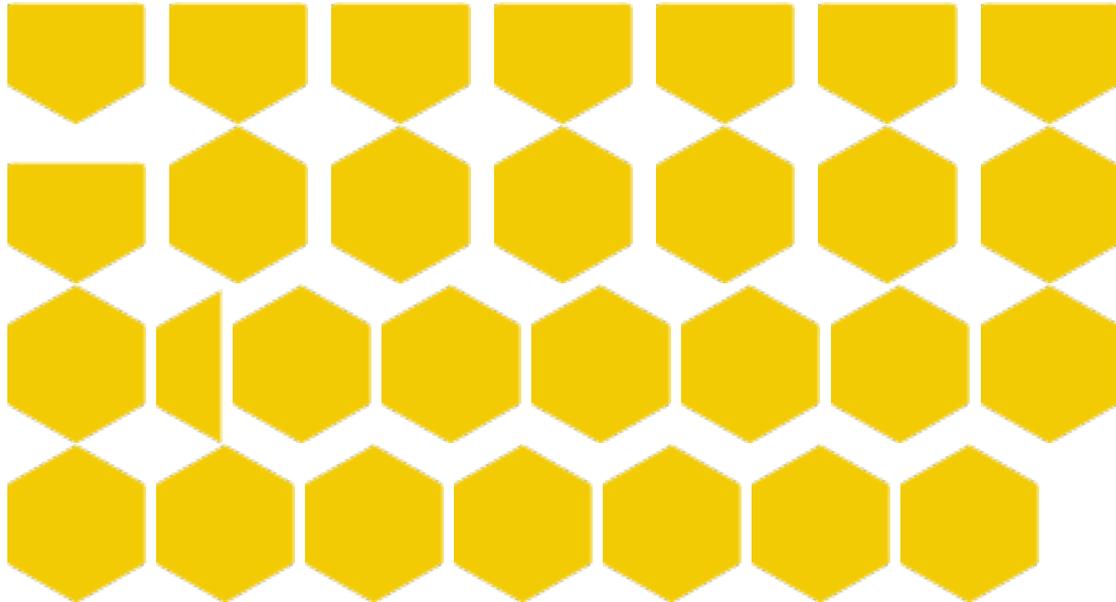


MONOCHROMATIC WORLD



For several years the bee population has been decreasing, with an annual mortality rate of 20%.

Differents are the causes attributed to this event, monocultures, the excessive use of agrochemicals, climate change, diseases and parasites and the attack of invasive species -which have bees as their main food source-. Their subsistence, in a land that withers, endangers this species; we are in the abyss of a mass extinction.

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Pollination is that process that paint the elds green, which contributes to our diet that variety of avors and colors, where the act of eating goes beyond a need, becomes a pleasure. It is what allows us to preserve a style of healthy life, in which our immune system is the best shield to ght the di erent viruses and diseases to which we are prone.

A world without bees would be the beginning of a last chapter, or a new lifestyle di erent from the one we know. An image that perhaps is not so di erent from what we could observe, these last months in supermarket dispensers, but the feeling that everything would return to “normal” gave us a little hope.

Now, if we go a few years in the future, in the near future I must say, we



will find that those empty shelves would be the new normal, with predominant foods such as our, rice and corn -which doesn't require the help of bees to be pollinated-.

However the fruits and vegetables will not disappear in their entirety, but their cost will increase in such a way that biting a juicy apple or enjoying a fresh salad will be a luxury reserved for a few, a pleasure for those who can afford the price of manual pollination, which would have to be carried out to produce such food. This is currently the case in China, where apples and pears are subjected to this process. Therefore, the consequences of our lifestyle have been reflected for several years, we may not observe it, but we feel it in every cell of our body, in each breath we take, in each step we give.

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