







What is Kaleidoscope? Kaleidoscope is a magazine aimed in promoting new creatives and rising talent. Its overall meaning is bringing completely new perspectives with each pattern of the kaleidoscope being a unique outlook. It's a magazine to showcase artwork and creative writing, bringing awareness to individuals and to encourage audiences to become more innovative.

Primarily this magazine is about collaboration. We give the artists a theme and brief, they then create an artistic piece to fit one of the categories. This year the categories we had were Stories, Poems, Reviews, and a Microfilm.

Our theme for this issue of the magazine was Utopias and Dystopias. Inspired by the unpredictability of COVID-19 and the effect it's had on societies future. The origins of the project couldn't have been possible without the SEEDS (Self Employment Entrepreneurship Diversity Scheme).

SEEDS is lead by Yvonne Halloran, who carefully matches each creative with a suitable mentor in their aspiring field. Improving the individuals network not only with their mentors, but collaboration with other people on the scheme is all the more encouraged.

We cannot thank Yvonne and her team (Alex Collinson, Charles Freeman and Aimée Lopez) enough for all their efforts they have made in the magazine as well as the programme. Yvonne you've done an amazing job for bringing people together and we can't thank you enough for allowing us to be a part of this years programme.

Our thanks also goes to Ravensbourne University London, who have marketed this magazine as well as acted as the investor who started the scheme.

It's been a real experience creating this magazine, having learn't, skills, collaborated with artists and brought unique ideas to life. A big thank you to the key team members who helped made this come true, Cherie, Keisha and Poppy. Well done team!

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THE SEEDS EXPERIENCE

This magazine was produced by a team, formed from SEEDS programme. See what they had to say for their exprience on the programme itself.

Claire Leon Animation Graduate 2020

SEEDS has been an eye-opening and incredible experience, having met many people of various backgrounds and professions that have helped me throughout the programme.

One of the most positive experiences I've had was with my mentor, who helped guide me through polishing my portfolio.

Kirsty Langston & Brittany Abbott-Trangmar Graphic Design Graduates 2020

Seeds have made our business idea become a reality, with the help of all the mentors on seeds, we were able to pitch and win incubation space to further develop our business.

Jackie Yeboah IDEAS Graduate 2020

SEEDS have been a life-changing experience, I am so grateful.

Lili Eastell-Adams Fashion Design Graduate 2020

The SEEDs programme 2021 has helped me incredibly, not only in my knowledge of being creative but also in my confidence. I have met so many inspiring people who have given talks and advice, which has helped me to grow my contacts within costume design.

Keeva Holder Editing and Post Production Graduate 2020

Overall I've really enjoyed SEEDs. It was great fun being able to interact with mentors, meet industry guests for talks and watch lectures on how to be a successful freelancer.

It was a shame we couldn't meet our mentors and peers in person, we've been slowly working on extra things such as a discord server to help people communicate more with online coffee mornings but the experience nonetheless has been amazing.

Sammy Gabrria Nivas Digital Film Production Graduate 2021

Being on the SEEDs programme has been a great experience for me. During the programme, I got the opportunity to meet lots of people and network with professionals working in the VFX industry.

One of the best things about the SEEDs programme is having lessons on how to navigate through the industry and using the different strategies to cope with stress/health during your career.

Overall, the experience on this programme has been great and I highly recommend you take advantage of everything you got!

Ethan Posford Digital Film Production Graduate 2021

My experience on SEEDS has increased my confidence in myself as a creative through the various workshops, valuable advice by my mentors and my life coaching sessions with Judi Stewart.

My mentors have given me excellent advice on how to put myself forward as a creative in front of others, providing me with on set experience on their projects. Helping out on the SEEDS zine has allowed me to exercise my artistic collaboration skills as I was able to work as a creative advisor and script editor for a short film we developed the pre-production portfolio for.

Davina Amajor Fashion BA Graduate 2020

My experience on SEEDS has been positive and rewarding; being able to receive advice and support after finishing my degree has been so helpful! Judi Stewart's coaching session has been amazing.



