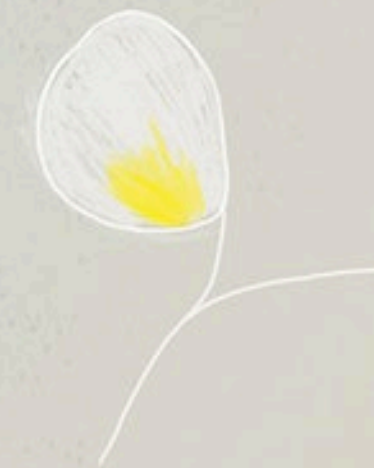
The grey shapes are the medications (steroids)



The shapes at the bottom of the petal are incidents the kid had (she fell at the park, was bitten by a mosquito...) that caused her skin to worsen



The black dots are when Kaki was away from home on tour



The yellow shapes are positive moments such as birthday parties, or a fun afternoon at the park



The dark lines are the intensity of Kaki's fears (from 1 to 10)

The orange lines are her hopes (from 1 to 10)



All around are Kaki's notes for each day, with important words highlighted



- ### WHAT I DID
- SLEEPING
 - GETTING READY/PREPPING
 - CLEANING/TIDYING HOME
 - EATING MEALS AT HOME
 - WALKING
 - COMMUTING
 - WORKING
 - SHOPPING
 - EATING / DRINKING OUT
 - LEISURE/RELAX
 - DOCTOR APPOINTMENT
 - TALKING OVER PHONE / TEXTING

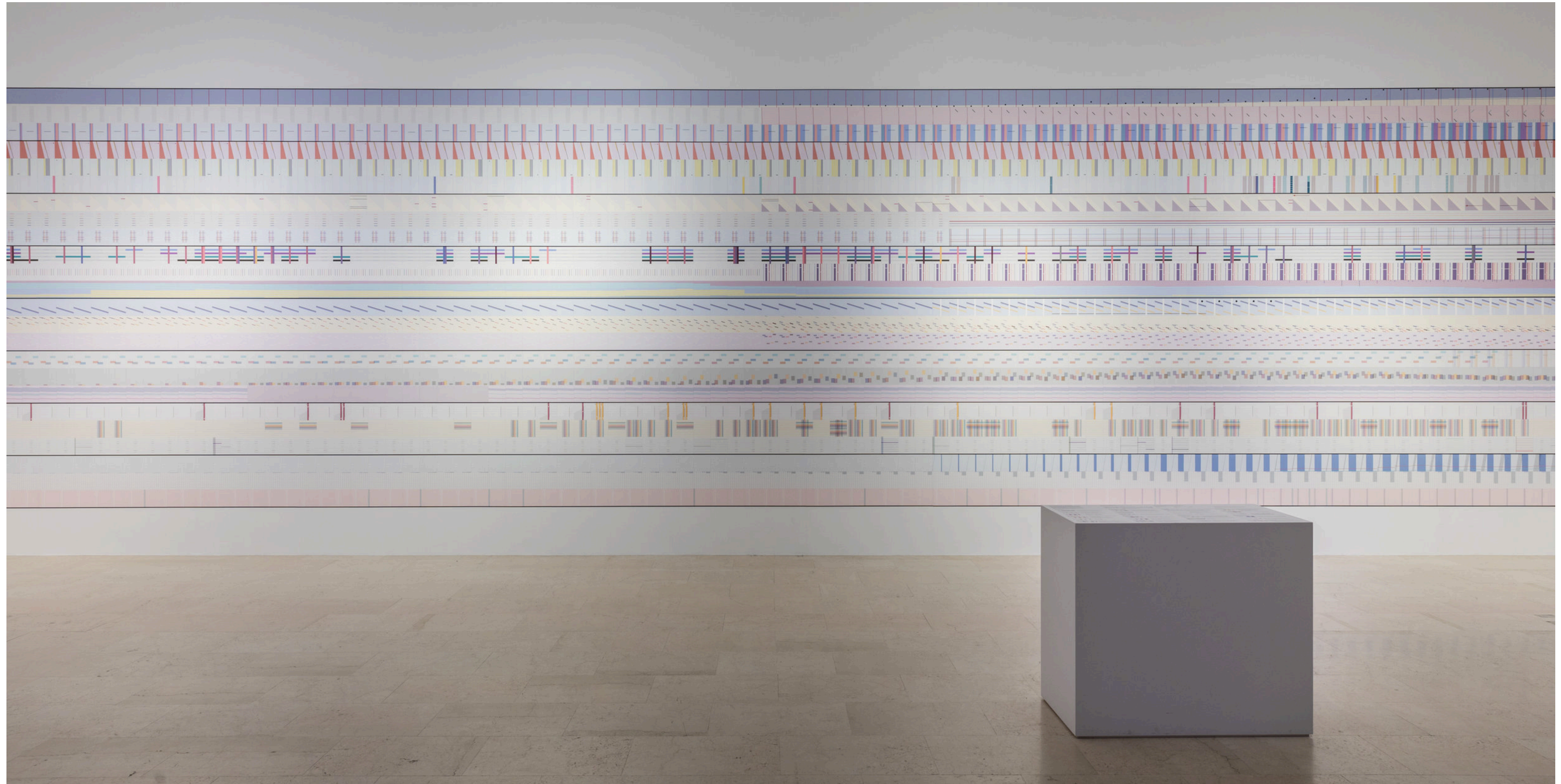
- ### WHO I WAS WITH
- HUSBAND
 - ALONE
 - FRIEND(S)
 - CLIENTS
 - DOCTOR
 - COWORKERS (REMOTELY)
 - OTHER

