

Fort Laramie Treaty 1868

From this day forward all war between the parties to this agreement shall forever cease. The government of the United States desires peace and its honor is hereby pledged to keep it. The Indians desire peace and they now pledge their honor to maintain it. If band men among them or among other people subject to the authority of the United States shall commit any wrong upon the person or property of the Indians the United States will upon proof made of the agent and forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington city proceed at

once to cause the offender to be arrested and punished according to the law of the United States and also recompense the injured person for the loss sustained if bad me among the Indians shall commit a wrong or depredation upon the person or property of anyone white lack or red and a subject to the authority of the United States and peace therewith the Indians herein named solemnly agree that they will upon proof made of the agent and notice by him deliver up the wrongdoer to the United States to be tried and punished according to its laws and in case the Indians wilfully refuse to do so the person injured shall be reimbursed for his loss.

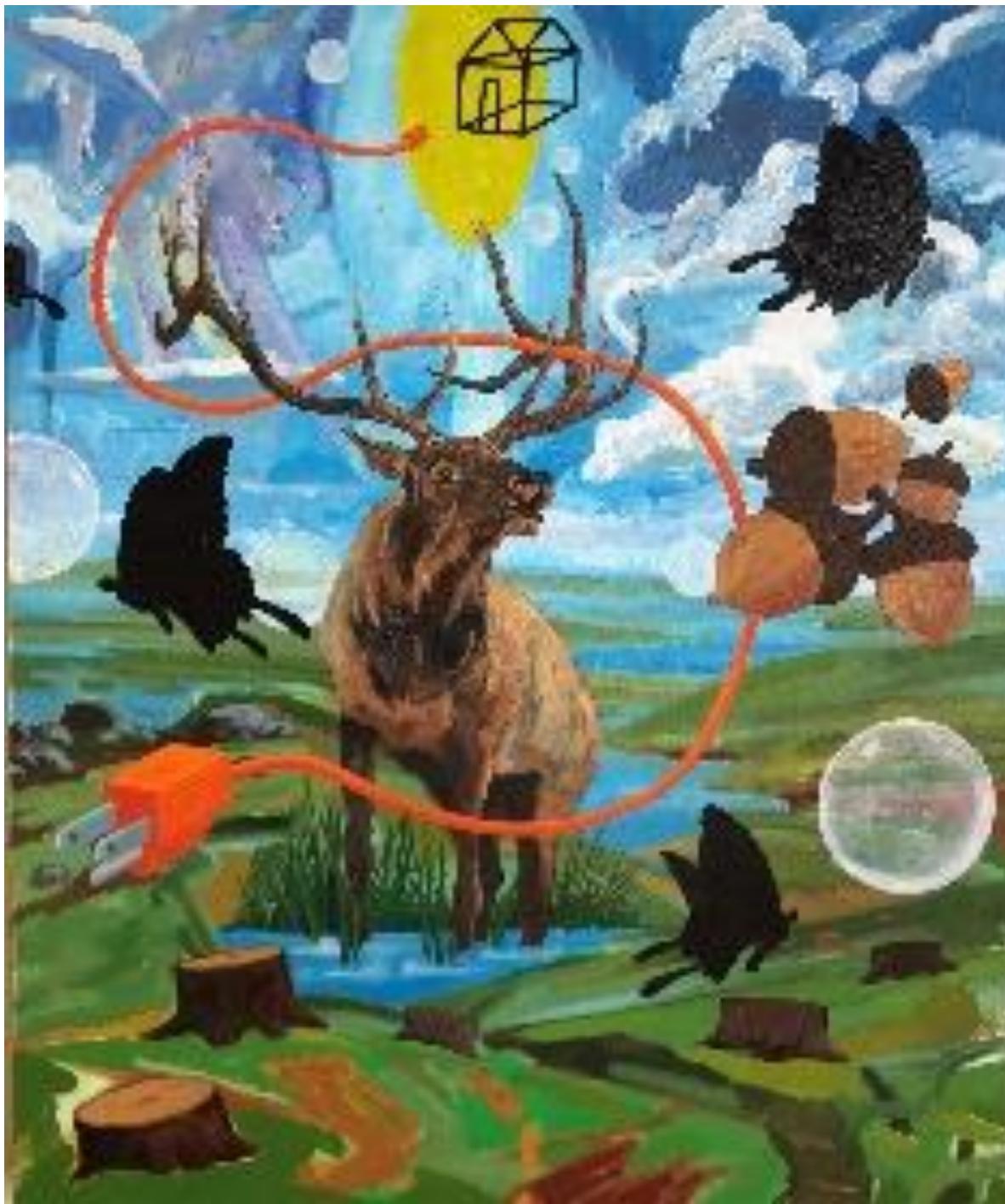
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Treaty of Peace and Friendship
Limits and Settlement between
the United States of America and
the Mexican Republic. The United
States of America and the United
Mexican States by a sincere desire
to put an end to a series of
accidents which unhappily exist
between the two Republics, and to
establish upon a solid basis
relations of peace and to establish
peace and friendship which shall
offer mutual benefits upon
the citizens both direct and
concerning harmony and mutual