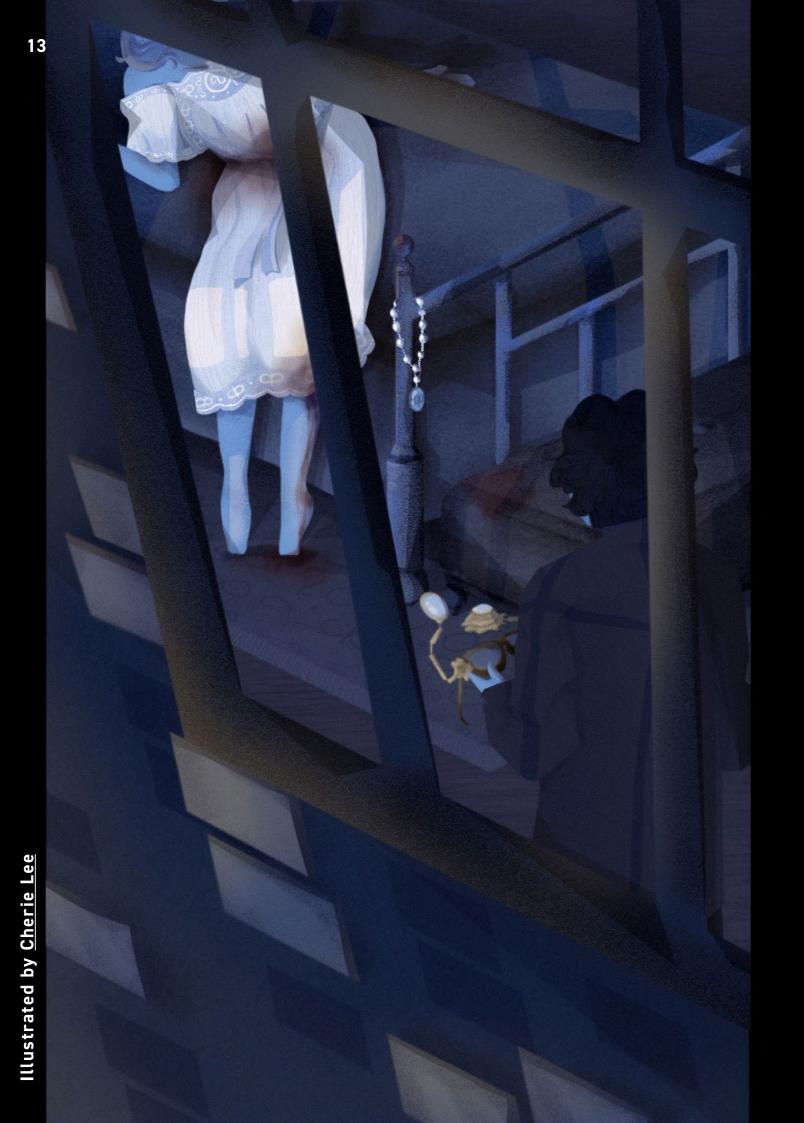




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burst main pumps directly on to exposed wiring broken glass floods the hallways the roaches complain to the landlord of overcrowding but vermin remains unapproachable without proper forms rusted dreams bleeds out on the carpet as paradise plays over and over on the flickering screen the only light in the room

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Religious Prejudice Written by Charles Whitele

STORIES -

These are excerpts from a full story originally written to be a short films

Nothing is ever definitive, as we will always gather more evidence, to further support different

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"If you want this case solved, it does" Michael continued to examine the body, tilting the head, If you want this case solved, it does internal continued to examine the body, titing the nead, he uses a small gadget which he flipped and it set alight, a small flame was made to improve the visibility

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The evidence is there, don't you see?

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Written And Illustrated By Matthew Davies

We as humans are experiencing many changes to our lives as technology becomes increasingly utilised and relied on in different ways. The use of technology as a means of communication has led to the ubiquity of social media around the world, impacting everyone in different and unforeseen ways. Easy access to information and a way to share thoughts and ideas has led to a constant barrage of information and content from all kinds of sources, ranging from innocent joke videos to state propaganda and maliciously crafted disinformation campaigns.

While social media is not exclusively bad, it can cause body image issues, increase anxiety and pressure and even be directly addicting - indeed, it is designed to be addicting in order to capture as much use as possible.

Our brain chases dopamine and engaging with social media provides one of the easiest ways to get it, but failing to limit our time and the nature of our interaction with it can lead to a loop of scrolling and scrolling through feeds, stories or posts, gaining little to no value from our time. Being aware of the destructive side of social media can help us set boundaries in how we use it, but the problem is a globally intrusive one. How will these rapidly morphing and evolving social networks affect our world in the near and far future?



On the 9th of July in a quick bang, the world will end. Everything will be gone leading he two go through a range a of emotions, realising how they feel for each other. They end up finding comfort in each others company, accepting their fate.