- ### HOW I FELT
- SAD / NOSTALGIC
 - WORRIED / ANXIOUS / NERVOUS
 - MAD / ANGRY / IRRITATED
 - BORED
 - CALM / NEUTRAL / OKAY
 - QUITE HAPPY / JOYFUL
 - PRODUCTIVE! POSITIVE
 - SILLY / TIPSY
 - EXCITED !!

Now that we are past what we can call peak infographics, we are left with a general audience that understands some of the tools needed to welcome a second wave of more meaningful and thoughtful visualization.

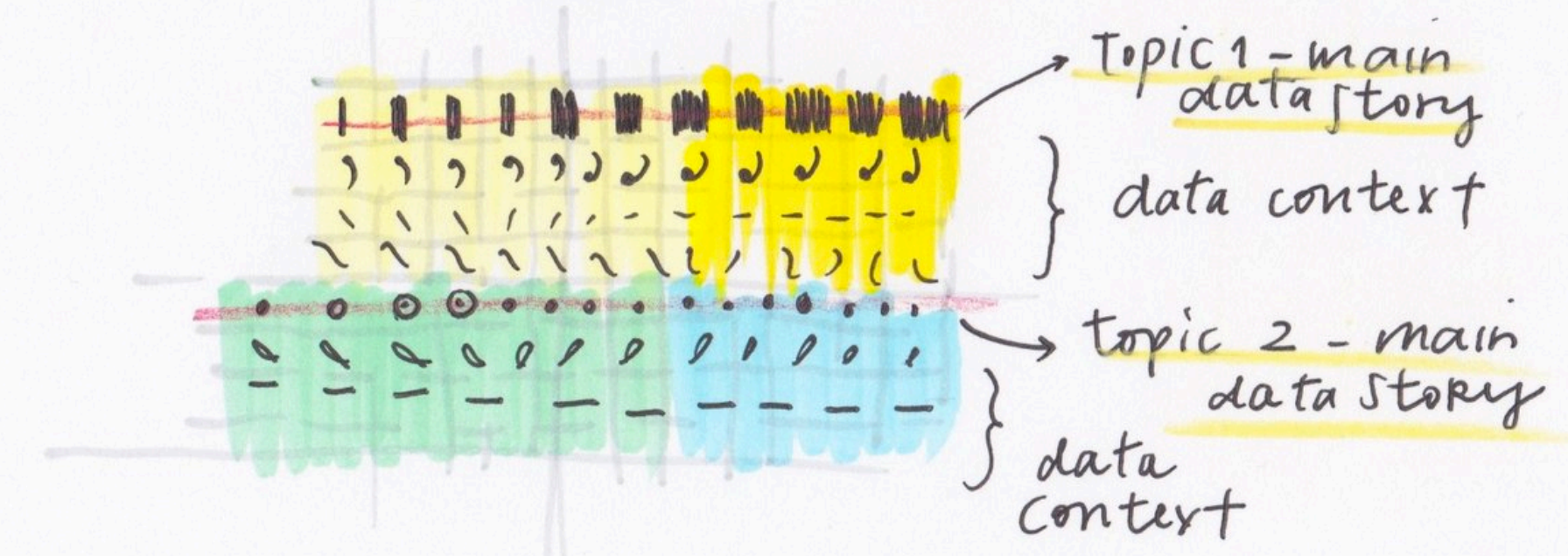
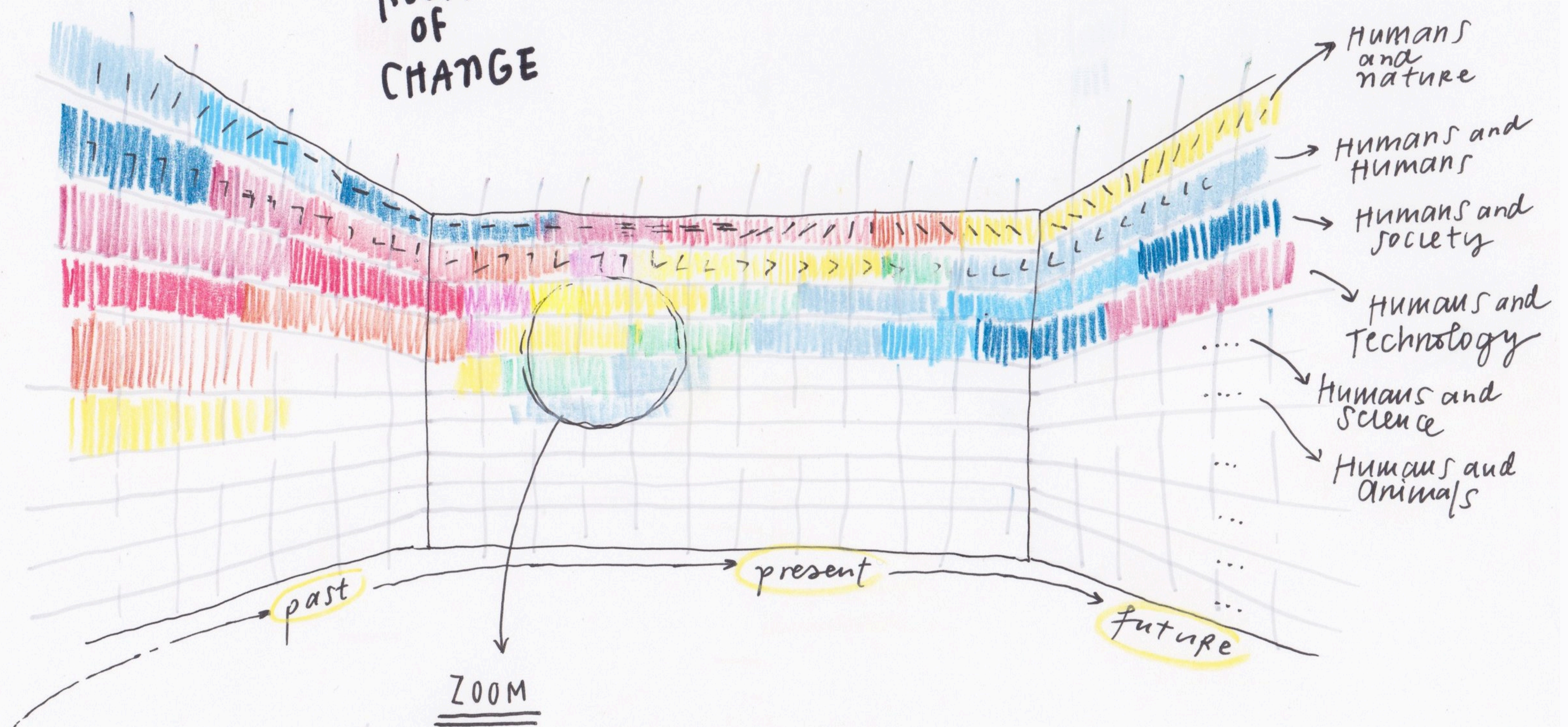
We are ready to question the impersonality of a merely technical approach to data, and to begin designing ways to connect numbers to what they really stand for: knowledge, behaviors, people.

