



Last Place On Earth

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Last Place On Earth was made by **artists** from HOME's **Future 20 Collective** and **Studio Morison**.

It is an **online** artwork, a virtual world for you to **think differently** about the **future**.

You can watch **Last Place On Earth** by visiting:

homemcr.org/LastPlaceOnEarth

Last Place On Earth is about how the **artists think** the **world** might possibly be in the **future**.

Future 20 are a group of young **artists** who have worked together at **HOME** in Manchester since July 2019.



Studio Morison are artists Heather Peak and Ivan Morison who make **artworks** that bring **art, buildings** and **theatre** together.



Future 20 were going to have a **big exhibition** in **HOME's gallery** with **lots of people** and **events**.



However, a **virus** started **spreading** and making some **people** around the world very **unwell**.



To keep everyone **safe** from the **virus**, Future 20 could **not** have a **big event** with **lots of people**.

Future 20 and **Studio Morison** decided to make an **online artwork** instead, so people can **enjoy it** from inside their homes.



An **artist** called Ivan Morison led the project and **helped Future 20** build the **artwork online**.

This allowed the **artists** to **dream bigger** and **work together** in **different ways** at home.

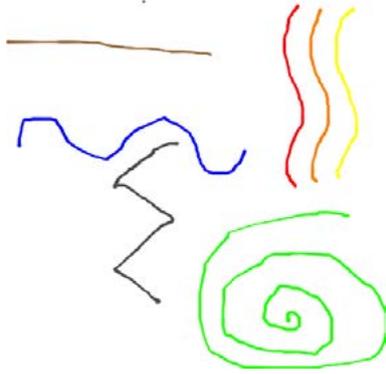
By making it online, this helped us **protect** the **environment**.

The artists didn't need to **travel** or use lots of expensive **materials**.

In **Last Place On Earth** you will **hear sounds, music, voices** and **poetry**.

You will also **see films, textiles** and **sculptures**.





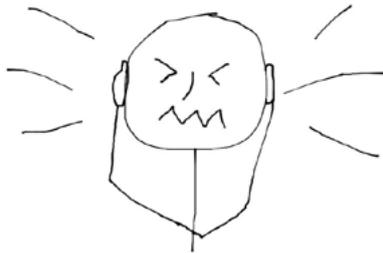
Last Place On Earth allows you to go to **five** different **places**.

Inspired by the **five elements**: **fire, water, air, earth** and **aether**. These are things that make up our earth.



You will start with **fire** which is a place called '**Black Light**' in Tony Wilson Square, Manchester.

This will show the **old world** is **burning**. It is **destroyed**.



The **sounds** you **hear** might get **louder** and **scary** as you **travel** through the world.



You will then go to **water**, which is a **place** called '**Bleak Sea**'. **Bleak Sea** is **washing** and **cleansing** the **earth**, so it can get ready to be **better**.



After that you will go to **Air** which is called '**Surface Cloud**'. **Surface Cloud** has a **moving building** that looks like it is made of dried **bones**.



You will then **travel** on a **journey** from Surface Cloud to Soft Stone. You will go through a **tunnel** and you will hear **voices**.



You will visit **earth**, which is a **place** called '**Soft Stone**'. **Soft Stone** is a **happy** and **beautiful** place which might make you want to spend more **time** with **nature**.

Lastly you will **spiral** up into the **aether** which is a **place** called '**Nexus Valley**'. **Nexus Valley** is the **start** of the beginning.



It might make you want to make **changes** to help our current world which we live in.

Future 20 want **people** to **think** about how humans could **help** look after our **planet**.

The **world** is getting **warmer** which means lots of **bad weather**.

Humans must find a way to be **more friendly** with each other.

This **earth** must be **protected** for the **animals** to continue **living** there too.

People who are **in charge** are **not** making **big changes quickly** to **help** our **world** get **better**.

It is **important** that we make **changes** on our **own**, such as **riding** a **bike** instead of **driving** a **car**.

We **hope** you **enjoy** visiting **Last Place On Earth**.



Find out more on our website:
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