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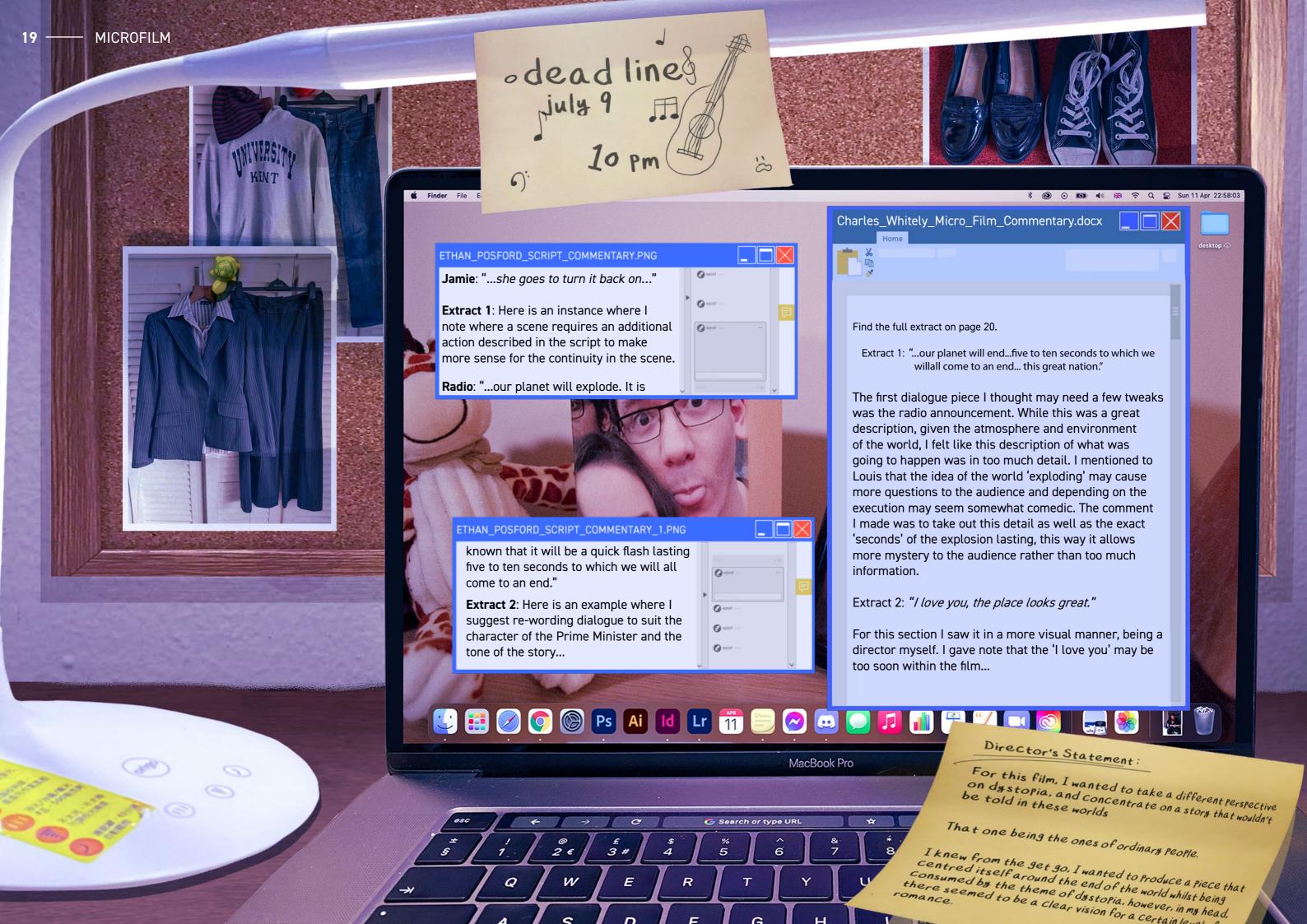
