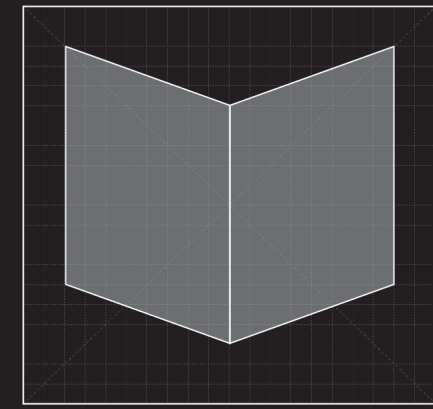
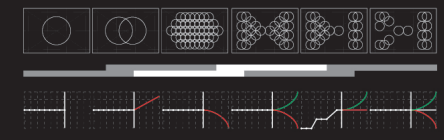


Fig. 000 /// Let's Talk Politics



We are at a point in history where the political stakes are extremely high. We have a responsibility to care. These made up charts and graphs are some basic observations I'm seeing.

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“Captains go down with the ship my friends, and we are all captains here”

-Pat The Bunny

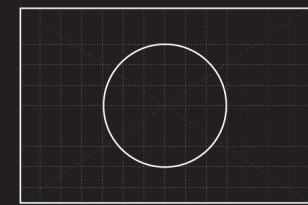
That song lyric has been stuck in my head all week given the state of the world. It is easy to remove our selves from history, think of our lives from day-to-day and not the bigger picture.

What worries me the most is the apathy, laughing off, enabling, and continuation of a very negative time in history.

We can't wait around for someone else to fix it. We can't check out and say we don't care about politics. We aren't talking about minor ordinance. We are talking about who we are, our morals, values, and the world we want to build for the future.

We are baby stepping towards something bad. We are all captains, we all have to take responsibility. Here are some imaginary charts to help us start the conversation to steer the ship.

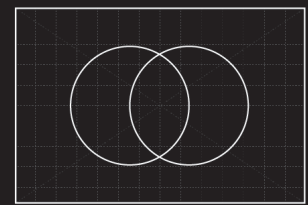
Fig. 001 /// This Is You



Your thoughts, experiences, ideas. The way you see the world & the way it sees you. Your existence.

US politics has become a team sport. Pick your team, all or nothing. Every problem summed up to A or B.

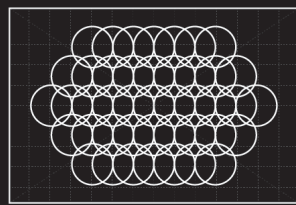
Fig. 002 /// This Is Us



Me the author and you. We have lived different lives but overlap in some ways and non-comparable in others.

There has been a rise in selfishness. A group of people centering themselves & creating harm for others.

Fig. 003 /// This Is Society



Society is the collection of everyone's perspectives with an agreement on daily life. Complex, infinite directions.

Between suppression, apathy, silence, stupidity, and endless factors the worst group is pushing ahead.

