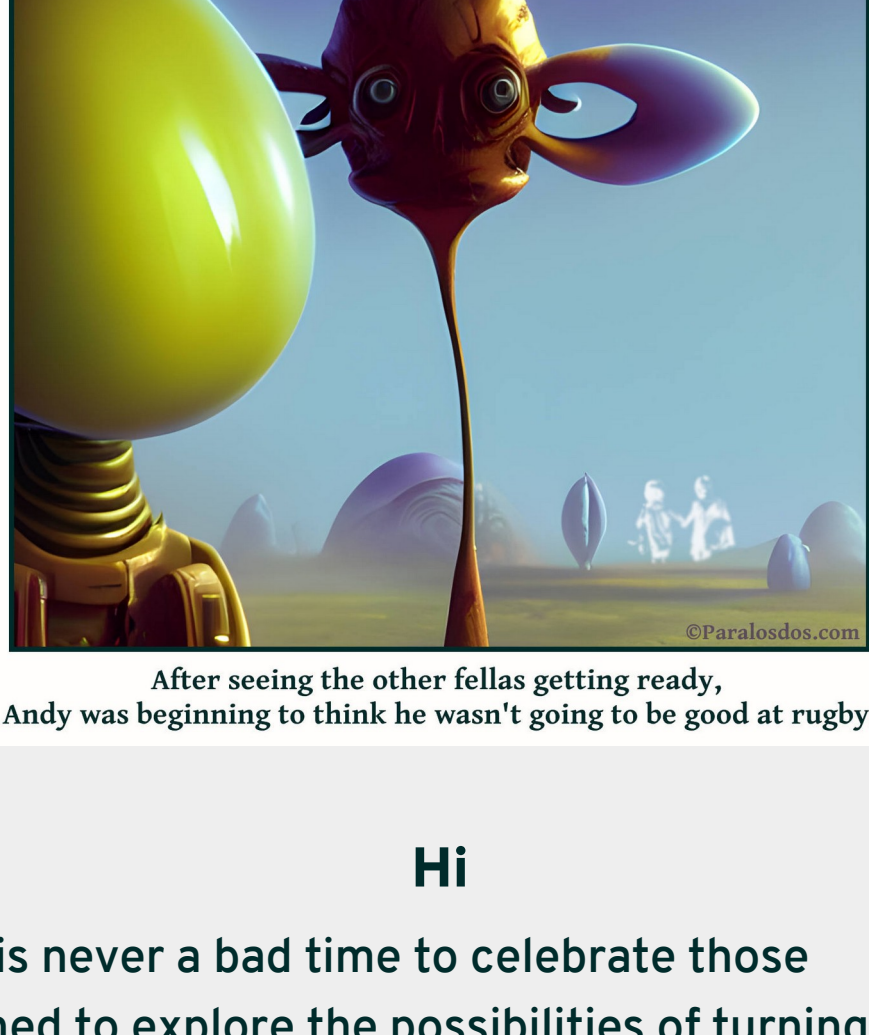


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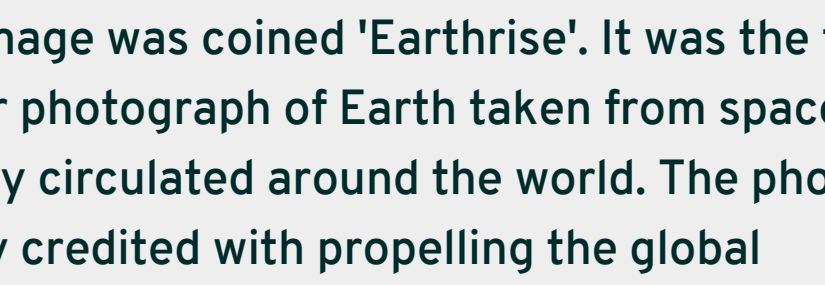
After seeing the other fellas getting ready, Andy was beginning to think he wasn't going to be good at rugby.

Hi

It is never a bad time to celebrate those inclined to explore the possibilities of turning imagination into reality. We venture into space the same way we walk patterns in the snow, because it is a delight to do something beyond ourselves.

Home from space

'Earthrise': The photo that sparked an environmental movement

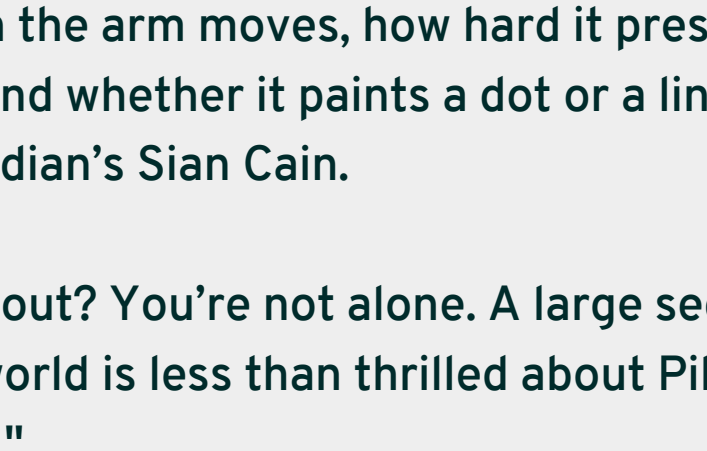


"That's a beautiful shot," said Lovell as he clicked the shutter and captured what has become one of the world's most famous photographs.

