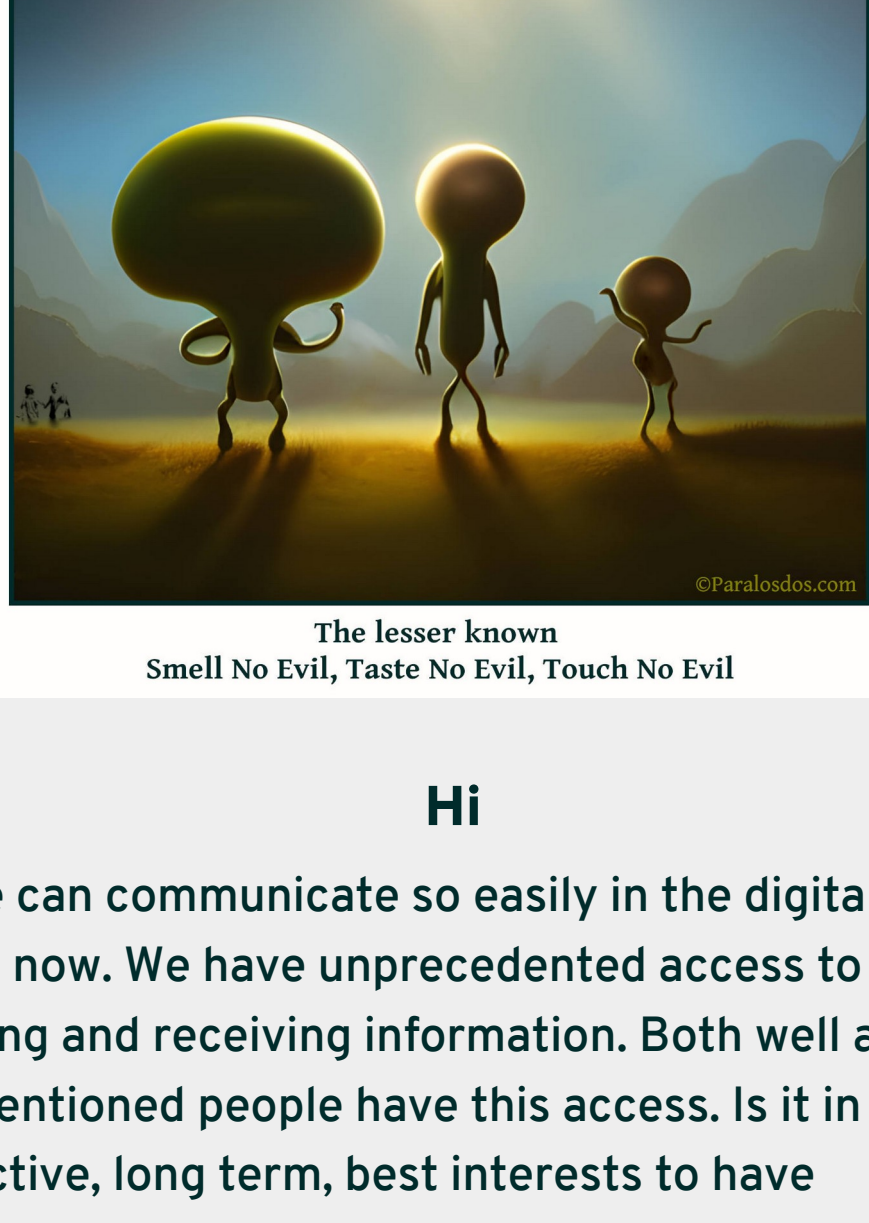


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The Alien Life



The lesser known
Smell No Evil, Taste No Evil, Touch No Evil

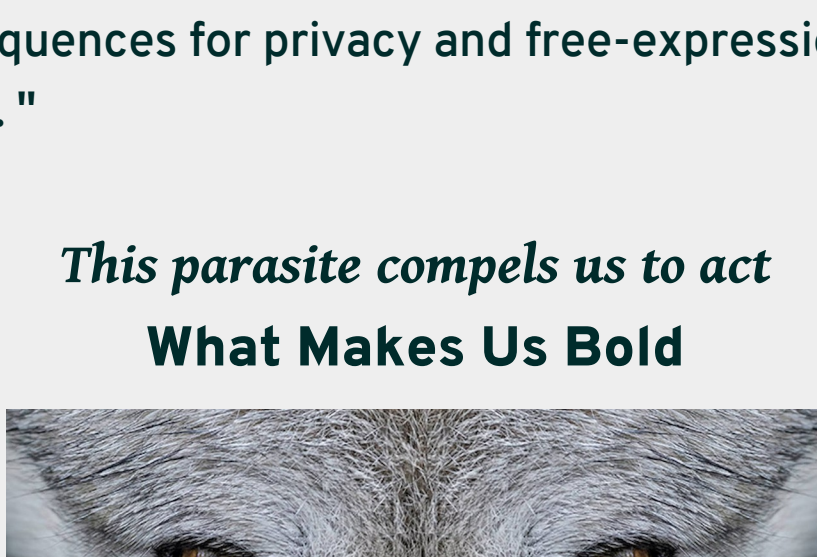
Hi

We can communicate so easily in the digital world now. We have unprecedented access to sending and receiving information. Both well and ill-intentioned people have this access. Is it in our collective, long term, best interests to have everything we communicate monitored? Who decides which lines can't be crossed?