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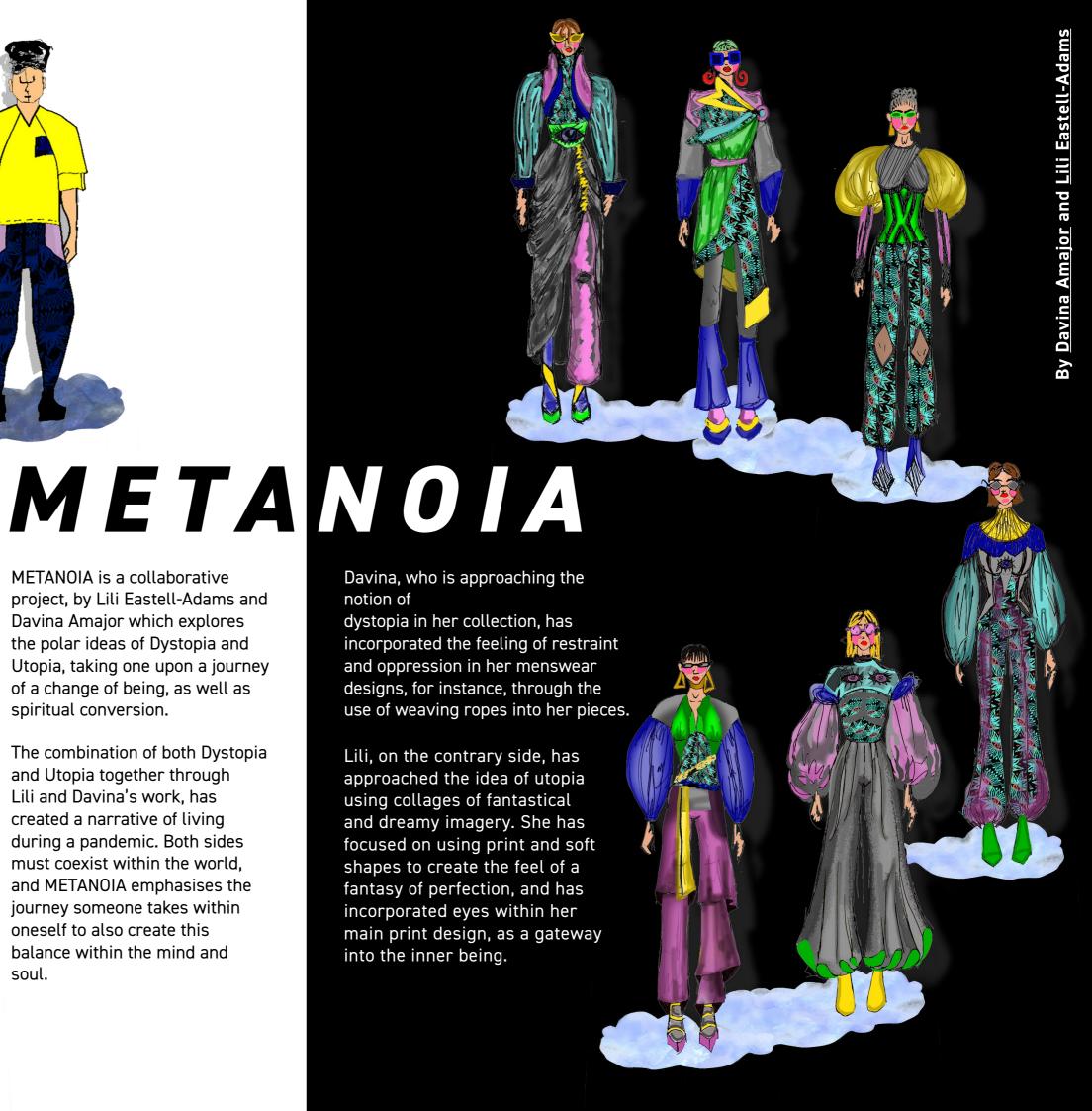






