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Hello,

We truly hope you all are doing fine and have great days.

We, Miss Canine Hoe, have decided to start a project.

The title of this project is “On Earth” (tentative title).

This is a project to assemble a single work of art that transcends national borders, with the cooperation of people from all over the world.

It could be called “reckless” in a sense, but we will do our best to accomplish it.

We would like to ask for your cooperation in providing us with the following information.

- Please tell us “**The most important thing to you**”.
 1. Please use one word, one phrase or (even the longest) one sentence. Your answer can be serious, sarcastic or joking.
 2. It would be great if you could also send us an audio of yourself reading the text. Of course, text only is also acceptable. If only the text, we will have a machine read it out loud and incorporate it into the work.
 3. Please answer in your native language and tell us what language it is.
- **Your name**
(Your name does not have to be your real name, you can be anonymous)
- **Your gender**
(This will be used only to determine whether a male or female voice will be used when the machine reads your answer. You may choose not to answer this question)
- **The country and the city where you answer this question**
(Please answer like “Osaka, Japan”. We would like to plot your answers on a world map, so we would appreciate your cooperation, but you may choose not to answer this question)

The deadline is **31 December 2024**.

[We have set up a form for you to respond to the survey here.](#)

We would also like to collect as many responses as possible, so **we would appreciate it if you could introduce this project to your friends and colleagues.**

We plan to distribute the finished work free of charge.

We will announce on this blog and social networking sites when it is completed.



The idea for this project came to me when I (Mytyl) sat down on the toilet and somehow a poem “Morning Relay” written by Shuntaro Tanikawa came to mind. Most Japanese learn this poem in junior high school.

“Morning Relay” by Shuntaro Tanikawa (1968)

While a young man in Kamchatka
Dreams of a giraffe
A young girl in Mexico
Waits for the bus in the morning haze
While a little girl in New York
Rolls over in her bed with a smile
A little boy in Rome
Winks at the morning sun that colors the
column capital
On this Earth
Always, somewhere, morning is starting
We are relaying morning
From longitude to longitude
Taking turns protecting Earth, as it were
Prick up your ears awhile before you go to sleep
And, somewhere, far away, you’ll hear an alarm
clock ringing
It’s proof that someone has firmly caught
The morning you’ve passed on

Recently, I (Mytyl) have been reading and researching about Fluxus, and have been influenced by its ideas.

To put it bluntly, we would like to accomplish the project of “plotting everyone’s ‘love’ and connecting the world with ‘love’” at any cost, and we sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this endeavor.

Best regards,

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