If I imagine a world where everything can be monitored and recorded, I imagine a world where silence grows in value. That's the opposite of communication. Our greatest asset is our ability to communicate, anything that threatens this is not in our best interests.

This is a crossroads

WhatsApp: Rather be blocked in UK than weaken security



" But critics say the only way to check the contents of encrypted messages for child-sexual-abuse material would be to have services scan them on a device such as a phone before they are encrypted and sent. And this client-side scanning undermines the privacy encryption provides. "

" With over 40 million users of encrypted chat services in the UK, this turns it into a mass-surveillance tool, with potentially damaging consequences for privacy and free-expression rights. "

This parasite compels us to act

What Makes Us Bold

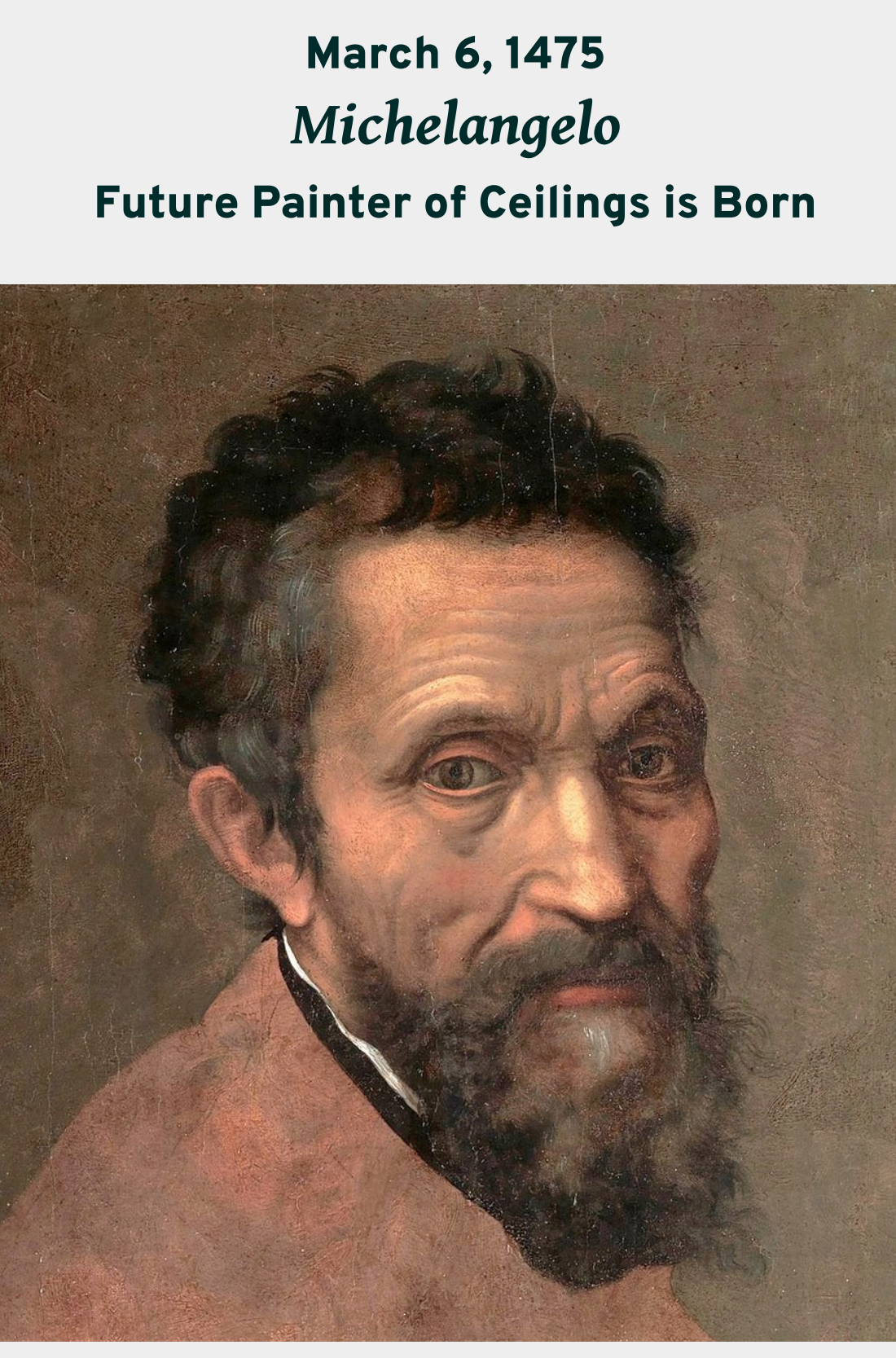


" Whether from this scat or the water contaminated with it, some wolves manage to pick up a strange feline parasite. This parasite, *Toxoplasma gondii*, doesn't make the wolves ill, but it does change their behavior, making many of them bolder and more inclined to take risks—for better or for worse. "

" Generally, we tend to think that parasitic infections are detrimental to the host. But in a way, *T. gondii* acts as an agent of evolution, which may bring financial or reproductive success to its host or cause its demise and death. So is it good or bad for an organism to carry, whether a human or a wolf? "

Possibilities of paint

This Ultra-White Paint May Someday Replace Air Conditioning



" Researchers at Purdue University have developed a new ultra-white paint that reflects 98.1 percent of sunlight and can keep surfaces up to 19 degrees Fahrenheit cooler than their ambient surroundings. This new paint, which may become available for purchase in the next year or two, could someday help combat global warming and reduce our reliance on air conditioners. "

" Using statistical modeling, the researchers estimated that their ultra-white paint could reduce air conditioning use by up to 70 percent in hot cities like Reno, Nevada, and Phoenix, Arizona. "

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Michelangelo

Future Painter of Ceilings is Born



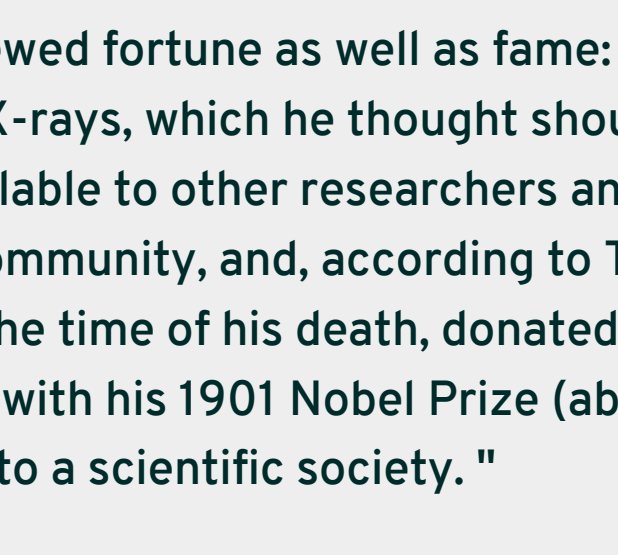
