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THE BITCOIN ZINE

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Hi friends !

We are delighted to release the first community developed issue of The Bitcoin Zine. Thank you to all the wonderful creators who submitted. They have inspired us, and we feel pretty confident this collection will inspire you too.

We often talk about bitcoin being like gold, but maybe its multifaceted nature makes it more like diamond. Because it's hard to pin down exactly what Bitcoin is...

freedom

A decentralized network

MONEY



a hedge against the government

a tool of the revolution

... who knows!

a cult??

but it sure as hell is
shiny and strong

And that's what makes it so powerful.
Bitcoin is different things to different people.

what does Bitcoin mean to you?

In this zine, we get to experience one heartbeat of the ways Bitcoin inspires different people around the world.

Enjoy!

Amiti, Desiree and Stacie





Treasures in the Attic

The 4th painting in a limited “Lightning” series.
What the artist imagines an attic in the future might hold.

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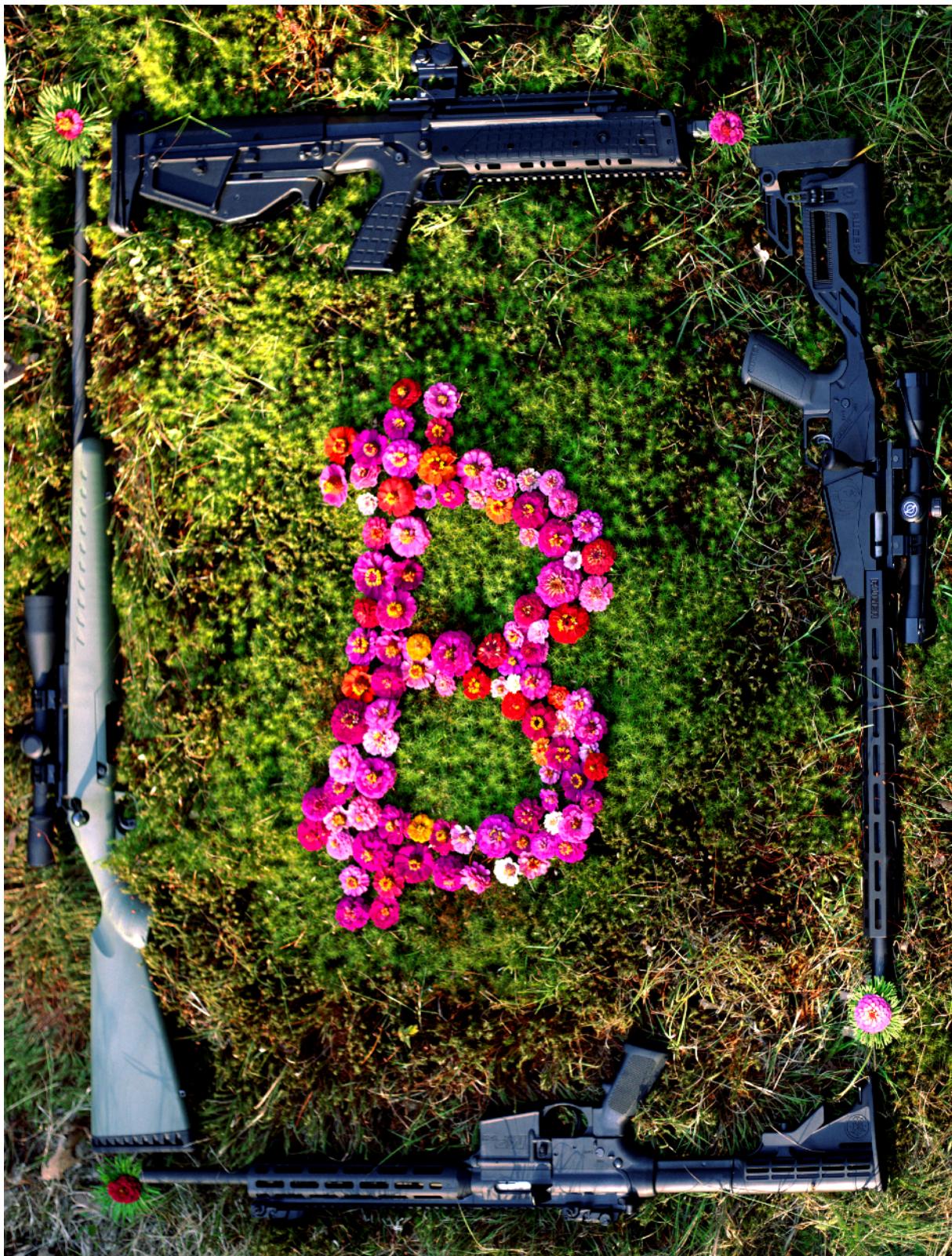
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Coffee at the Block