METANOIA is a collaborative project, by Lili Eastell-Adams and Davina Amajor which explores the polar ideas of Dystopia and Utopia, taking one upon a journey of a change of being, as well as spiritual conversion.

The combination of both Dystopia and Utopia together through Lili and Davina's work, has created a narrative of living during a pandemic. Both sides must coexist within the world, and METANOIA emphasises the journey someone takes within oneself to also create this balance within the mind and soul.

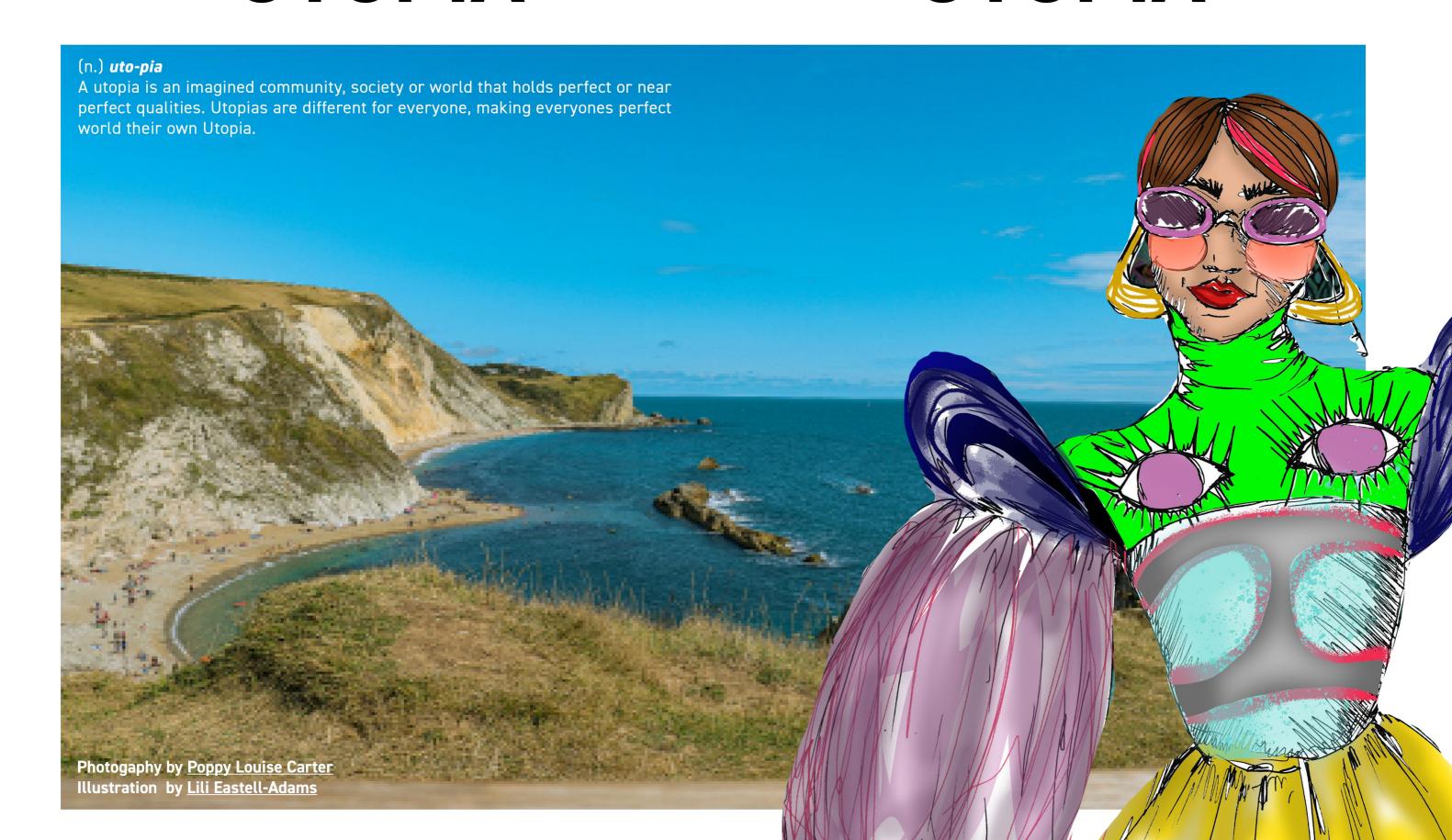




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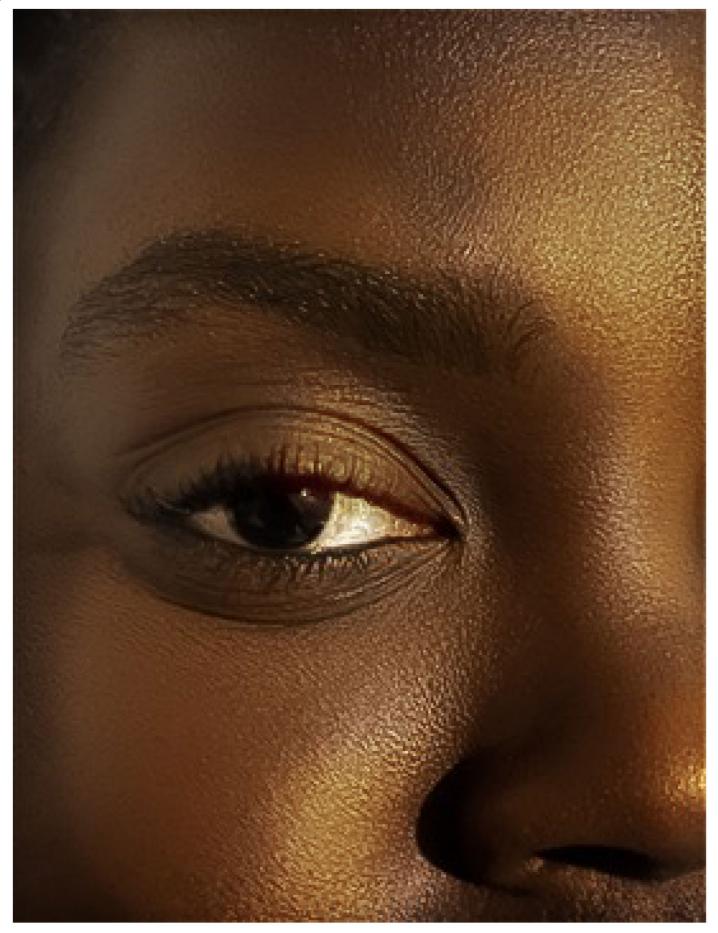


