rememing lamps in video games



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One dark, wintry night in November 2019, u/1Ferrox innocently posted the following to the r/Showerthoughts subreddit:

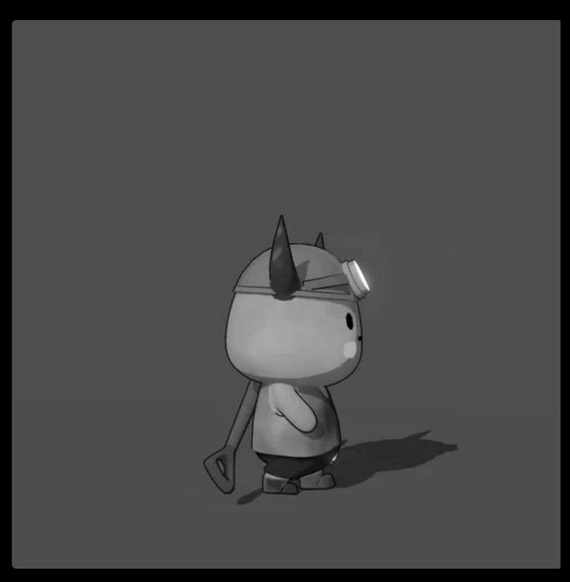
"Lamps in videogames use real electricity. Because they light up the surrounding area, the screen needs to get brighter. And a brighter screen uses more power."

The post was deservedly tagged by mods as an Excellent Showerthought, and stimulated a healthy debate: 988 comments plus crosspostings. It is indeed a profoundly galaxy brain insight, arguably matching — in just six words! — the achievement of Christopher Nolan's film 'Inception', whose production budget was reportedly 160 million US dollars.

The meming of 1Ferrox's post took a regrettable turn, however. It was appropriated, stylised with cringe "handwritten" type, and commodified as a banal mindsmile emblem by a glut of algo drop ship merch outlets, sloganised on t-shirts and cotton face masks.

JPG community, this is for us. We can rememe lamps in video games for the NFT space. We know that ETH compute is literally boiling the oceans. Armed with that fact, let us triumphantly claim this meme as our own! It begins here, with this modest exhibition. For your inspiration, and for your power consumption.

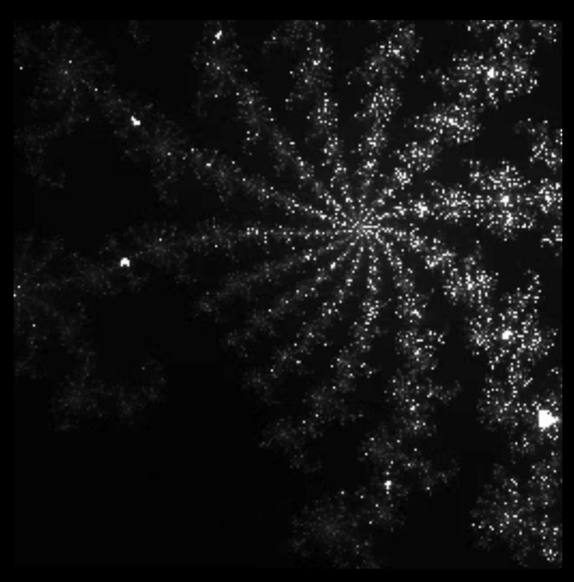
(Also please note: I am allowing lava-lamps.)



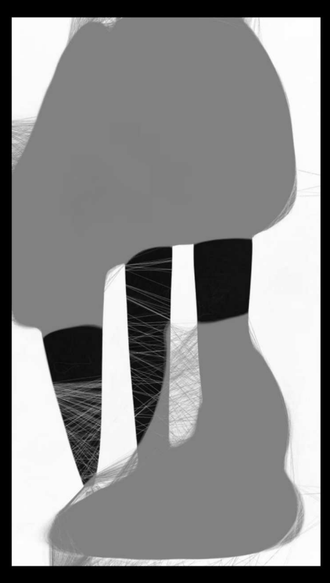
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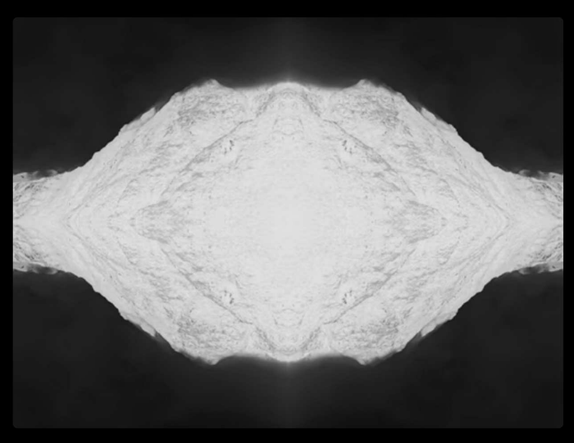
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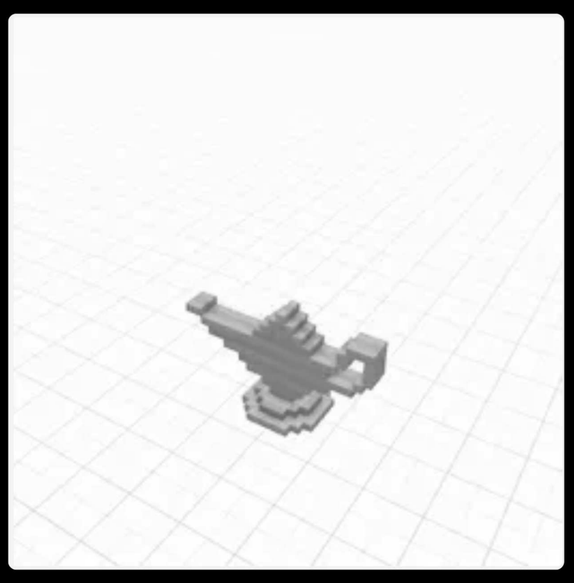
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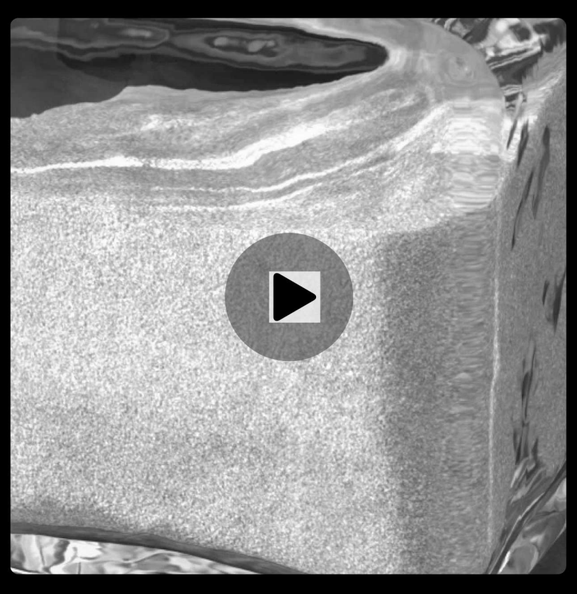
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Magic Lamp
VOXELS WEARABLES



Amends for Op*nSea
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Grave Wand
Linen Robe
Demon Crown
War Belt
Dragonskin Boots
Heavy Gloves
Necklace of Brilliance
"Light's Glow" Titanium Ring of Rage

Bag #107
LOOT (FOR ADVENTURERS)



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