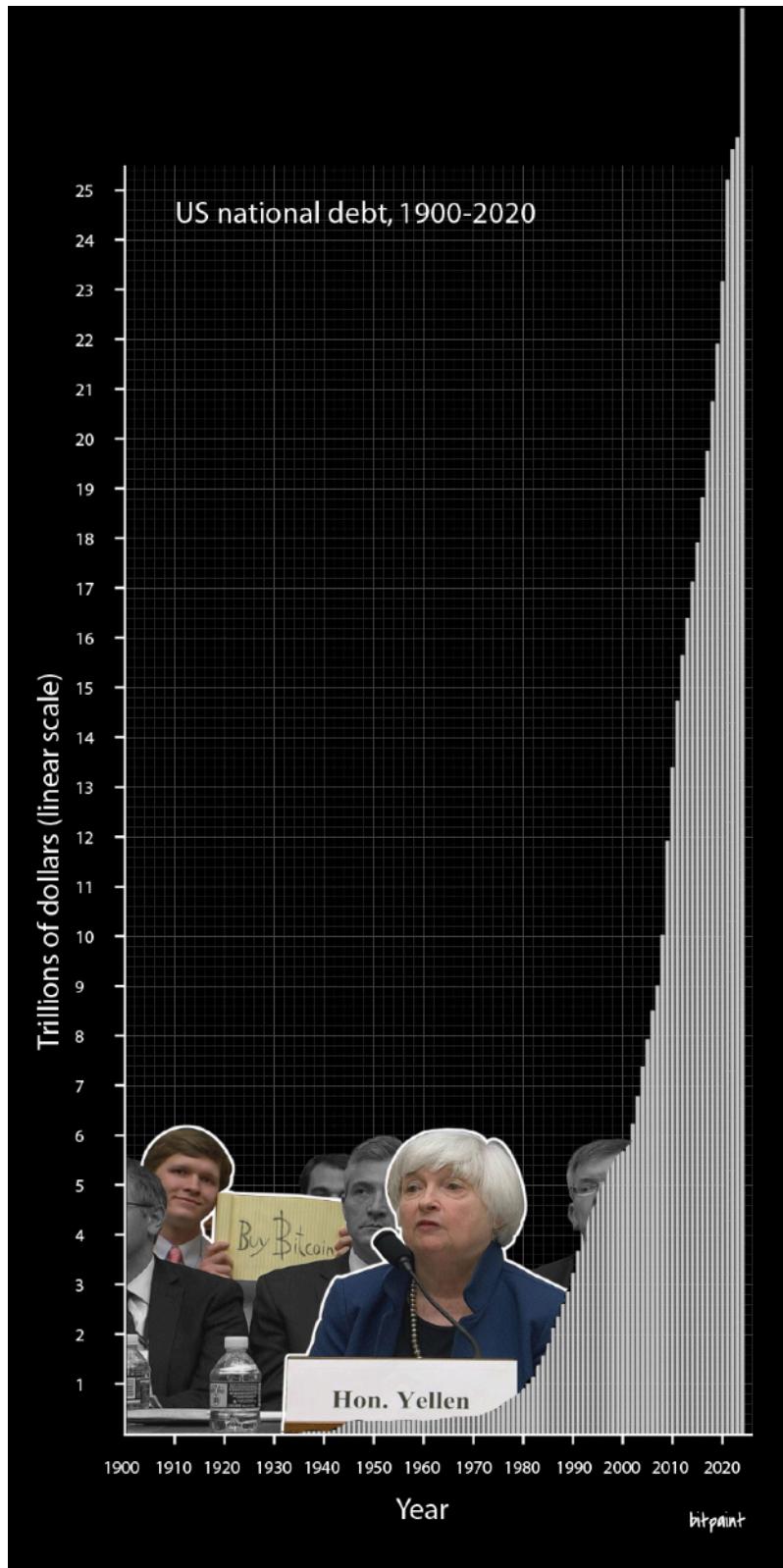
The 3rd painting in a limited “Lightning” series.
Commissioned for The Block, based in Lisbon.

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Bitcoin — The Currency of Enemies

Art by @susewang | Quotation by @tdryja



Print Outside the Box

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3.6.

Shantya Sabatoss

Running the Numbers

The visual superposition of two texts that complement the same idea. In the first one reads the program which can be used to audit the supply information for several blocks and it's respective output. The second one, that stands out to the eye, reads: "Don't trust, verify", thus enhancing the same idea of self-sovereignty.