The image was coined 'Earthrise'. It was the first colour photograph of Earth taken from space and quickly circulated around the world. The photo is widely credited with propelling the global environmental movement and leading to the creation of Earth Day, an annual event promoting environmental activism and awareness, in 1970. "

It's getting weirder

These Robot Dogs Are Learning to Paint. Soon, You Can Watch Them Work



" At the NGV Triennial, their artistic process will be slightly different. Pilat designed a series of commands for the robots, which can execute them 'in whatever order they see fit—down to the direction the arm moves, how hard it presses the canvas and whether it paints a dot or a line,' per the Guardian's Sian Cain.

Freaked out? You're not alone. A large segment of the art world is less than thrilled about Pilat's process. "

What happens when a math nerd goes for a winter walk

Meet the Former Engineer Who Makes Mind-Blowing Land Art



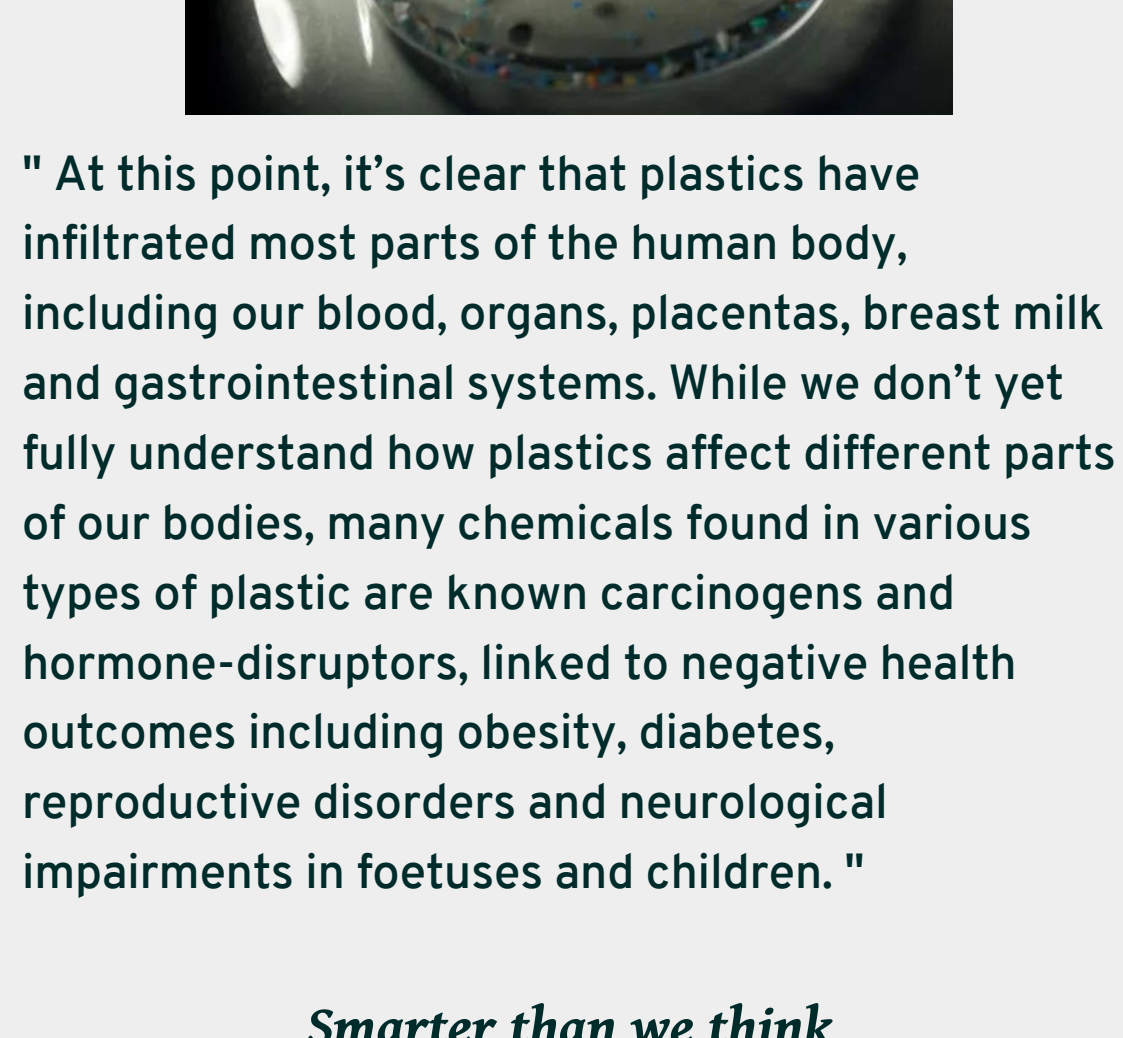
" He says the question he gets asked most often is whether he gets frustrated by the temporariness of his creations, which can take him an entire day to make, but can be destroyed in just moments with a change of the weather.