GIORGIA LUPI | *DATA HUMANISM, THE REVOLUTION WILL BE VISUALIZED*



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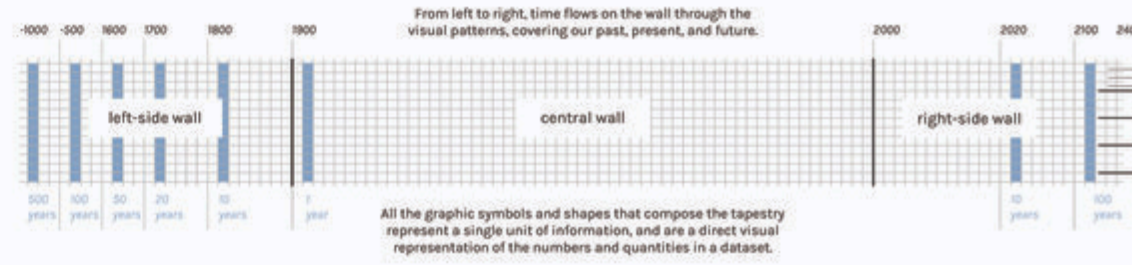
THE ROOM OF CHANGE

The Room of Change installation is a hand-crafted data-tapestry illustrating how multiple aspects of our environment have changed in the past centuries, how they are still changing, and how they will likely continue changing. Combining several different data sources depicting the world from both global and local-individual perspectives, the installation tells stories of people and their relationship with what has been around them over time, layering dense and granular information within the narration to highlight how change is pervasive at all scales.

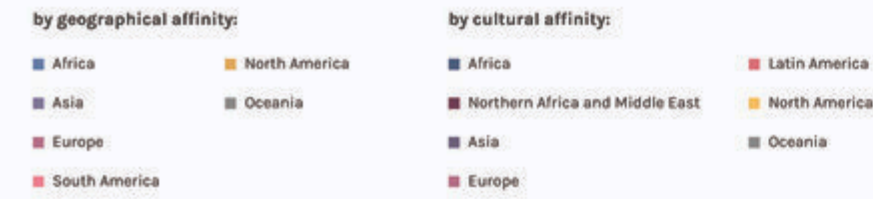
The piece revolves around eight macro topics that organize information, all related to humans, but that reveal consequences that oftentimes affect us and other species simultaneously. They are illustrated through a number of global data sets to frame large-scale phenomena with broad strokes as well as single and specific stories that directly or indirectly represent the micro consequences of the large-scale phenomena.

How to interpret it

Each horizontal stripe depicts the evolution over time of one single story of change, told through a visualization of a combination of datasets on the topic.



In the source datasets represented in the tapestry, data on continents is sometimes grouped by geographical affinity and other times by cultural affinity. These two alternative color scales are used to depict the two different categorizations.

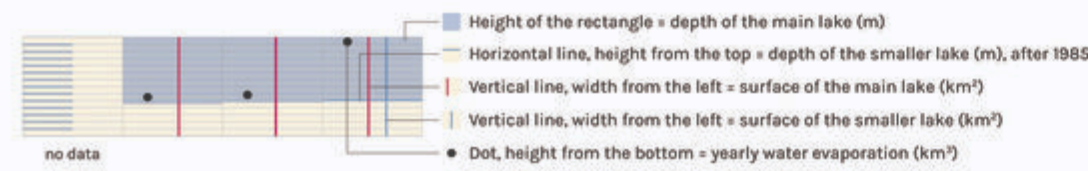


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1) Nature

1.1 The disappearing Aral Sea



1.2 Human impact on environment/landscape

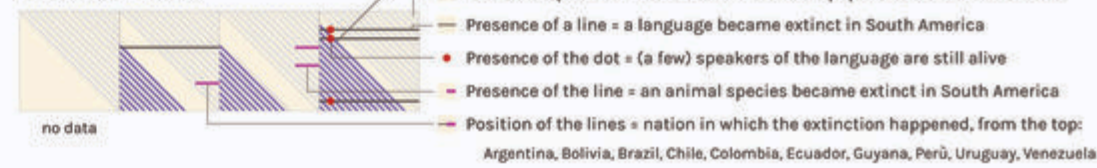


1.3 The effects of climate change



3) Animal Kingdom

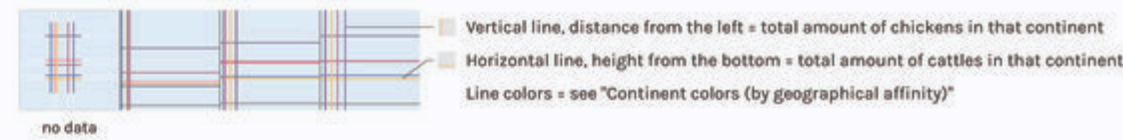
3.1 The extinctions of animal species in South America