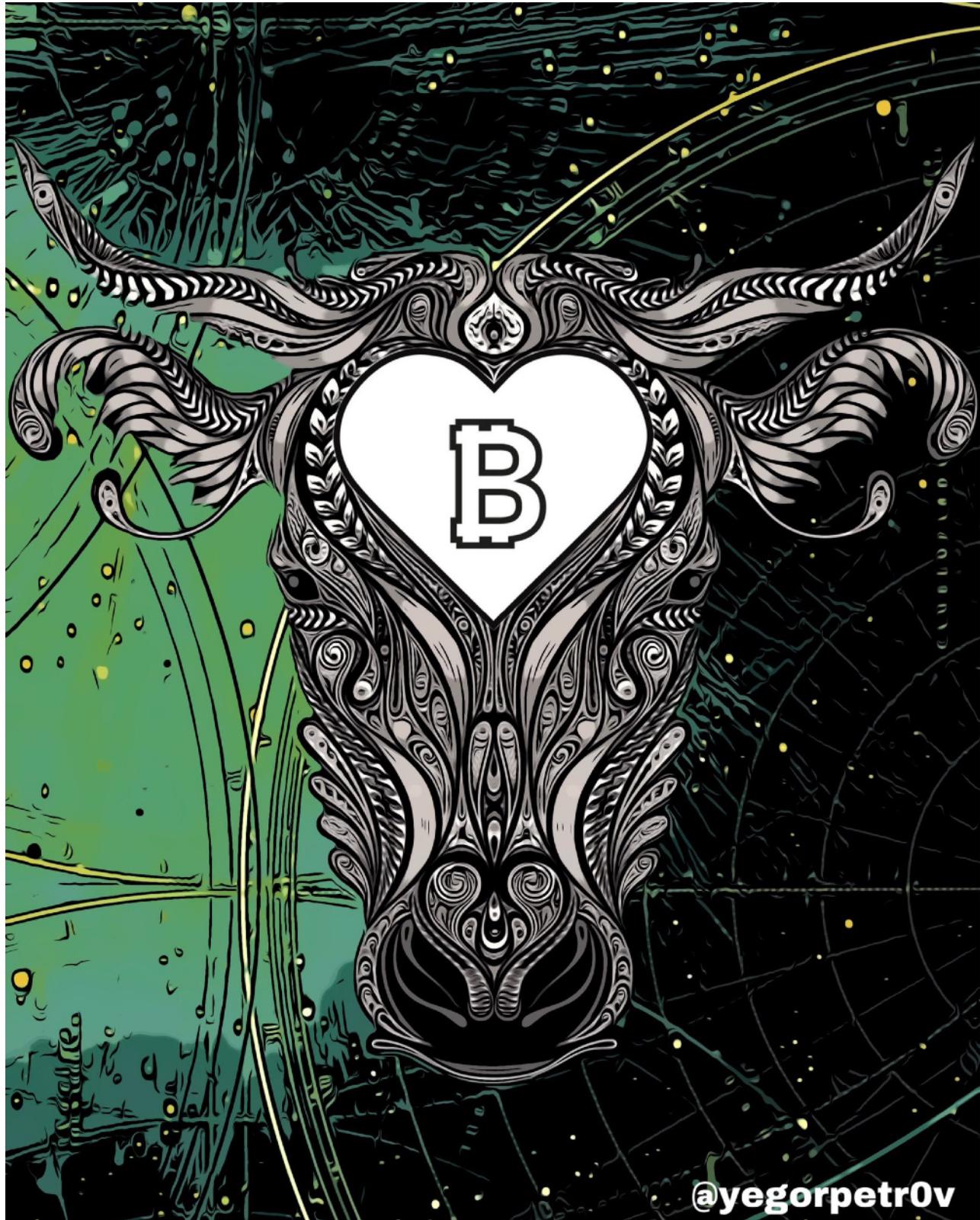
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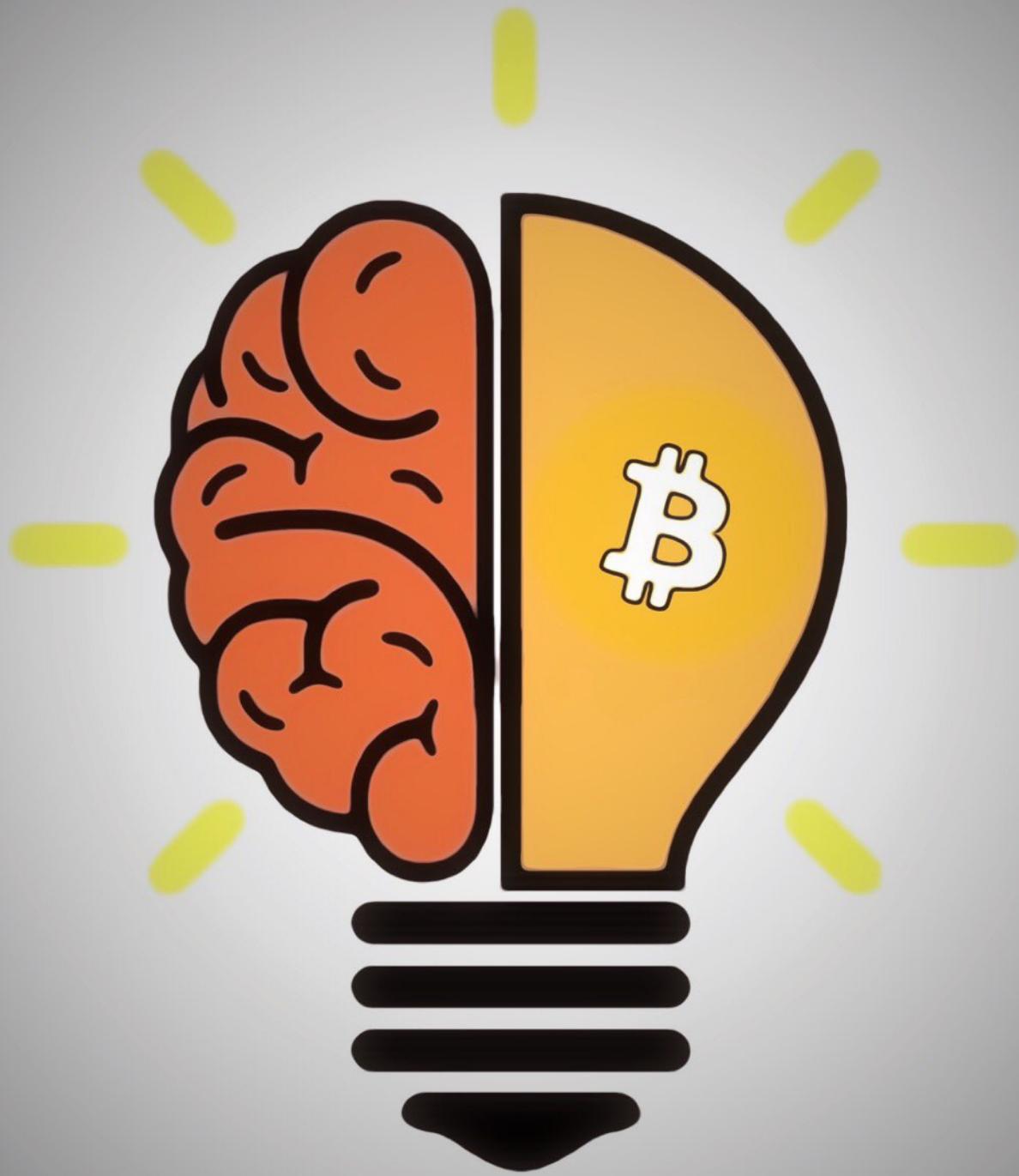


