



We are the glaciers now

The age of the Anthropocene requires us to acknowledge that we can no longer take for granted the stability of solid ground or the political boundaries used to define it. We are the glaciers now. This means that rather than the mechanical forces of the last glaciation we (through present actions and past waste) carry primary responsibility for shaping topography. As I see it, every person alive today has helped shape the new and unclaimed terrain of the great pacific garbage patch. This new terrain has no citizens or government.. We owe it to ourselves to take responsibility for this new type of Anthripocene landscape by reinterpreting it. I foresee a scenario where we take responsibility for the great garbage patch by reconfiguring it from masses of floating trash into a platform for positive change and international collaboration.. I imagine it as a global territory that supports large scale interventions capable of mitigating some of the worst effects of the climate crises: specifically the work of supporting large scale agriculture and potentially providing temporary housing for climate refugees.

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