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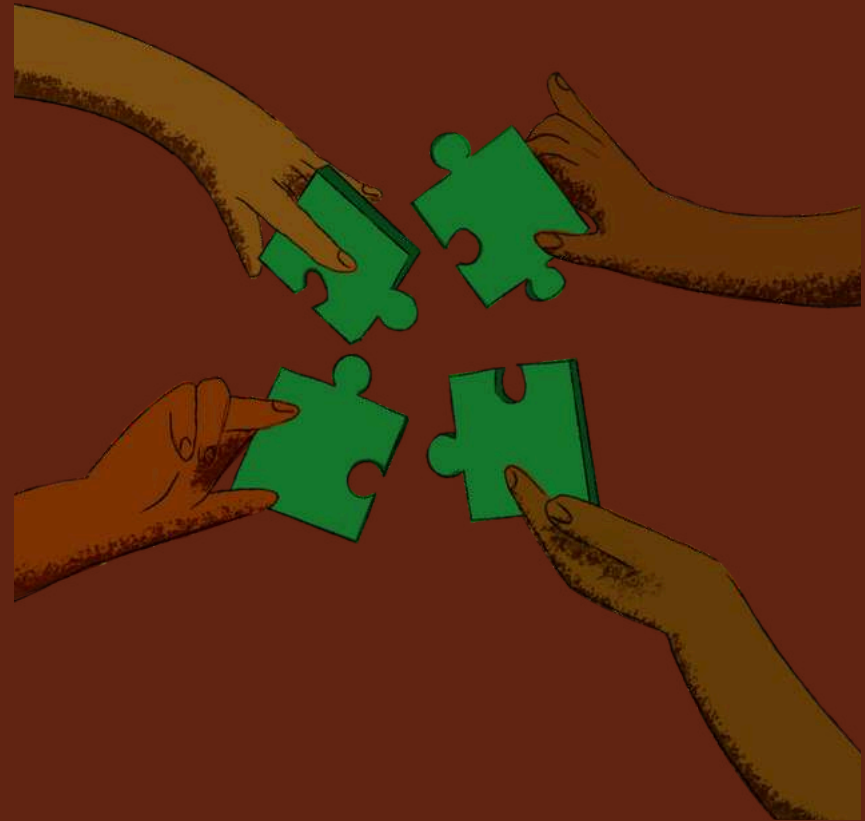


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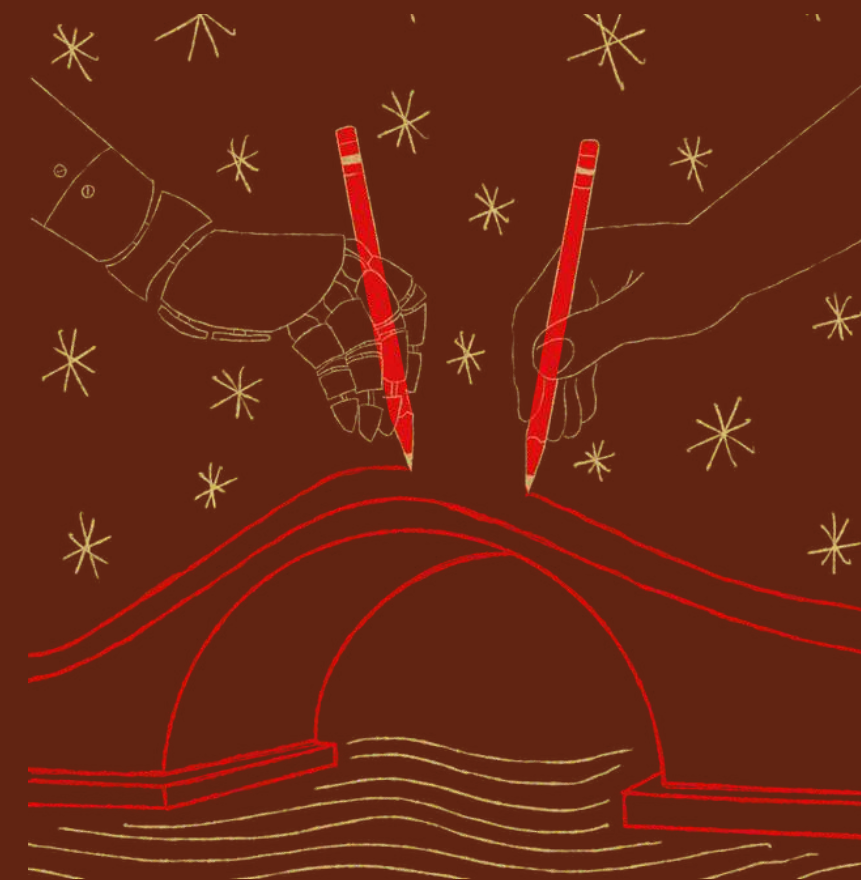
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CALL TO ACTION

We, artists, storytellers, cultural workers, and creative leaders, unite to champion a just and sustainable creative economy, one that protects our planet, uplifts our communities, and reshapes the narratives driving climate action. Rooted in the spirit of Climate Story Lab Lagos, this manifesto asserts that art is not merely a reflection of the world but a force capable of transforming it. Across borders and cultures, we commit to using our collective imagination, influence, and creative power to advance environmental justice, climate resilience, and equitable opportunities for all.

CENTER JUSTICE IN CLIMATE NARRATIVES

We demand that creative work addressing climate change foregrounds the voices, experiences, and leadership of frontline communities especially those historically marginalized or excluded.

ADVOCATE FOR FAIR AND SUSTAINABLE CREATIVE ECONOMIES

We call for systems that ensure equitable funding, dignified labor conditions, and sustainable livelihoods for artists whose work contributes to climate awareness, education, and advocacy.

USE CREATIVITY TO MOBILIZE CLIMATE ACTION

We pledge to create, amplify, and support art that inspires communities, policymakers, and institutions to act urgently on climate and environmental justice.

EMBRACE ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE CREATIVE PRACTICES

We commit to reducing our ecological footprint by adopting sustainable methods in production, exhibition, touring, and artistic collaboration.

STRENGTHEN CROSS- SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS

We urge meaningful collaboration between artists, scientists, civil society, governments, and technology sectors to co-create evidence-based, compelling climate narratives.

PROTECT CULTURAL AND ECOLOGICAL HERITAGE

We stand for safeguarding both cultural memory and natural ecosystems, recognizing their interconnected role in community identity, resilience, and climate adaptation.

CHAMPION DIGITAL INCLUSION AND ETHICAL INNOVATION

We support accessible, ethical, and inclusive digital technologies that expand creative expression, democratize storytelling, and enable global solidarity in the climate movement.