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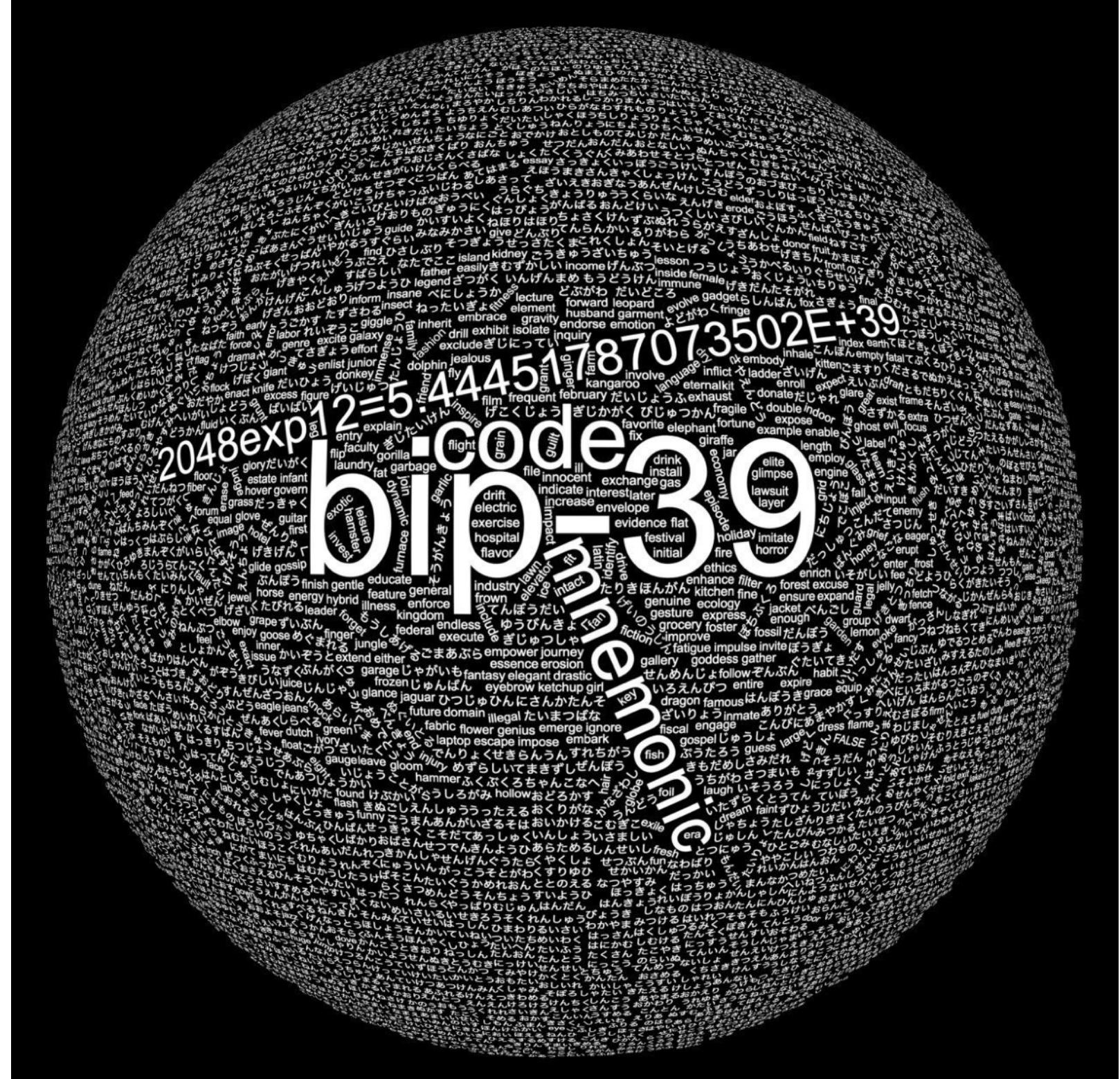


"High Brow Bitcoin Art"
Tilly, Age 7½

Submitted by Danny Boon @ticktickBoon



Bitcoin is Life
@jeffjagoe



Your Keys, Your Coins

blockchain && no banks && no vaults ⇒ digital gold && digital money ⇒ hodl forever



IN MATH WE TRUST

1 BITCOIN ⇒

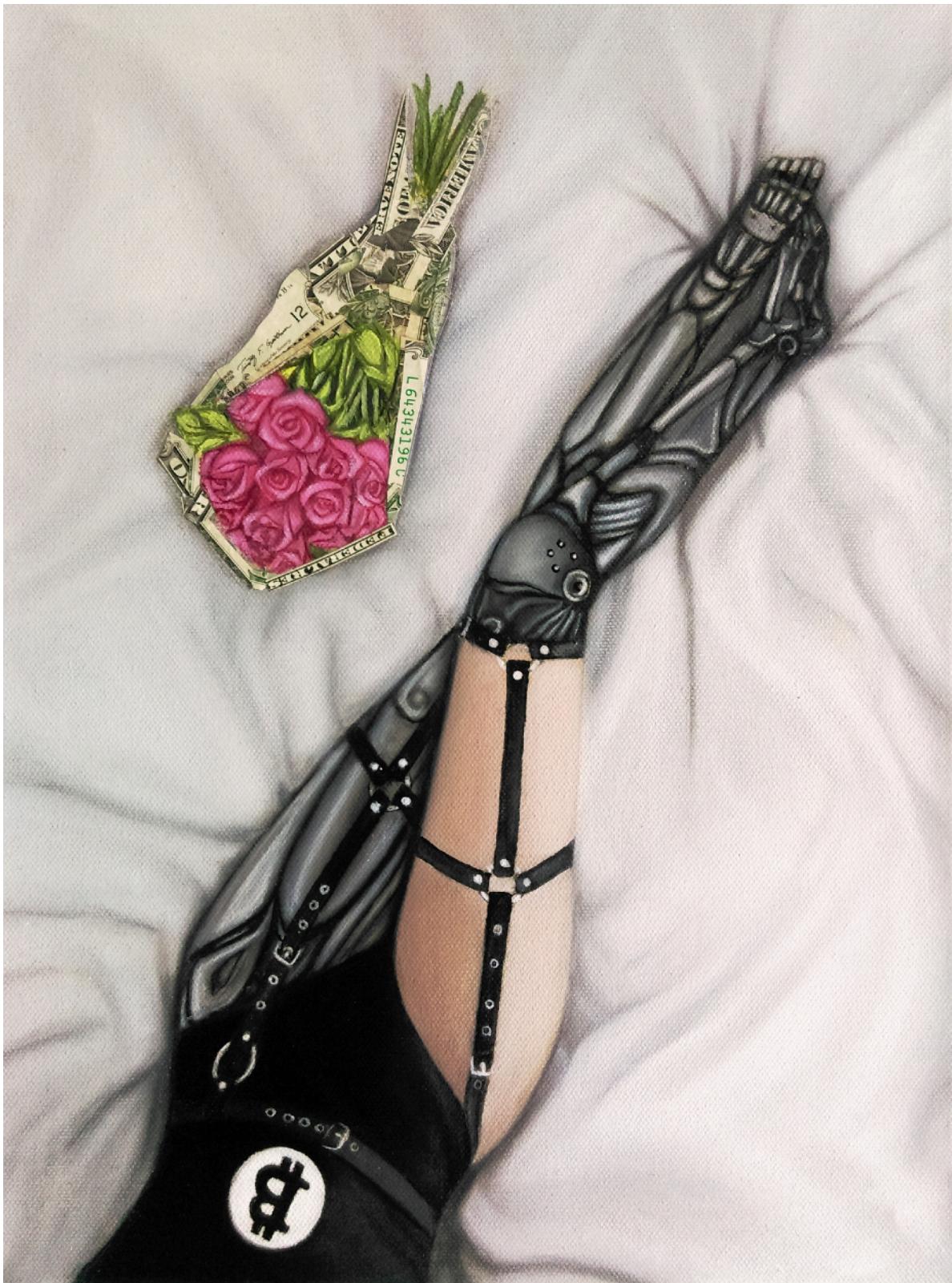
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In Math We Trust