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Michelangelo's creative abilities and mastery in a range of artistic arenas define him as an archetypal Renaissance man, along with his rival and elder contemporary, Leonardo da Vinci.

Michelangelo achieved fame early; two of his best-known works, the Pietà and David, were sculpted before the age of thirty. Although he did not consider himself a painter, Michelangelo created two of the most influential frescoes in the history of Western art: the scenes from Genesis on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Rome, and The Last Judgment on its altar wall.

You carry a high end camera

A National Geographic photographer gave me tips for taking better pictures



" More recently, National Geographic granted Yüyan the 2023 Eliza Scidmore Award for Outstanding Storytelling for his portfolio showcasing humans and their environments, which includes his 2022 July cover shot for a story documenting the lives of Native Americans. This cover was also featured in the magazine's 2022 Pictures of the Year issue. "

" Yüyan told Insider that nowadays, people are 'drowning in photographs,' but there are ways to make yours stand out – even if you're just shooting on your phone. "

Crazy loud

Just how loud is a rocket launch?



" 'Launches, from up close, are a bit like Sensurround,' says Rue. 'You can feel a slight tremble, then a building rumble in your chest before you can hear any actual sound. The subsonic bass frequencies make your ears crackle. After a few seconds, the sound coalesces into a roar, like a massive welding torch.' "

Things that can't be unseen

The Shy Scientist Who Could See Through Skin

" Just before Christmas that year, he replaced the fluorescent screen with photographic paper and took the world's first X-ray, a clear image of the bones and wedding ring on his wife's left hand. She found the experience as unnerving as he had, exclaiming, 'I have seen my death.' "

" He eschewed fortune as well as fame: He never patented X-rays, which he thought should be freely available to other researchers and the medical community, and, according to TIME's brief notice at the time of his death, donated the money that came with his 1901 Nobel Prize (about \$40,000) to a scientific society. "

"The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are."

Joseph Campbell

it's your life
you understand

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