'As long as the weather holds long enough for us to get pictures, I consider it a job well done,' the artist says. "

May 11, 868

Diamond Sutra

Earliest Dated Printed Book



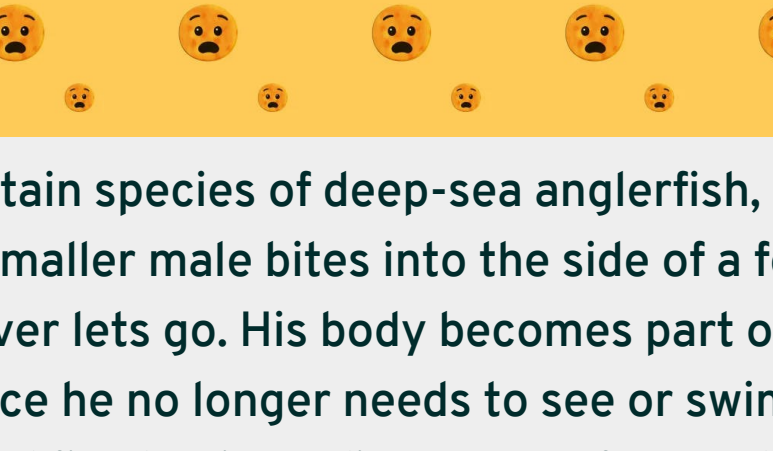
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" A copy of the Tang dynasty–Chinese version of the Diamond Sūtra was found among the Dunhuang manuscripts in 1900 by Daoist monk Wang Yuanlu and sold to Aurel Stein in 1907. They are dated back to 11 May 868.[3] It is, in the words of the British Library, "the earliest dated printed book.

It is also the first known creative work with an explicit public domain dedication, as its colophon at the end states that it was created 'for universal free distribution'. "

On the path to somewhere

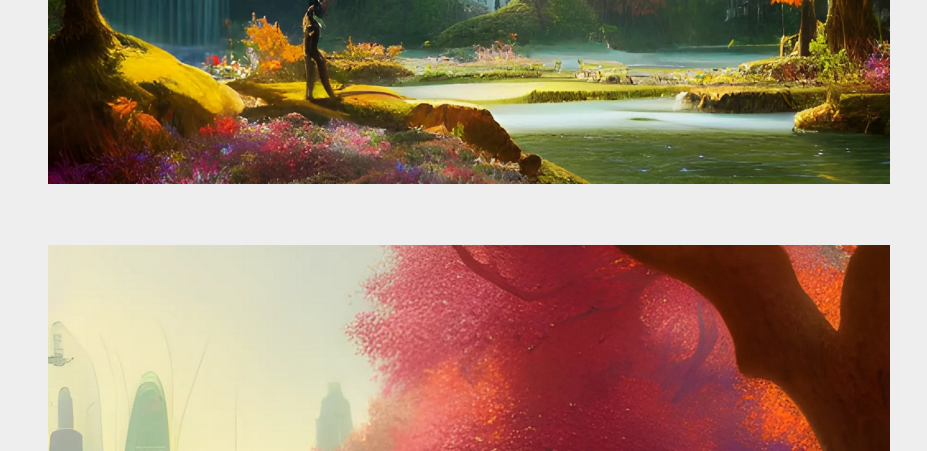
Plastic is in blood, breast milk, and placentas. Now it may be in our brains



" At this point, it's clear that plastics have infiltrated most parts of the human body, including our blood, organs, placentas, breast milk and gastrointestinal systems. While we don't yet fully understand how plastics affect different parts of our bodies, many chemicals found in various types of plastic are known carcinogens and hormone-disruptors, linked to negative health outcomes including obesity, diabetes, reproductive disorders and neurological impairments in foetuses and children. "

Smarter than we think

Creatures with skills that easily beat humans



" You think you're so smart. Well, a wave of research into animal cognition reveals that just about anything you do, other creatures can do too. Sometimes, they can do it far better. To probe the nature of intelligence, scientists test animal skills and compare how different species think. A chimpanzee and a crow both understand cause and effect, but one's got a big wrinkly brain like a human, and the other possesses a smooth ball of cells that could fit into a tablespoon. "

A different ending for Finding Nemo is considered

Facts You'll Wish You Had Never Learned

" In certain species of deep-sea anglerfish, the much smaller male bites into the side of a female and never lets go. His body becomes part of hers, and since he no longer needs to see or swim, his eyes and fins begin to disappear. After a while, he looks less like a fish and more like a fleshy protrusion. But he's not dead: His mate feeds him nutrients through their now-connected blood vessels, and in return he supplies her with sperm. "

"You can fail at what you don't want. So you might as well take a chance on doing what you love."

Jim Carrey

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