A design for a one bitcoin note.

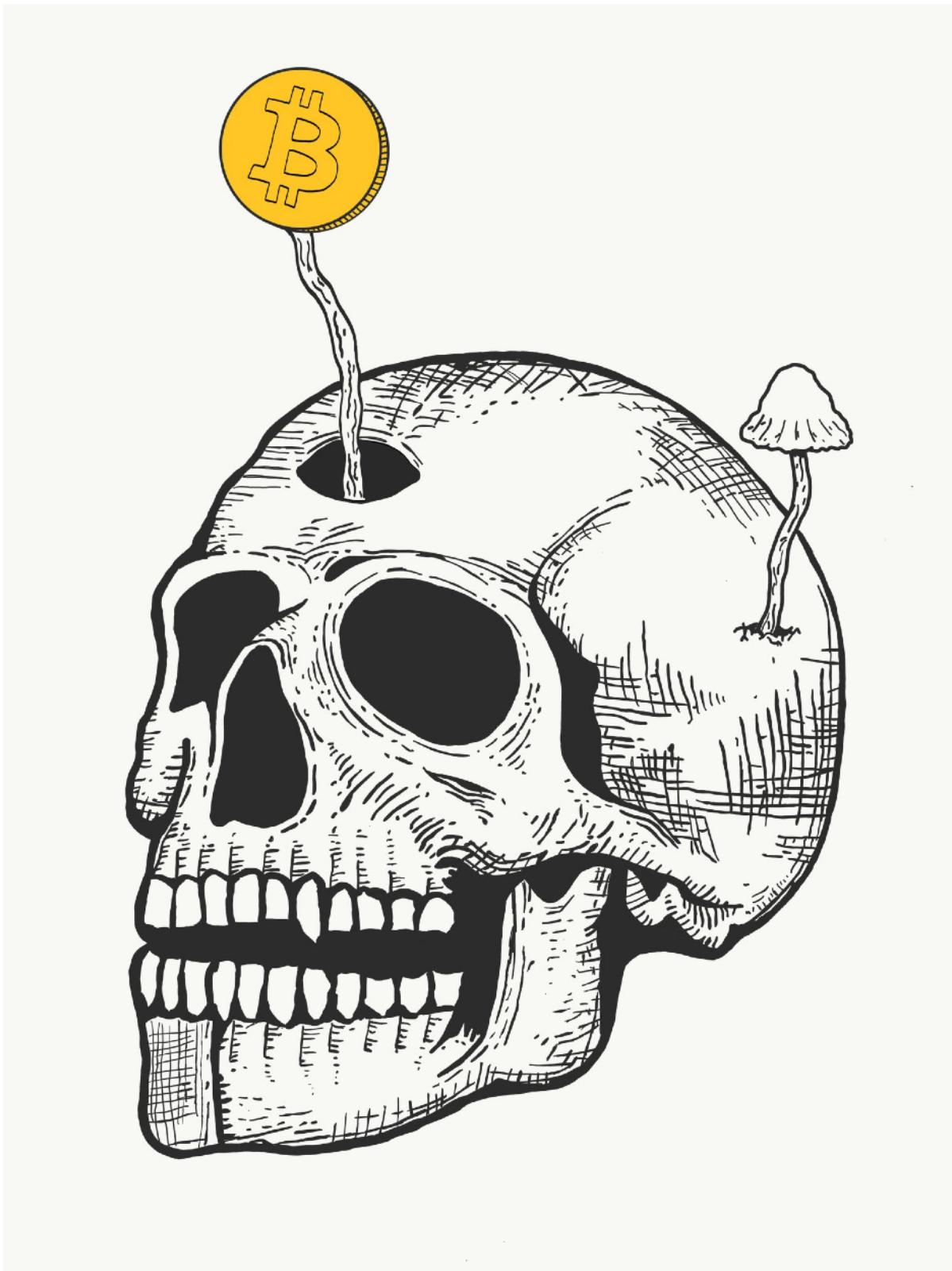
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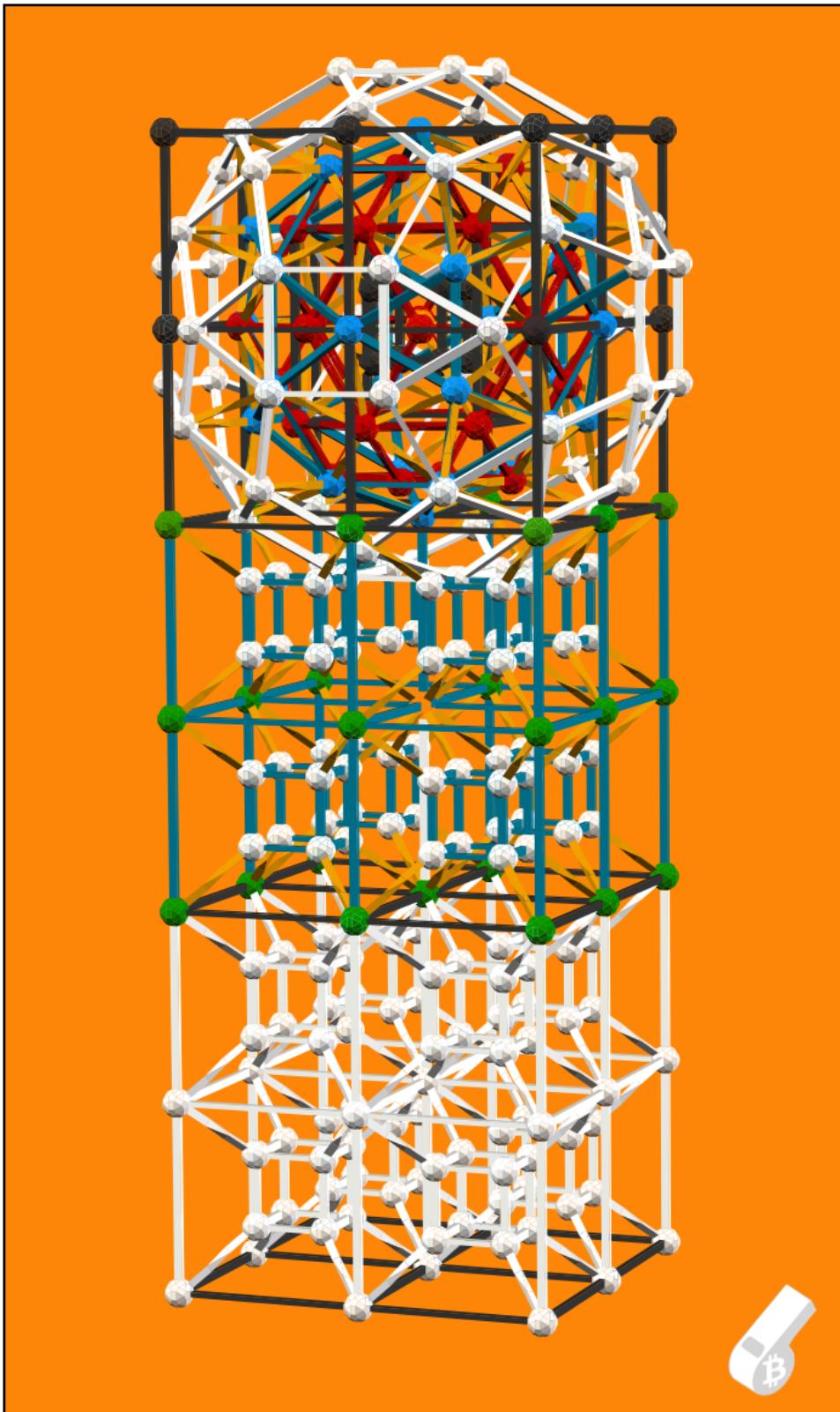
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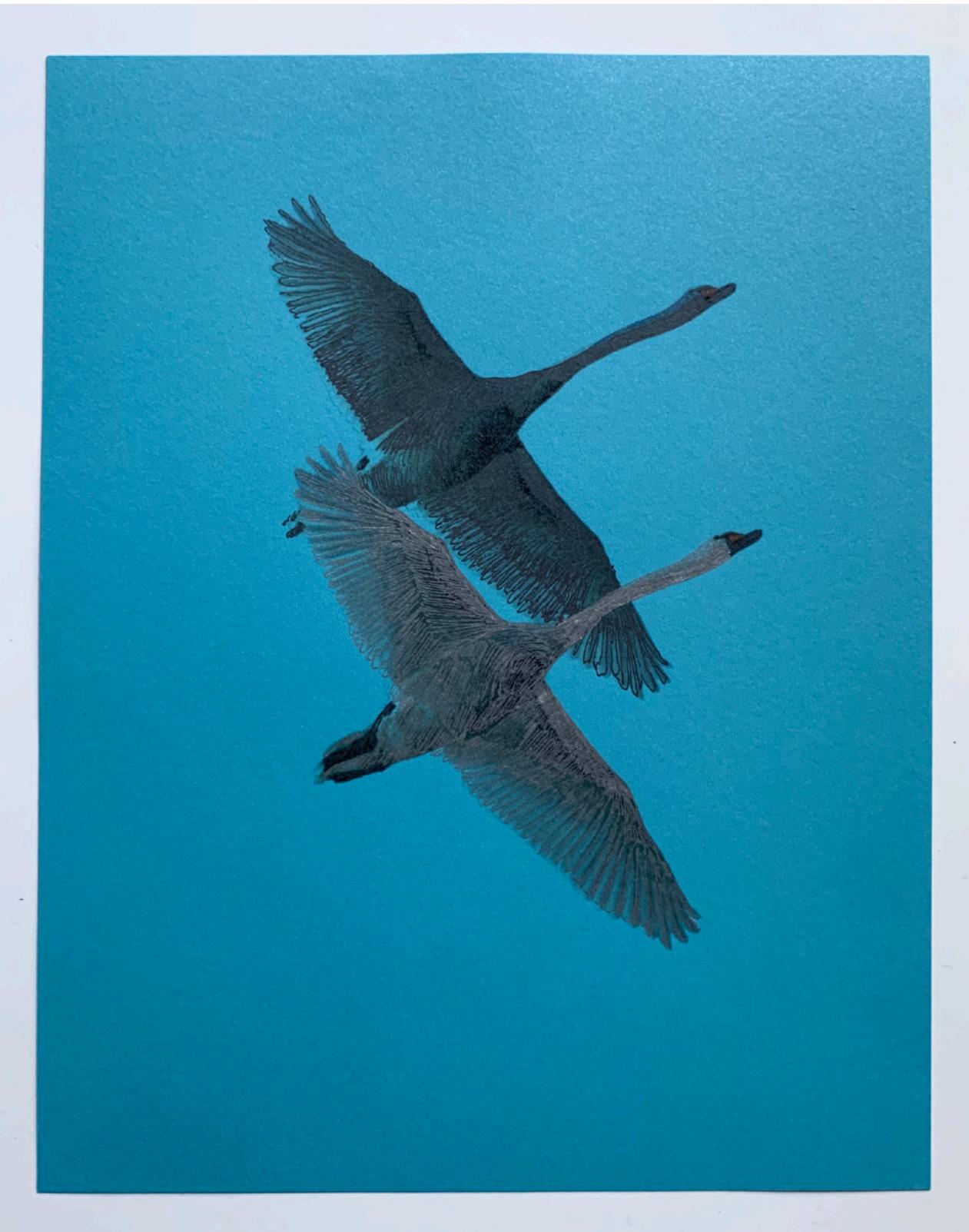
This is a virtual view of 3D-Bitcoin (the actual sculpture is over 1m tall). It represents the interaction between full nodes, miners, transactions, the mempool and Nakamoto consensus in the process of forming the #Bitcoin blockchain.