3.2 The reducing world population of bees

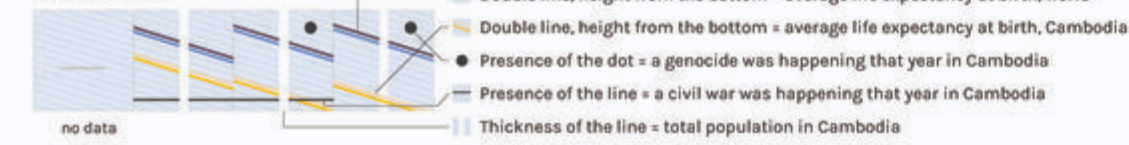


3.3 The growing world population of cattles and chickens

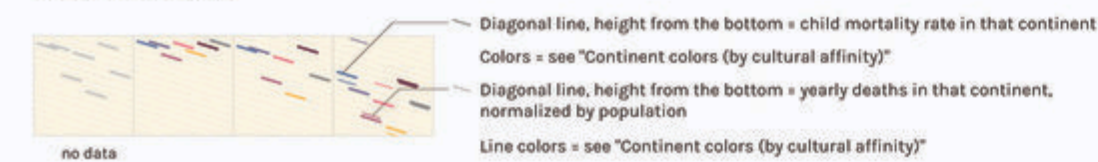


5) Hope

5.1 The civil war and life expectancy in Cambodia



5.2 A story of death

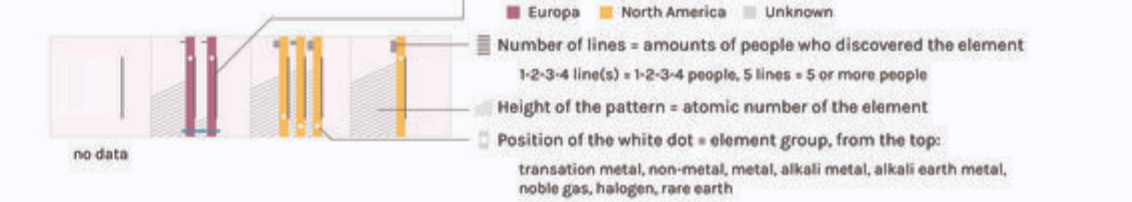


5.3 A story of birth

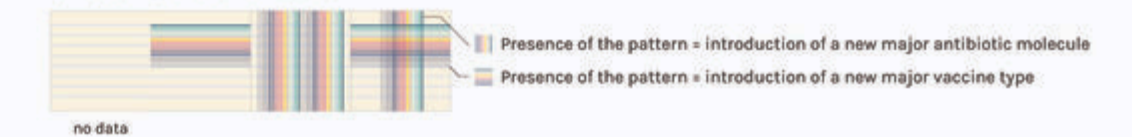


7) Science

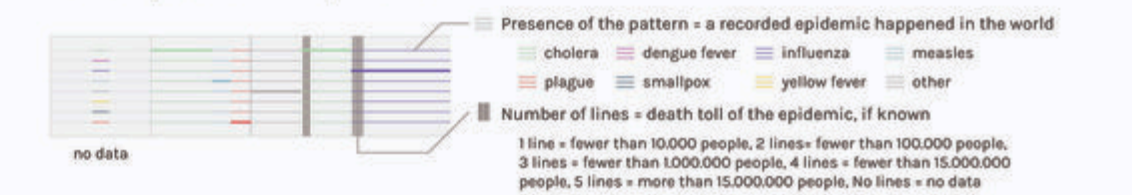
7.1 The discovery of chemical elements



7.2 The discovery and introduction of vaccines and antibiotics

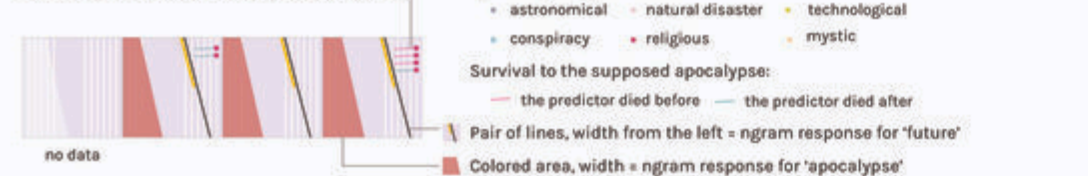


7.3 The explosion of world epidemics

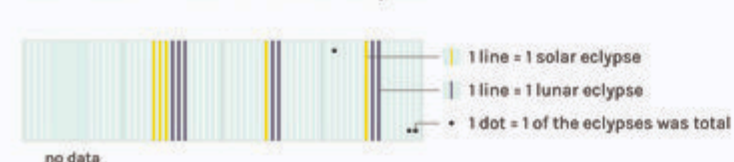


2) Universe

