

# **ROCK REPO INDEX**

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## **1. UNTHOUGHT INFRASTRUCTURE**

*unthinking-rethinking infrastructure of social/geo/myth/bio, unthought unknowns, broken linear temporalities*

### **Texts**

Alexis Pauline Gumbs, M Archive: after the End of the World. Duke University Press, 2018.

*we broke the earth  
now we fall through time*

### **Rocks and containers**

#### Coal

- Format: glTF 2.0
- Generator: Sketchfab-6.84.0
- Author: EDUROCK AALTO ([https://sketchfab.com/EDUROCK\\_AALTO](https://sketchfab.com/EDUROCK_AALTO))
- License: CC-BY-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>)
- Source: <https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/coal-c8d2447cc0ed4539aa13dc633596f387>
- Stats: 3 draw calls, 0 animations, 1 materials, 168286 vertices, 200000 triangles
- Extensions: KHR\_materials\_unlit

#### Crystal stone

- Format: glTF 2.0
- Generator: Sketchfab-5.40.0
- Author: GenEugene (<https://sketchfab.com/geneugene>)
- License: CC-BY-NC-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/>)
- Source: <https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/crystal-stone-1ad829e2f464446fa4945562ab611255>
- Stats: 2 draw calls, 0 animations, 2 materials, 270 vertices, 263 triangles
- Extensions: None

#### Azurite

- Format: glTF 2.0
- Generator: Sketchfab-6.84.0
- Author: EDUROCK AALTO ([https://sketchfab.com/EDUROCK\\_AALTO](https://sketchfab.com/EDUROCK_AALTO))
- License: CC-BY-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>)
- Source: <https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/azurite-0d8c11031eca45a6862616723d36b014>
- Stats: 3 draw calls, 0 animations, 1 materials, 147177 vertices, 199999 triangles
- Extensions: KHR\_materials\_unlit

### **Background**

Undo, (Jean-Gabriel Pierrot, 2004): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhS26MV9SaM> (min 1.21 to 1.26)

## **2. PROCEDURAL WORLDMAKING**

*other geometries, (after)math, computationalism, flatland, subterranean bugs*

## Texts

The Underground Division (Femke Snelting, Helen Pritchard, Jara Rocha), We Have Always Been Geohackers. (forthcoming)

*We have always been geohackers*

## Rocks and containers

### Valentine Cave Lava Tube 5cm

- Format: glTF 2.0
- Generator: Sketchfab-3.18.6
- Author: pwhelley (<https://sketchfab.com/pwhelley>)
- License: CC-BY-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>)
- Source: <https://sketchfab.com/models/8e8cd77139b54f3d8912c00881af7214>
- Stats: 113 draw calls, 0 animations, 1 materials, 1125350 vertices, 0 triangles
- Extensions: KHR\_materials\_unlit

## Background

A picture of a page being held, containing a firstly tranhslated to Spanish extense fragment of Mundus subterraneus of Athanasius Kircher (1665) and an illustration of a volcano. Mundo Subterráneo. Puertas secretas, ciudades sumergidas y utopías bajo tierra. La Felguera Editorial, 2015

## **3. FEELING BACKWARDS**

*speculating backwards, feeling amalgams of fiction and not, re-writing rocky memories, queer technosciences*

## Texts

Possible Bodies (Helen Pritchard, Jara Rocha, Femke Snelting): Ultrasonic Dreams of Aclinical Renderling. Ada New Media, issue nr. 13, 2018

*the night studies programmers lay as still as they could. With their hands flat on the damp soil, bodies a faint outline along the edge of the drill site, they prepared for the ninth day computed tomography earth scan.*

## Rocks and containers

none

## Background

A lost video on the Internet, that was kind of like this one: Diffraction and Specular Imaging for High-Resolution Seismic Interpretation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AudxgN0j57A>

## Quote

“the accurate spatial identification of high-resolution geologic features like faults, natural fractures, and small scale subsurface heterogeneities can provide a pathway to higher permeability; therefore, they need to be characterized and mapped.”