The Bitcoin Coach
 @_Bitcoin_Coach_ | thebitcoin.coach



Party Hard
Because being a Bitcoiner can be lonely.
Ink drawing on digital print. 8.5 x 11"

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Event Horizon

Bitcoin is often described as a Black Swan, as it is designed to disrupt the current monetary system.

Once this happens, Bitcoin becomes the White Swan, leading to prosperity.

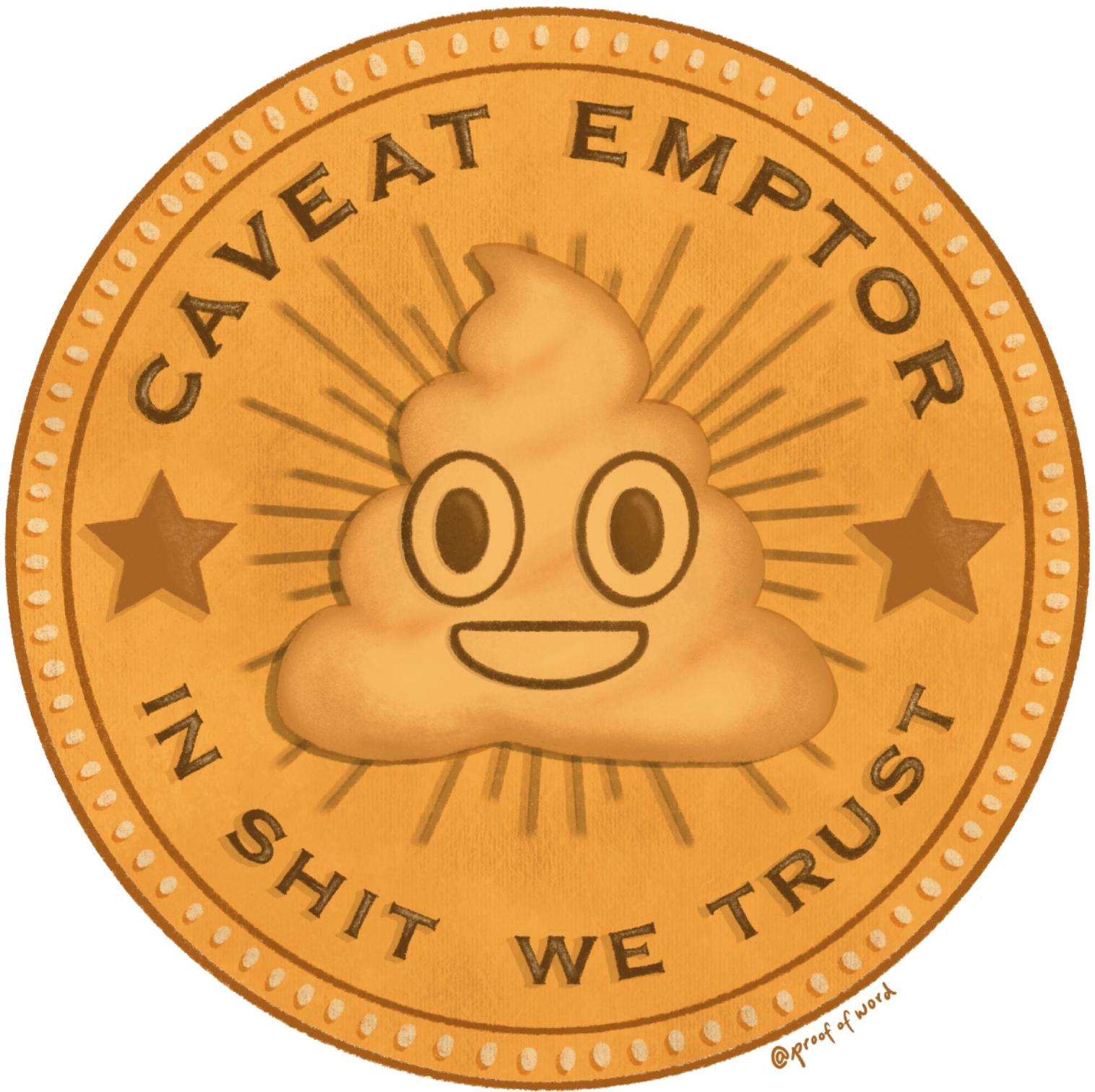
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Boston Craft Beer: Special Edition
Only 21 million

By D and A, a couple of loyal Red Sox Fans



Buy My New Coin

Inspired by chocolate shitcoins handed out at the first Crypto Springs conference.