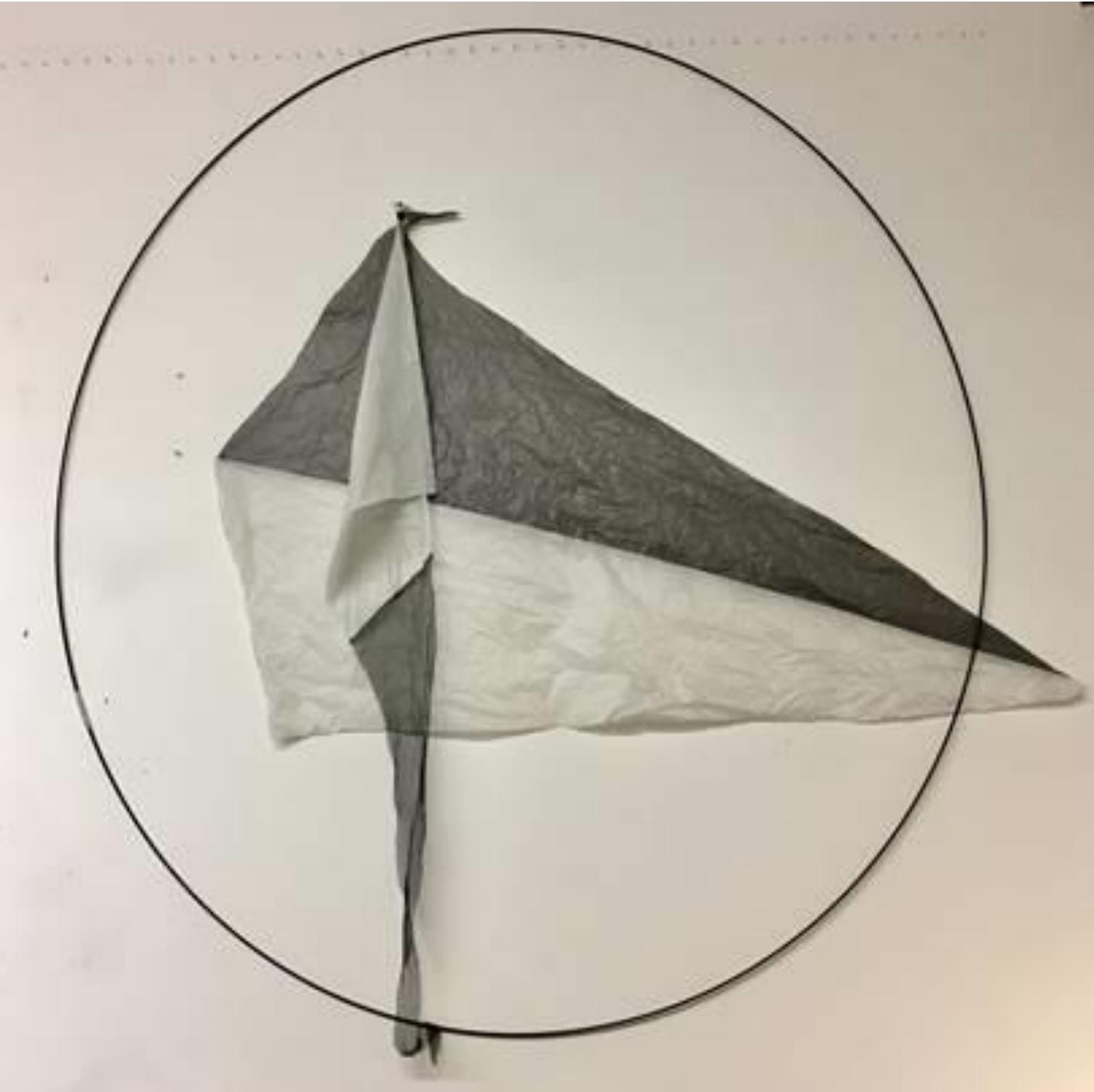








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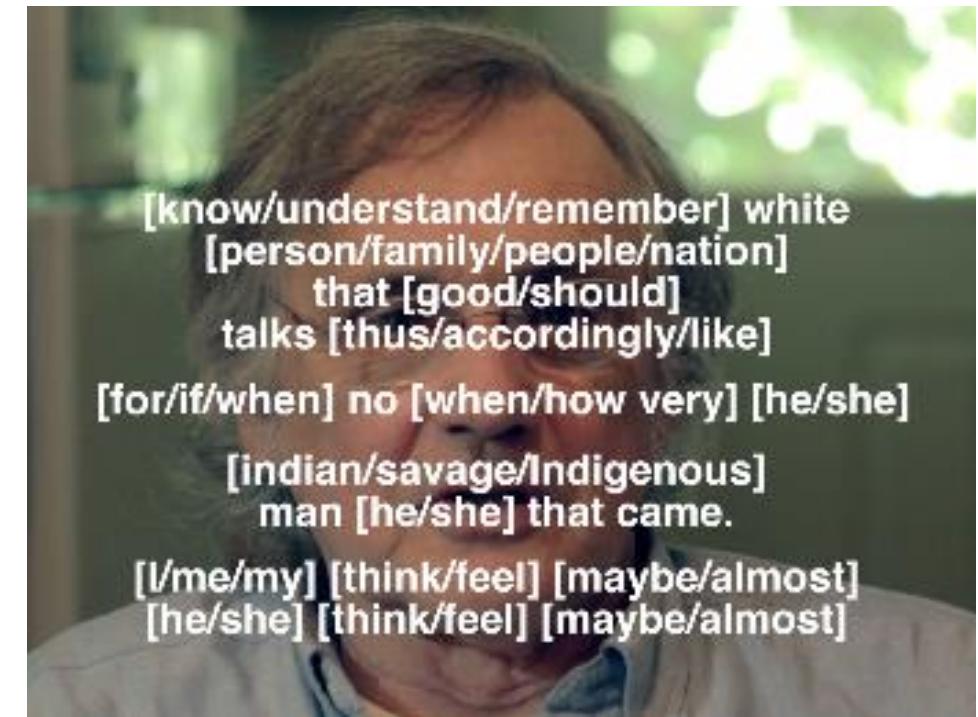












[know/understand/remember] white
[person/family/people/nation]
that [good/should]
talks [thus/accordingly/like]
[for/if/when] no [when/how very] [he/she]
[indian/savage/Indigenous]
man [he/she] that came.
[I/me/my] [think/feel] [maybe/almost]
[he/she] [think/feel] [maybe/almost]