Photo by Jacqueline O Yeboah **Edited by Poppy Louise Carter & Cherie Lee**

What if I'd been looking for me all along?

Jacqueline O Yeboah

I'd searched and exhausted so many mediums only to find myself staring into the very reflection that exhibits areas of my souls that have not been uncovered.

What if my heart held the stories that could lead me on the path of discovery. Stories that when told in safe spaces encouraged others to speak .. to feel .. to love .. to be.. to be free enough to live in their purpose .. to follow their truth. What if I could rid myself of everything that wanted me to feel like I was making a mistake and breathe new life into the very thing that, I was born to do that makes my heart smile.

What if I thought of myself as highly as I ought too. Created with so many gifts and talents, just waiting to be explored, yet I let society dictate to me what is best for me ... what if rewired my thinking and allowed my journey to be as natural as it ought to be so that my mistakes can be seen as steps of progress, and opportunities for success.

But I digress...

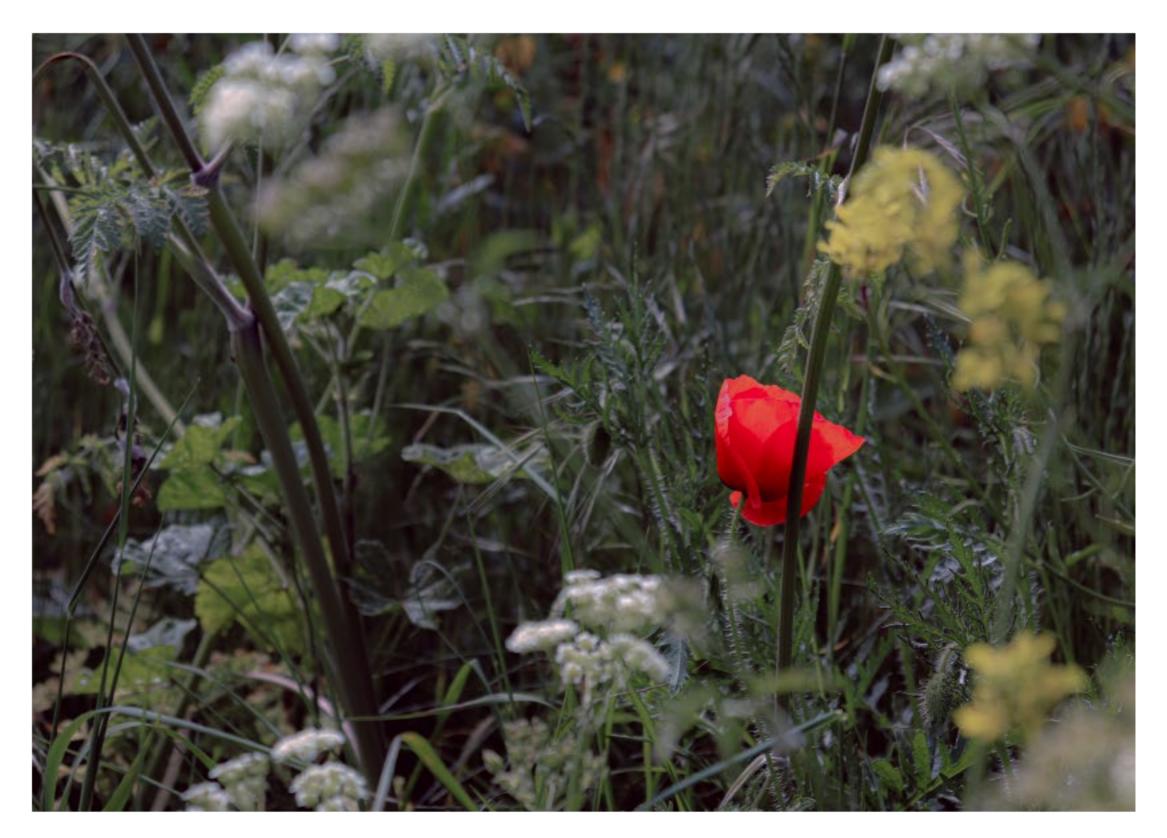
I don't have to think to intently of my "what if's" because each day I get to choose if I can change my "what if's" into my "I did's". Opportunity isn't far from me it is within me. So the question remains what if I chose to live out the life that is for me?