Fig. 004 /// Modern Politics

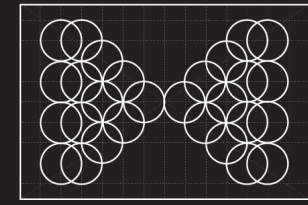


Fig. 005 /// MAGA View Point

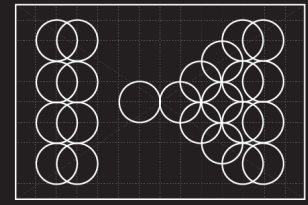


Fig. 006 /// The Rights Success

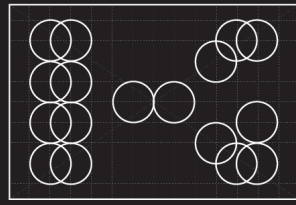
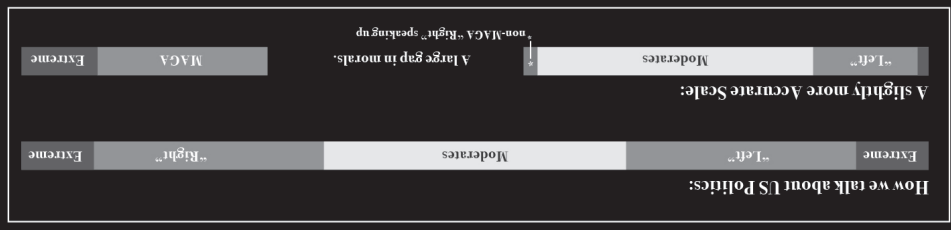
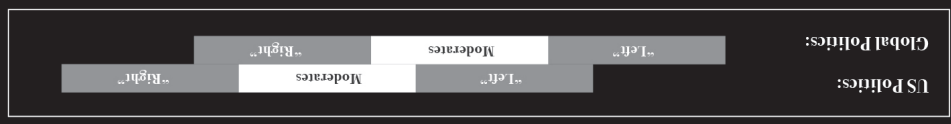


Fig. 007 /// How we talk about US Politics



We compare the Radical Left and Right as if they are the same. But it is apples and oranges. The "Radical Left" is vilified for ethically believing everyone deserves equity, health, and education... allowing them to not only openly attack our democracy but also perpetuate/normalize racism. They succeed through violence and systems where a few con and gaslight many. dreaming of a better world for all.

Fig. 008 /// US Vs. Comparable Democratic Politics

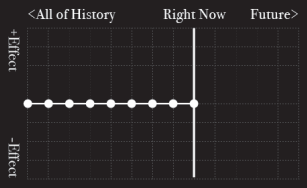


The US is yet to deal with our shit. We are stuck in a loop having the same debates/conversations built inside a racist system that favors profit over people. The rest of the world is progressing forward already have solved many of the issues that divide us currently. Ideas considered "Radical" in the US are normalized and helping elsewhere.

Effects on the World

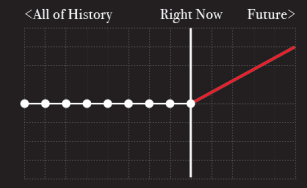
"What was it like to live during (Fill in the blank)" was always interesting to me... The answer is this, right now. We are living it, we are changing it.

Fig. 009 /// History



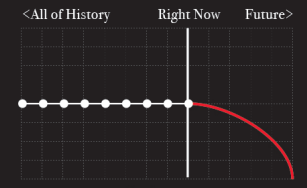
History has set events that inform the future. The future has an endless possibilities, we draw the lines.

Fig. 010 /// Local Parks Budget



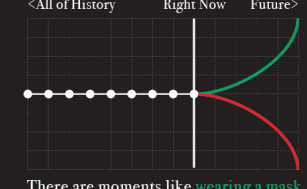
It is ok to **check out** of minor politics and government. We **hire/elect public service members** helping us all.

Fig. 011 /// Current "Politics"



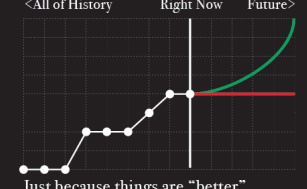
It is not ok to **check out** when the stakes are this high. **Not speaking up** enables others to cause harm.

Fig. 012 /// Wearing Masks



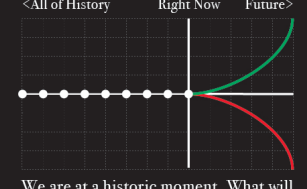
There are moments like **wearing a mask** or **not wearing a mask**, that can directly effect our future and those around us.

Fig. 013 /// Social Justice



Just because things are "better" doesn't mean **it's over**. We have to keep **fighting for change**, keep progressing.

Fig. 014 /// Dreamers



We are at a historic moment. What will historians see centuries from now? Apathy? **Dreamers?** **Enablers?**