@proofofword

DOWN

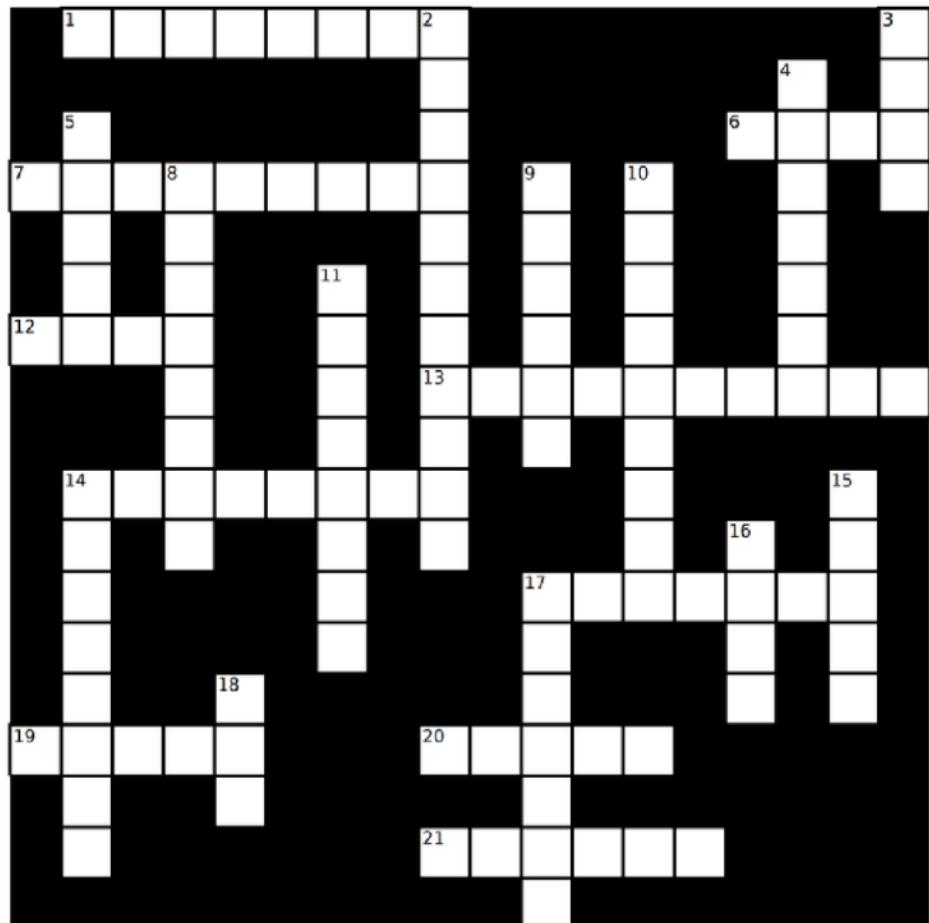
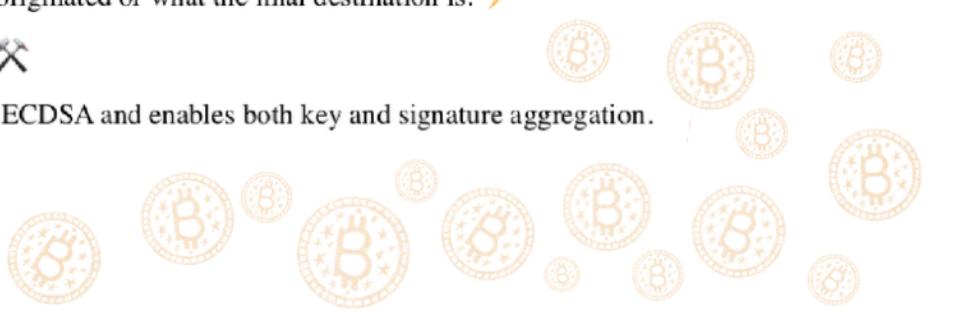
2. Unofficial Bitcoin mascot
3. Addresses that start with 3
4. The collection of unconfirmed transactions
5. Channels with a capacity higher than 0.16777215 BTC ⚡
8. Use more than one key to sign these kinds of transactions
9. Don't trust
10. A Lightning payment that is split into smaller parts and sent over multiple routes.
11. Do your own
14. Technique for anonymizing transaction history. Pools inputs from multiple parties and creates outputs of equal value.
15. Privacy conscious style of routing. Data is encapsulated in layers of encryption so nodes only know the immediate hop before and after. Nodes do not know where a payment originated or what the final destination is. ⚡
16. Type of chip designed for a single purpose. ✎
17. Signature scheme that is more efficient than ECDSA and enables both key and signature aggregation.
18. Number of people that understand this

ACROSS

1. Predecessor to Bitcoin's proof of work algorithm. Originally developed to limit email spam.
6. Not your coins unless you hold these
7. _____ swap. Enables transactions that involve on-chain and off-chain funds. ⚡
12. Set of technical standards that underpin the Lightning Network
13. Measurement of the effort needed to find a valid block header hash. Adjusted every 2016 blocks to keep an average block time of 10 minutes (~2 weeks). ✎
14. Type of transaction with no inputs. Created by miners.
17. One 100,000,000th of a Bitcoin
19. 4 byte field in the block header. Provides dedicated search space for miners to increment while searching for a block header hash that meets the target difficulty.
20. Long Bitcoin, short the _____
21. Type of binary tree that hashes pairs of leaves/child nodes

OF MEMES,
MINING,
AND MORE!

Test Your Knowledge



Thanks for reading!

We will be back with a new issue next quarter :)

If you would like to have your work featured in the next issue, please send your submissions to thebitcoinzine@gmail.com by January 14, 2021.

Please include:

how you would like to be credited*, a title, and a description.

* please make credit explicit. anonymous is cool, just let us know

Get creative! Any medium that can be expressed in 2D is fair game! drawings, photos, poems, essays, games - you name it!

If you're looking for some extra inspiration, here's our prompt:

What was your Bitcoin aha! moment?



[1GcSEMS6BLC5TAwC1Nrzn1krHJ5w8atUxw](https://lnk.to/1GcSEMS6BLC5TAwC1Nrzn1krHJ5w8atUxw)

We are raising a small amount of funds to cover overhead costs including server & domain costs, promotional material (AKA stickers) and more.

Donations are welcome and appreciated. 🙏