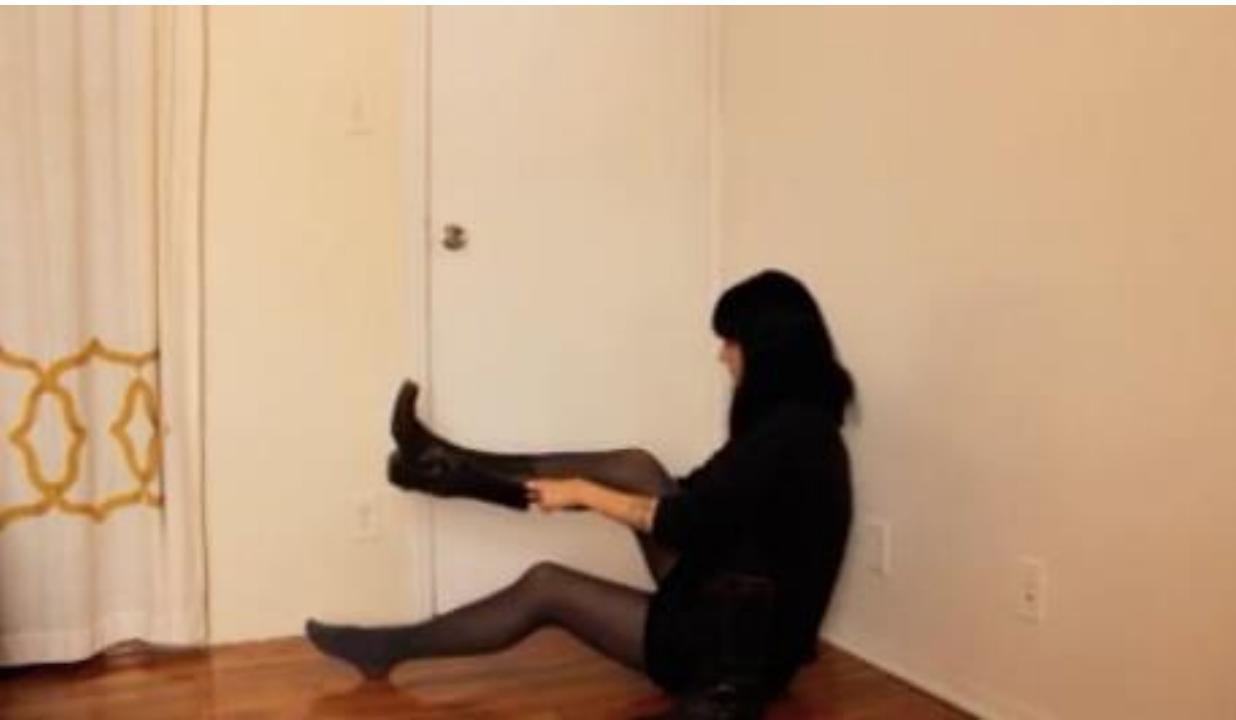








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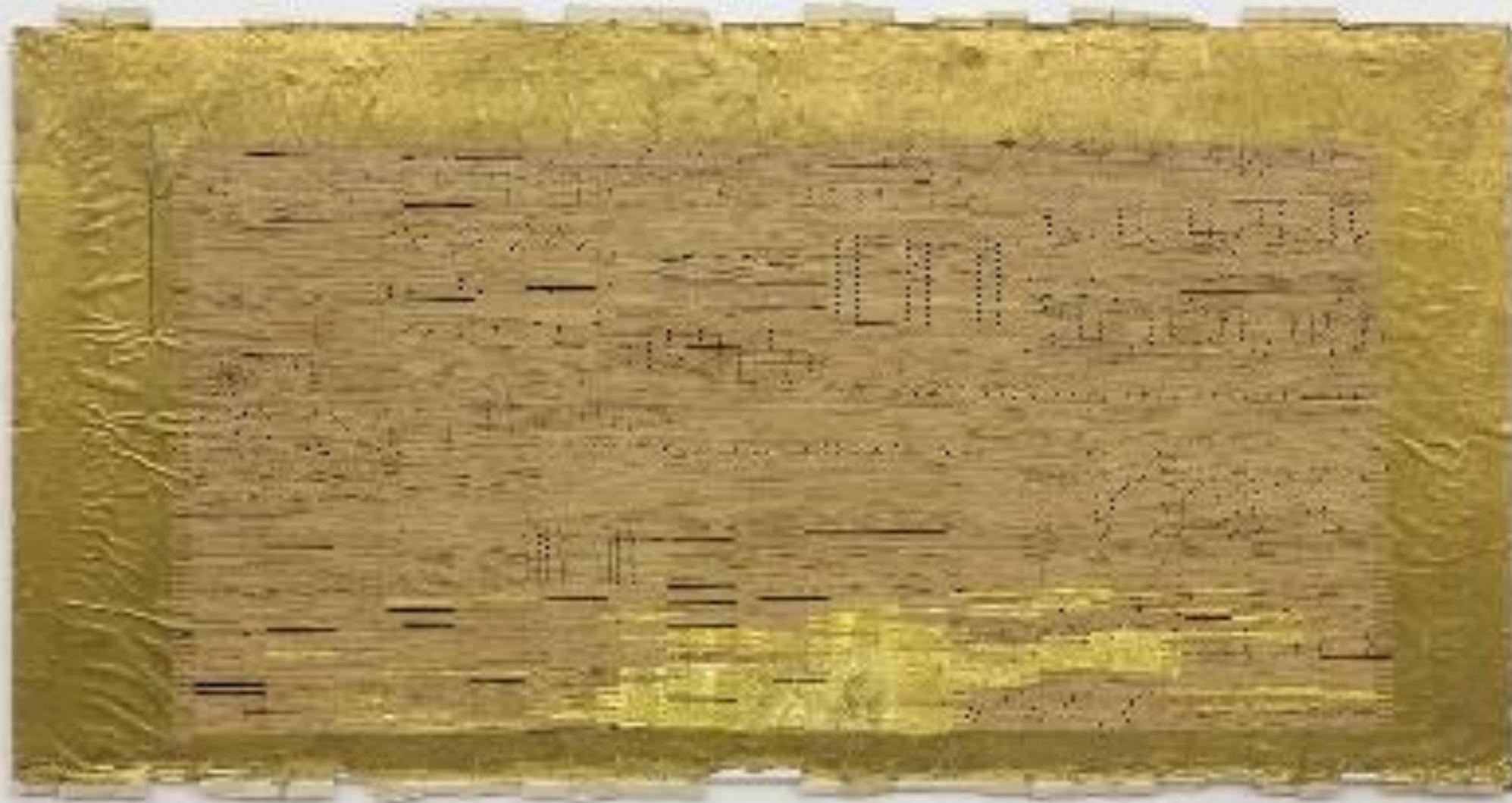
On the first day of the year
I was born, the sun was bright,
The birds were singing, the flowers
were blooming, and the world
was full of hope and promise.

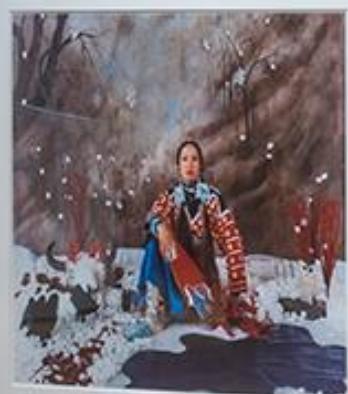
The next day, however,
the world turned dark and
dreadful, and I was born
into a world of suffering.

But you can't let the past control
your future. You must look
forward with hope and
optimism, and never give up
on your dreams.

Remember, you are
not alone. There are
many people who care
about you and want
you to succeed.