## **4. GEOPOETHICS**

Inhuman aesthetics, political economy of geology

### Texts

Kathryn Yusoff, *A Billion Black Anthropocenes or None*. University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis 2018.

*No geology is neutral.*

### Rocks and containers

#### Sucrier

- Format: glTF 2.0
- Generator: Sketchfab-5.80.0
- Author: Johndoh (<https://sketchfab.com/Johndoh>)
- License: CC-BY-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>)
- Source: <https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/sucrier-006257bdfc744ff2acafb6136a19dfb2>
- Stats: 1 draw calls, 0 animations, 1 materials, 13979 vertices, 19998 triangles
- Extensions: KHR\_materials\_pbrSpecularGlossiness

#### citrine\_3d\_scan

- **Format:** glTF 2.0
- **Generator:** Sketchfab-6.46.0
- **Title:** Citrine 3D Scan
- **Author:** Kevin Shain (<https://sketchfab.com/Laserdesign>)
- **License:** CC-BY-NC-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/>)
- **Source:** <https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/citrine-3d-scan-ed5be0f6f4f74e039039878262ea3f7c>
- **Stats:**
  - 5 draw calls
  - 0 animations
  - 1 materials
  - 303137 vertices
  - 500000 triangles
- **Extensions:**
  - KHR\_materials\_pbrSpecularGlossiness

### Background

Hidden rainbows in ordinary rocks <https://cdn.mos.cms.futurecdn.net/QYc24Ko2VWQ4yFbc7J67JX-1200-80.jpg>

Source: Microscopic image of a granulite (a type of metamorphic rock) from Manitoba, Canada, provided by Martha Growdon and shown at "Gallery: Hidden Rainbows in Ordinary Rocks", by Stephanie Pappas, 2011 <https://www.livescience.com/15499-gallery-microscopic-beauty-rocks.html>

## **5. LITHOPOLOGIES**

(soma)(lith)topologies, analytic geontologies

## Text

Elizabeth A. Povinelli, Can Rocks Die? Life and Death Inside the Carbon Imaginary in "Geontologies, A Requiem to Late Liberalism" Duke University Press, 2016

*This is the formula that is now unraveling:  
Life (Life/birth, growth, reproduction}v. Death) v. Nonlife.*

## Rocks + containers

### Long Shelf

- Format: glTF 2.0
- Generator: Sketchfab-7.3.0
- Author: Joshua\_Willcock ([https://sketchfab.com/Joshua\\_Willcock](https://sketchfab.com/Joshua_Willcock))
- License: CC-BY-NC-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/>)
- Source: <https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/long-shelf-08fa0400ebad48b8913bf9c0902d9df7>
- Stats: 1 draw calls, 0 animations, 1 materials, 440 vertices, 256 triangles
- Extensions: None

### Almandine BIRUG 1092

- Format: glTF 2.0
- Generator: Sketchfab-6.2.0
- Author: Lapworth Museum of Geology (<https://sketchfab.com/LapworthMuseum>)
- License: CC-BY-NC-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/>)
- Source: <https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/almandine-birug-1092-7744e62774f0457da9d3ac5f281d2077>
- Stats: 2 draw calls, 0 animations, 1 materials, 104369 vertices, 197246 triangles
- Extensions: None

### Geode

- Format: glTF 2.0
- Generator: Sketchfab-6.87.0
- Author: EmilyHaney (<https://sketchfab.com/EmilyHaney>)
- License: CC-BY-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>)
- Source: <https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/geode-f32b7c6e627c480a9cf7c69d76de714f>
- Stats: 7 draw calls, 0 animations, 1 materials, 394144 vertices, 599740 triangles
- Extensions: KHR\_materials\_unlit