2.1 The future, as foretold in the past



2.2 A record of lunar and solar eclipses

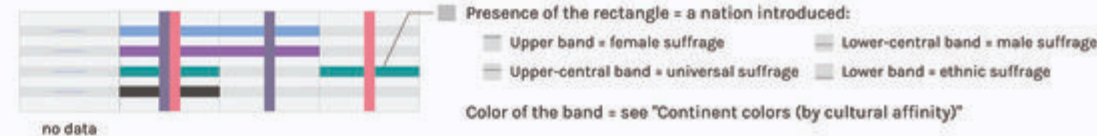


2.3 Universe discoveries and space exploration achievements

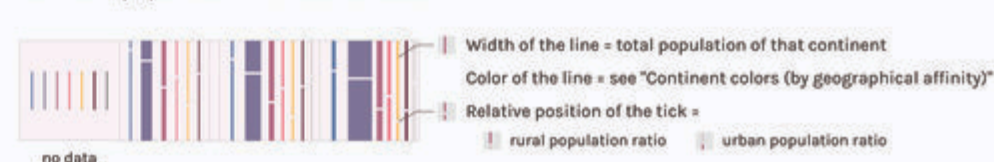


4) Society

4.1 Achieving universal suffrage in countries around the world



4.2 World population and its distribution

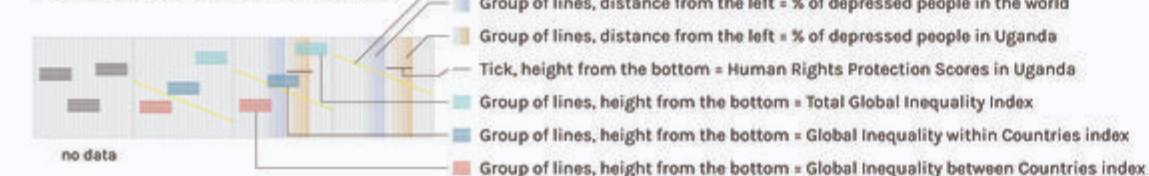


4.3 Forms of government and growing terrorism



6) Happiness

6.1 A story of depression in Uganda



6.2 The consumption of cigarettes

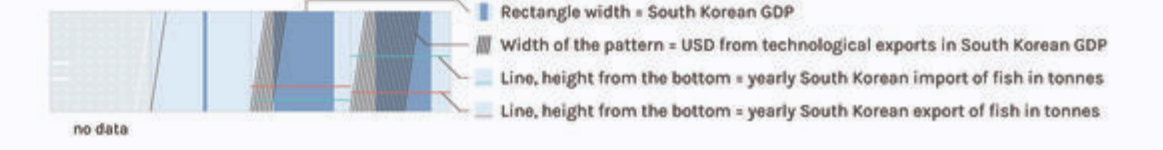


6.3 The consumption of alcohol



8) Technology

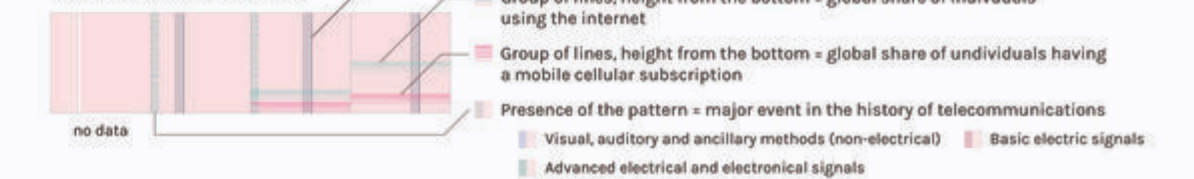
8.1 The technological revolution in South Korea