To me, utopia relates a lot to nature. With brightly coloured plants, vibrant animals and luscious smells, to me this is perfection. Unlike the business of large urban cities, countryside's with vast fields and meadows have a serenity that you can't beat.

Small buzzing bees, gently flowing streams, rustling leaves and the songs of birds. All of these sounds and visuals combined to create the perfect utopia for me. Nature is beautiful, the natural world creates so many stunning creations.

These images represent the beauty seen in the world, just in the small space of a garden in the countryside. Small utopias are found in even the busiest of places with small gardens on tower block balconies.

Nature has the power to create small utopias for people wherever they are in the world. The bright colours and buzzing creatures create a perfect calm in even the most stressful of times. Nature is my utopia, and its beauty can be felt wherever you are.



UTOPIA AND NATURE

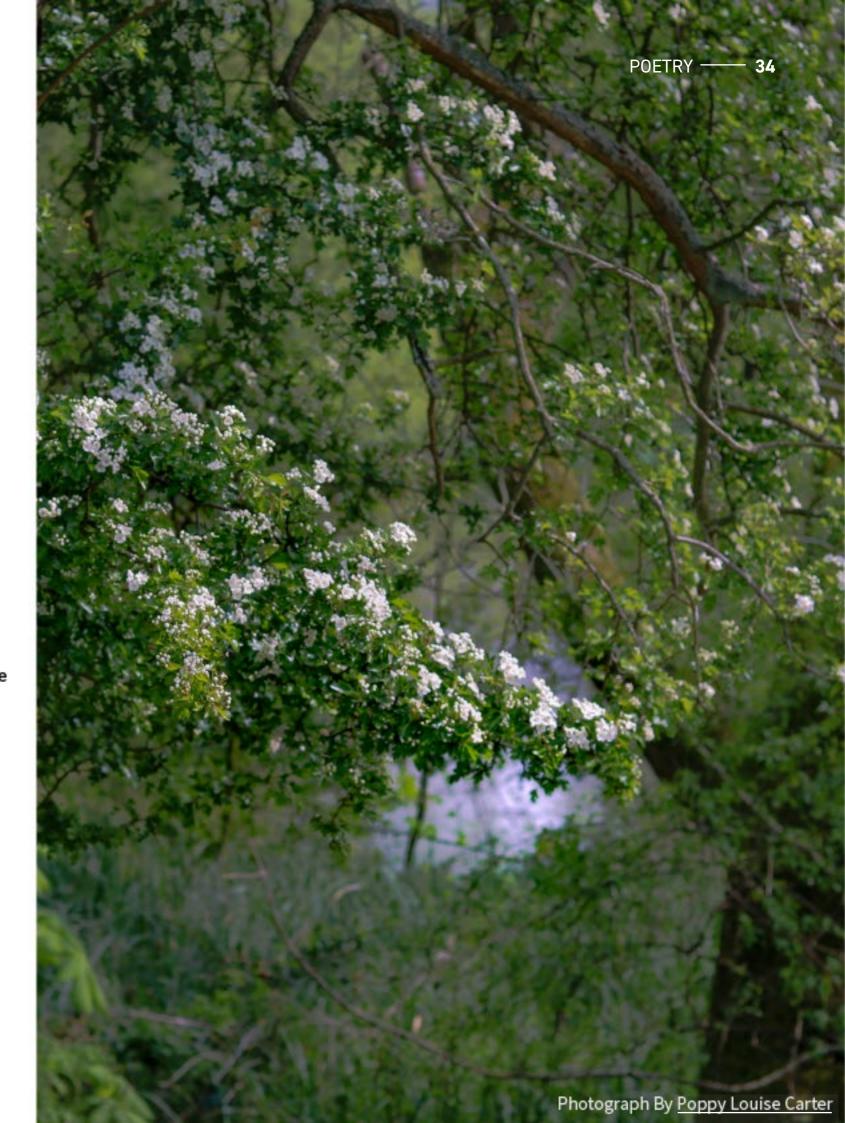


THE FALL

Written by Hope Mason

Breathless they stood as they gazed at her splendour What other choice did they have, but surrender? Each of her breaths blew a heavenly song Birds perched upon her, singing along Her bosoms full, they would never know hunger Never could they be without when among her Her tears quenched their thirst, no throat was left dry Every need, every want, she could satisfy She was every man's dream, every woman's desire She was love at first sight and perfection entire All she asked in return was their eyes to not stray And her body be theirs if they did not betray They agreed without doubt, they could want nothing more They assured her their hearts would keep faithful and pure That together they'd live a life blissful and sweet From the start til' the end, unified and complete.

Anguished they stood peering in at her splendour. What other choice they did have?...



POKÉMON JOURNEYS EPISODE 55

Review by Sammy Gabrria-Nivas



'Pokémon Journeys' is an ongoing anime sci fi series about a character called Ash Ketchum along with his partner Pikachu who travels with him on his journey. His main goal is to become a Pokemon Master, a title that has multiple meanings in the Pokemon world. The sci fi series is a blend of dystopia and utopia, although the anime world of

Pokemon may seem fun and colourful, there are several corrupt organisations that want to take over the world. An important organisation that still exists in the anime world is an organisation called Team Rocket whose ultimate goal is to take over the world through many cruel methods. For example, they often kidnap people's Pokemon and use them as tools.

The current arc in Journeys features a supporting character called Chole who is having a more active role by travelling with Ash and Goh whenever they travel around the world.

I will be reviewing the 55th episode of Journeys and break down the importance of Chole's development, the role of technology in the pokemon world and the lesson that this episode teaches about importance of going outdoors during the ongoing covid pandemic.