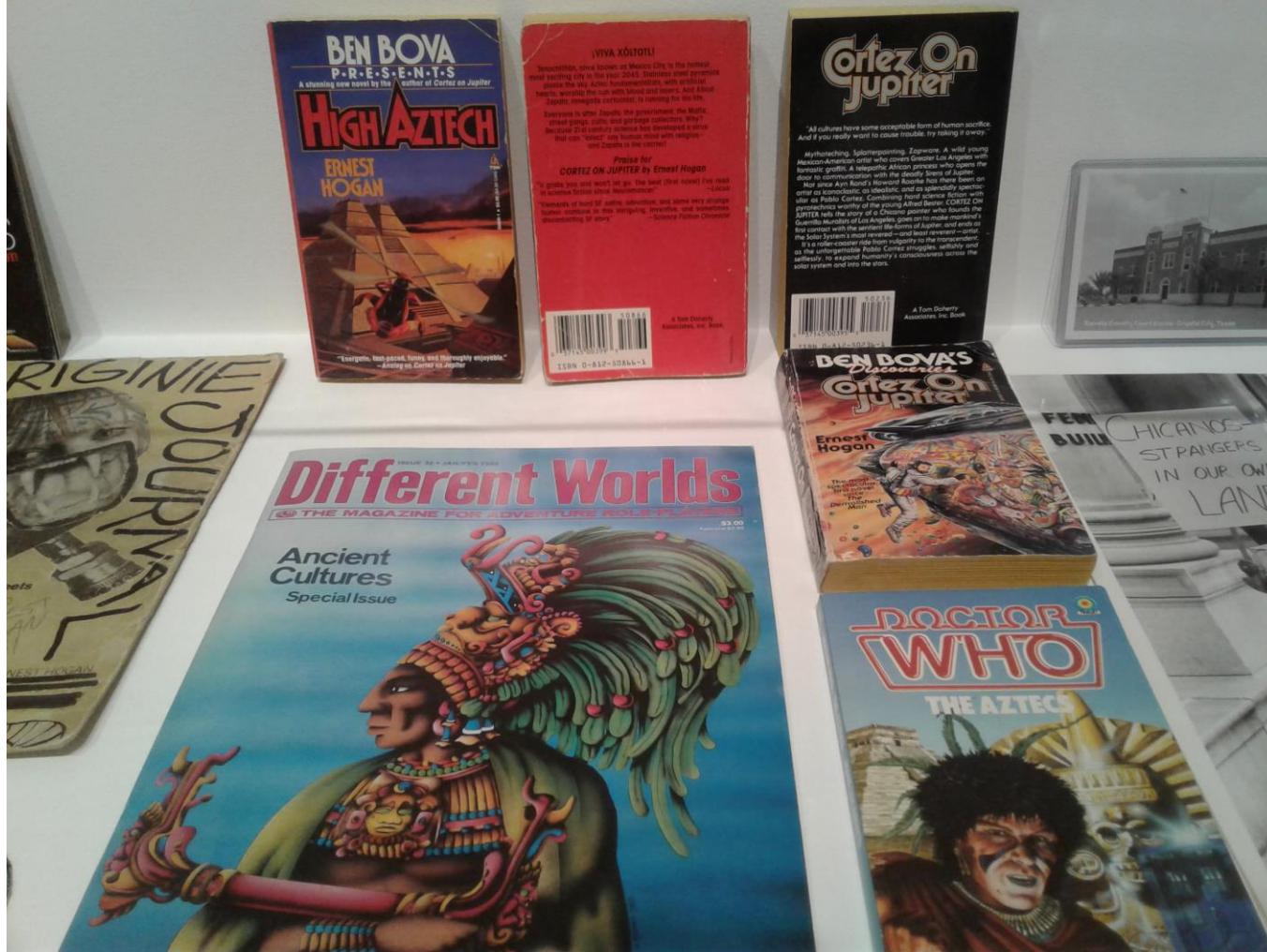






We ask only for what is rightfully ours, the fruit of our labor.





What in our collective history and our current historical moment has caused this strange, troubling, and uncannily familiar future to take shape? Readers of borderlands science fiction confront not only near and distant futures, but also how the histories of US/Mexico colonial and neo-colonial relations of power have provided and continue to provide the material conditions for this future.