### Coal

- Format: glTF 2.0
- Generator: Sketchfab-6.84.0
- Author: EDUROCK AALTO ([https://sketchfab.com/EDUROCK\\_AALTO](https://sketchfab.com/EDUROCK_AALTO))
- License: CC-BY-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>)
- Source: <https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/coal-c8d2447cc0ed4539aa13dc633596f387>
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### stellaria

- Format: glTF 2.0
- Generator: Sketchfab-6.84.0
- License: CC Attribution-NonCommercial Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial

- Included 3D formats
- Alias/WaveFront Material (mtl)
- Generated glTF (gltf)
- jpg (1)
- Download size 61MB

## **background**

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body {
  margin: 0px;
  overflow: hidden;
  text-align: center;
  font-family: 'crickx';
  background: blue;
}
```

## **6. REALTIME/RUNTIME**

*hypercomputation, stony patience, life-nonlife tension in turbocapitalist extractive apparatus*

### **Texts**

Elizabeth A. Povinelli, *Can Rocks Die? Life and Death Inside the Carbon Imaginary* in "Geontologies, A Requiem to Late Liberalism" Duke University Press London, 2016

*The sovereign people of geontopower are those who abide by the fundamental separation of Life and Nonlife with all the subsequent implications.*

### **Models**

#### 3D Scanned Microchip - Artec Spider

- Format: glTF 2.0
- Generator: Sketchfab-3.29.4-rc3
- Author: CIMtech Inc. (<https://sketchfab.com/cimtech>)
- License: CC-BY-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>)
- Source: <https://sketchfab.com/models/83ac7436f2df476e9fde09aa1838d6bf>
- Stats: 2 draw calls, 0 animations, 1 materials, 120730 vertices, 210084 triangles
- Extensions: None

#### Air\_Vent\_01

- Format: glTF 2.0
- Generator: Sketchfab-7.32.
- Author: CrazyScans (<https://sketchfab.com/RandomScan>)
- License: CC-BY-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>)
- Source: <https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/air-vent-01-fac8c433d11748d180de89fb793bc8ba>
- Stats: 1 draw calls, 0 animations, 1 materials, 16708 vertices, 11987 triangles
- Extensions: None

#### HP #3DST24

- Format: glTF 2.0

- Generator: Sketchfab-3.18.7
- Author: JuanG3D (<https://sketchfab.com/juang3d>)
- License: CC-BY-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>)
- Source: <https://sketchfab.com/models/7358f6a97626487bb57be5414e6887dd>
- Stats: 6 draw calls, 0 animations, 1 materials, 362038 vertices, 120684 triangles
- Extensions: KHR\_materials\_unlit

## Computer Components

- Format: glTF 2.0
- Generator: Sketchfab-3.20.7
- Author: crimsonfalcon (<https://sketchfab.com/crimsonfalcon>)
- License: CC-BY-4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>)
- Source: <https://sketchfab.com/models/4daeb72925d140809bdfd51634a1908e>
- Stats: 67 draw calls, 0 animations, 25 materials, 59651 vertices, 68372 triangles
- Extensions: None

## Background

Industrial operations in a silicon factory in Kazakhstan <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tk0IuXDmkk>

Source: Виктор Борисов's blogsite <https://victorborisov.livejournal.com/179670.html>

## Quote

“Silicon is a chemical element with the symbol Si and atomic number 14. It is a hard and brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic lustre; and it is a tetravalent metalloid and semiconductor. It is a member of group 14 in the periodic table: carbon is above it; and germanium, tin, and lead are below it.”

## 7. ATTRACTIONS

*almaginations and affinities, affective magenetism of other kinds: appeals, path dependencies, attractions, rejections, repulsion, touch, hardware, inhuman mineralogy.*

## Texts

Karen Barad, On Touching. The Inhuman That Therefore I Am. Brown University and differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies, vol, 23. 2012

*Electromagnetic repulsion: That is the tale physics usually tells about touching. Repulsion at the core of attraction. See how far that story gets you with lovers.*

## Rocks and containers

particle field

## Background

Oil spill accident. Video found online.