8.2 The consumption of fossil fuel

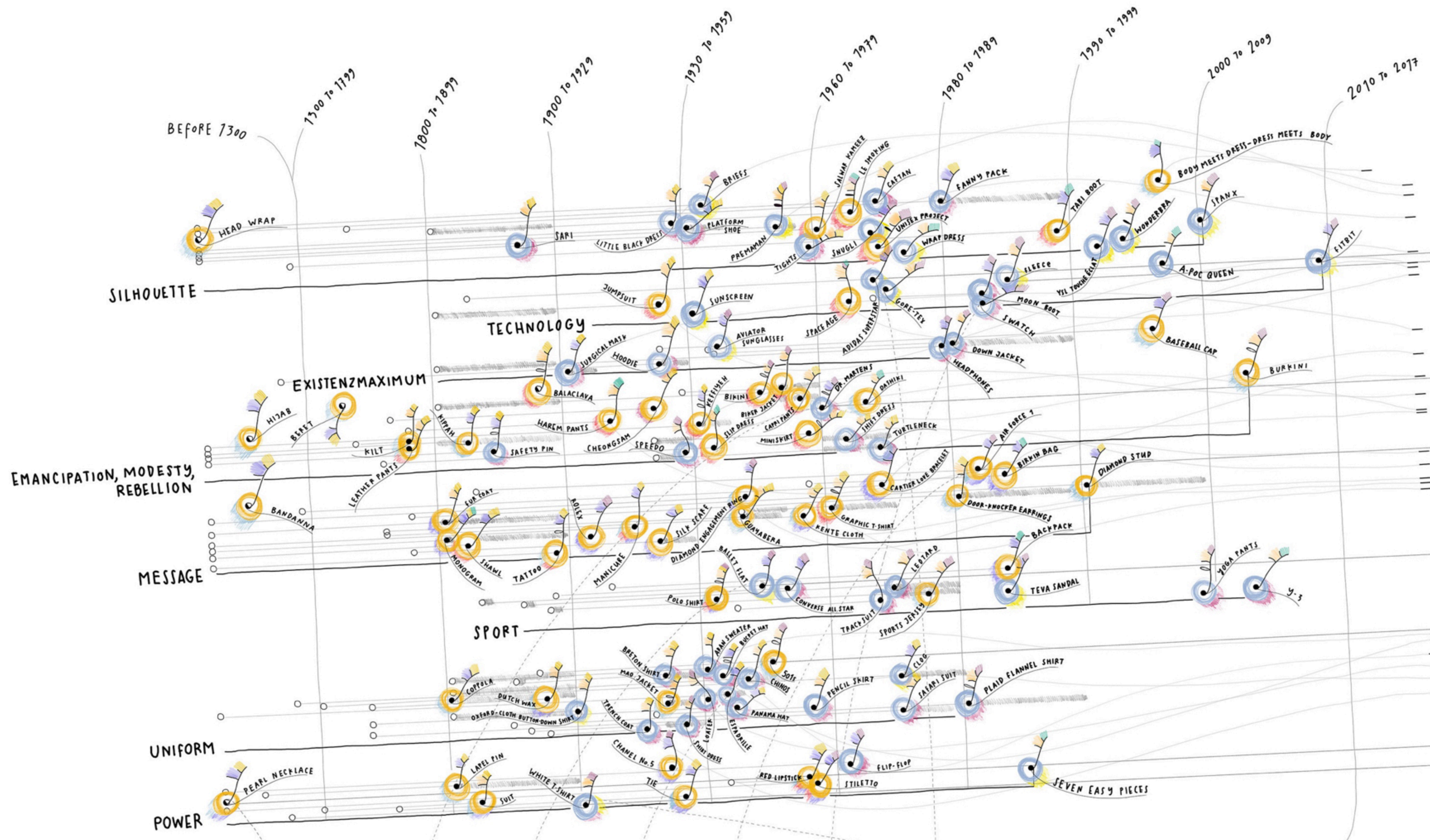


8.3 Access to technology and the connected world

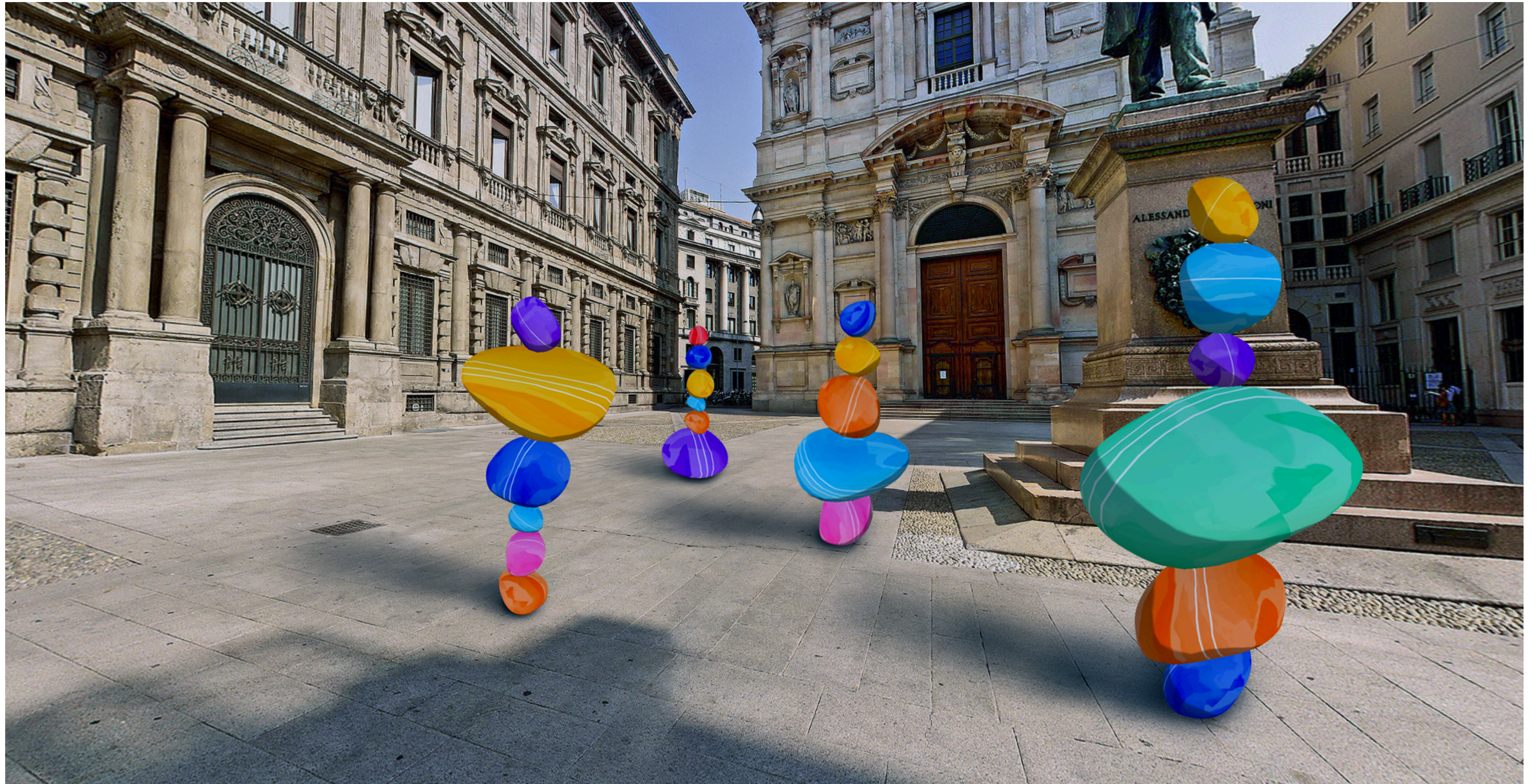




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Thank You



- Which TED letter are you?**
- A. Technology
 - B. Entertainment
 - C. Design
- When do you get your best ideas?**
- A. Right before I fall asleep/wake-up
 - B. While I'm getting ready
 - C. During my commute
 - D. At the office
 - E. After an adult beverage
 - F. I never know when brilliance might strike
- When I have a chance to read, I prefer:**
- A. A novel
 - B. Non-fiction
 - C. Newspaper
 - D. Magazine
 - E. Does Twitter count?
- When it comes to the rules, do you:**
- A. Follow them
 - B. Fudge them
 - C. Ignore them
- How many unread e-mails in the inbox before you start to feel anxious?**
- A. 1
 - B. 20
 - C. Over 100
 - D. I don't get anxious until I hit the 1000s.
- My workspace is:**
- A. Minimalist
 - B. Covered in photos/momentos