This was a very good episode for Chole's development as a character as she is coming out of her shell a lot more as she had fun playing with the Impidimp and is wanting to travel with Ash and Goh where ever they go. At the start of the series, she was unsure of what to do but her own unique experiences have allowed her to grow and as the series progresses she will eventually find out what she wants to do.

During the episode, the trio own a device called the rotomphone that contains an encyclopaedia on all the pokemon around the world. It is an important device for people in the Pokemon world to use as it gives details on Pokemon, where they are from and what type they are etc. This shows how essential technology is in the world of Pokemon.

A lesson that can be learned from this episode is the importance of going outside. The ongoing covid pandemic has prevented many people from going outside because of government restrictions.

However, people are still encouraged to go outside and enjoy themselves as long as they are following the basic rules. This episode shows that nothing stops the trio from going on an adventure to find more Pokemon. So, if you are currently in doors and wanting to get fresh air then nothing can stop you from doing that! Even if it is a simple walk!

Episode 55 was pretty good and I really enjoyed it, especially seeing Chole grow a lot more! Pokemon Journeys has been a great series so far! If you're a fan of the Pokemon franchise then definitely give Journeys a try! This series has a lot of potential and the world travelling aspect of is one of its biggest strengths!



My experience with Trulee Hall: Work in Focus (Golden Corn Entryway with Boob Fountain) was wild. The smell of rubber was in the air but this was later on in the exhibit.

It was a spontaneous trip which I went to with my friend Emma, we missed going to exhibits and when we heard the Zabludowicz Collection in Camden was free, It was all the more exciting to Overall I loved the whole experience, when lockdown finishes I would like to go back again! Trulee Hall's exhibit feels like a fever dream, but one that was pleasant and delightful, it's art challenges how people define women, with religious context and motifs through immersive installation videos, paintings, and sculptures.

by Keisha Gaspar

OPPORTUNITY PAGE





Star now is a free version of Mandy and Productionbase. It's far more competitive and does have a premium version but accessibility and opportunities are far wider to audiences. It's great in terms of casting actors and could also be useful for finding the odd film job.

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Mandy being similar to Productionbase, is one of the largest jobs and networking platform for the creative industry, supporting artists of Film, TV, Actors, Crew members and many other creatives who want to break into the industry.













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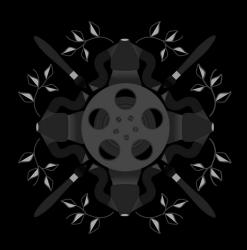












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