

CIRCLES ____ The moon

is a great harbinger of perspective. It has a good overview of the planet and can quickly identify imbalances or ill health. If it's vision had to be compared to something on the earth, it is probably most similar to that of the colossal squid, who's eyes measure 11 inches across, facing only forwards but with binocular-like vision. It has headlights to illuminate objects in the dark just as the moon visualises us via the sun. It knows we work best within circular systems and as such pulses the earth to create rhythms for the organisms to respond to. We often denote natural patterns in waves, but in fact, they go more like this @@@@

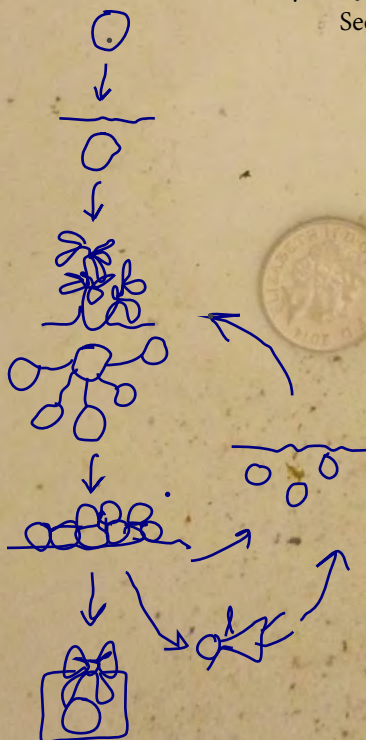
The moon treaty feels so out of character for us. It feels like our good intentions, not like something we would actually sign. The gist of it is that no country can own the moon (or other celestial body) and that it may be used freely for scientific research without discrimination, and in other ways which are positive for the whole of humanity. But no one can ever claim any part of it as theirs

In Yanis Varoufakis's book *Another Now*, he explains how he thinks a post capitalist society could theoretically function, and does so in a Sophie's World-esque style where the characters communicate through a portal with an alternate timeline, one where the 2008 financial crash went in another direction. He focuses in on jobs, land, the economy, international trade.. and the principal is similar to the moon treaty really, learning to share, ensuring everyone is okay, ensuring everyone is in a position where they can progress exponentially in their chosen direction. The ideas reject ownership and simultaneously grant everything access to everything

The moon is far away, so humans can make these kind of rational decisions without impeded judgement. But the zeitgeist seems to be edging closer to these kind of inclinations. I hear the word symbiosis several times a day, and not just in a traditional ecological context but on the radio, in economics forums, in an advert for technical pillows. What is usually meant is not symbiosis in fact, but MUTUALITY, a relationship between two separate organisms which benefits both parties. Google gives me the answers and I teach it about myself and humanity and spelling. These relationships have always been here, but acknowledging them now is helping us to think about more circular systems, more sustainable ways of operating

The best circle is a potato. They are so unassuming and so round, but so successful and so helpful, not so much the devil's fruit as god's gift. We have a lot to learn from potatoes. We have enabled them to populate nearly every country on earth but they have given us so much more.

See list of why potatoes are a gift.



- o Contain most of the vitamins essential to human nutrition
- o Easy, Compact and low maintenance to grow
- o Will grow in a variety of substrates
- o High yielding
- o round
- o delicious
- o Can be replanted and multiplied
- o very hardy
- o Will store until the next season

