

ZERO by JAKUB STARY

THE VISION

MANIFESTØ Statement

Ø is a quiet call of consciousness, reminding us that everything is connected.

There is no "us" and "them." There is only us. One breath, one planet, one consciousness, one game.

The illusion of separation may have convinced us otherwise, but deep in our hearts we know – we are part of one whole.

Together with other people, animals, nature, and all living things. Ø is a return to this truth.

A reminder that war is not human nature, but a manifestation of the ego – afraid and divided.

Peace is the voice of the heart, and each of us carries it within. Perhaps we've already forgotten the time of peaceful liberalism, when the world wasn't so divided – when it still listened.

When we had the will to ask, and to understand. Ø leads us back to that memory – not as a thing of the past, but as a possibility.

Every day, we have a choice:

to walk the path of fear and anger,

or the path of connection, respect, and understanding.

Ø is love – for people, for life, for the world.

A bridge between our souls.

An answer for an age in which we've stopped listening and started fearing.

It's not an escape. It's a return.

To ourselves. To each other.

To unity.

Ø is the beginning of a new level of consciousness.

Ønward 🌈



Prayer For Humanity

A message to the world. A reminder that love is the most powerful energy in the universe – as Albert Einstein once said. And when we look at the state of the world today, it becomes clear that the time has come to return to what is real: peace, togetherness, understanding... and, of course, to love.

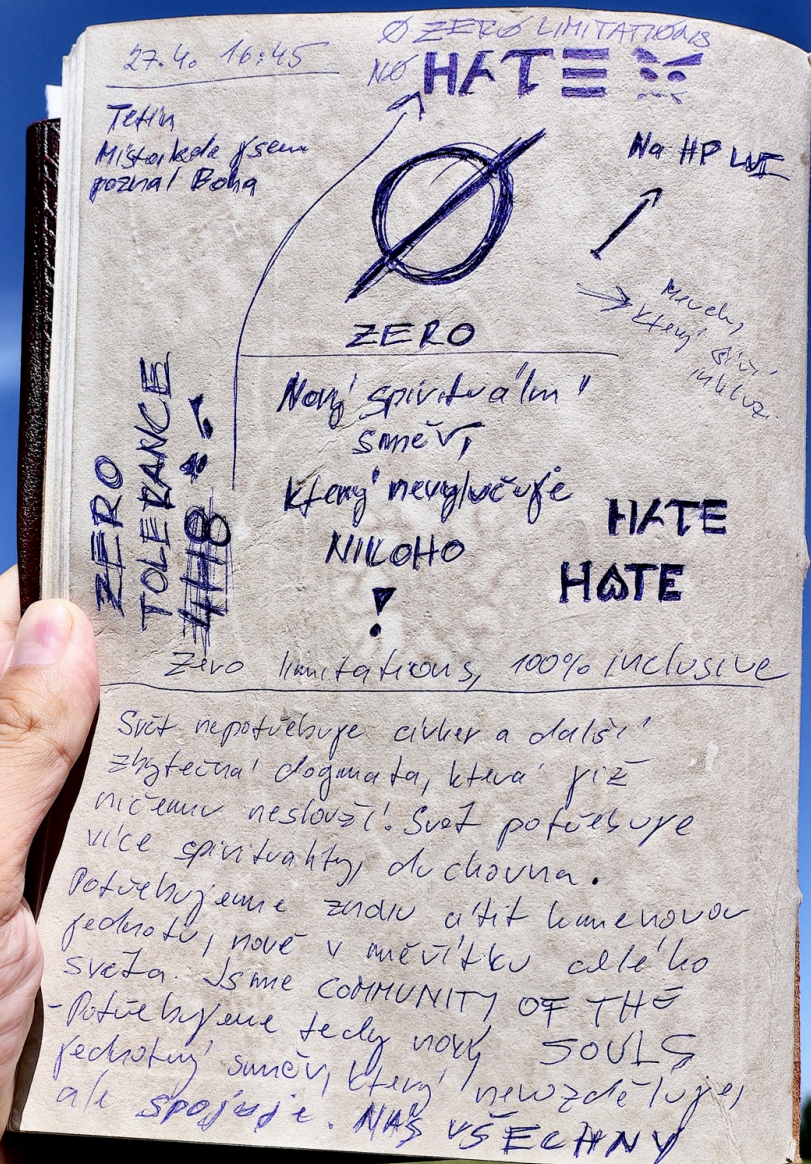
Lyrics

When I'm with you / It's the right place / I try to be / A good boy every day
I make mistakes / I'm a human lost in space / Going up, falling down / At my own pace
On the road / All of last year / Like at home / He was with me / I mean him
Yeah / Right now / We gotta let the love out / Gotta feel / What we missing out on

I'm calling for love / I'm sure it's the right way / No more pain / It's been enough / I'm calling for peace / Let us all pray / Now / I'll be waiting

I see love has been the key / I see you and me / No more hurting, no wars / This world / Is free for us all
I guess you could hear my ego last year / I'm not that blind anymore / How 'bout we pray for humanity / No need to fear, no not at all

I'm calling for love / I'm sure it's the right way / No more pain / It's been enough / I'm calling for peace / Let us all pray / Now
Love is free / You can try / Going forward / Not going back / We're going forward / Try to listen to your heart





For You My Love

A rainy day in the van. Cold. Lonely. I curled up in a blanket and started writing. I had just gone through a breakup and realized that in four years, I had never once told him I loved him. So I began to write. The tears came instantly. The lyrics poured out of me in just a couple of hours. They say the best songs are born when you write what you truly feel...

Lyrics

Rainy day, I'm all alone / Tears dry on my face / Been thinking of you / But you're far away / Suddenly I hear me say / Why, oh why / Must it be too hard / To tell you / How I feel / If you knew / What you mean to me / In my heart forever you will be

This is what I wanna say / For you my love / For you my star / You're dear to my heart / What if maybe now's the time / That you hear How I whisper / To your ear / I love you

I need you / I am no one without you / You, you / Showed me that / Only united we are one / Only with an open heart / We get things done / You're the only one / Only with you / The future looking right / In your beautiful eyes I see / Piece of me

This is what I wanna say / For you my love / For you my star / You're dear to my heart / What if maybe now's the time / That you hear / How I whisper / To your ear

You're the love of my life / You're the sun on my sky / You're the moon wishing me / Good every night / But now all I need / Is to fly like I'm free / Like a bird / I know you understand me / I know that you see through me / Dear / You're very special to me

When I see your face / I'm feeling happy

This is what I wanna say / For you my love / For you my star / You're dear to my heart / What if maybe now's the time / That you hear / How I whisper / To your ear / I love you

Yeah we're queer



The Cage

A song about the tight cage of toxic masculinity. Like many others, I unknowingly absorbed these patterns from my father and let them guide me. I wrote this track last year on Ibiza, after an intense phone argument with him. The words came quickly again – it was another emotionally charged moment. Just before the release of the project, my father passed away. I was incredibly lucky to have had the chance to say goodbye. This song became the final full stop to our relationship...

Lyrics

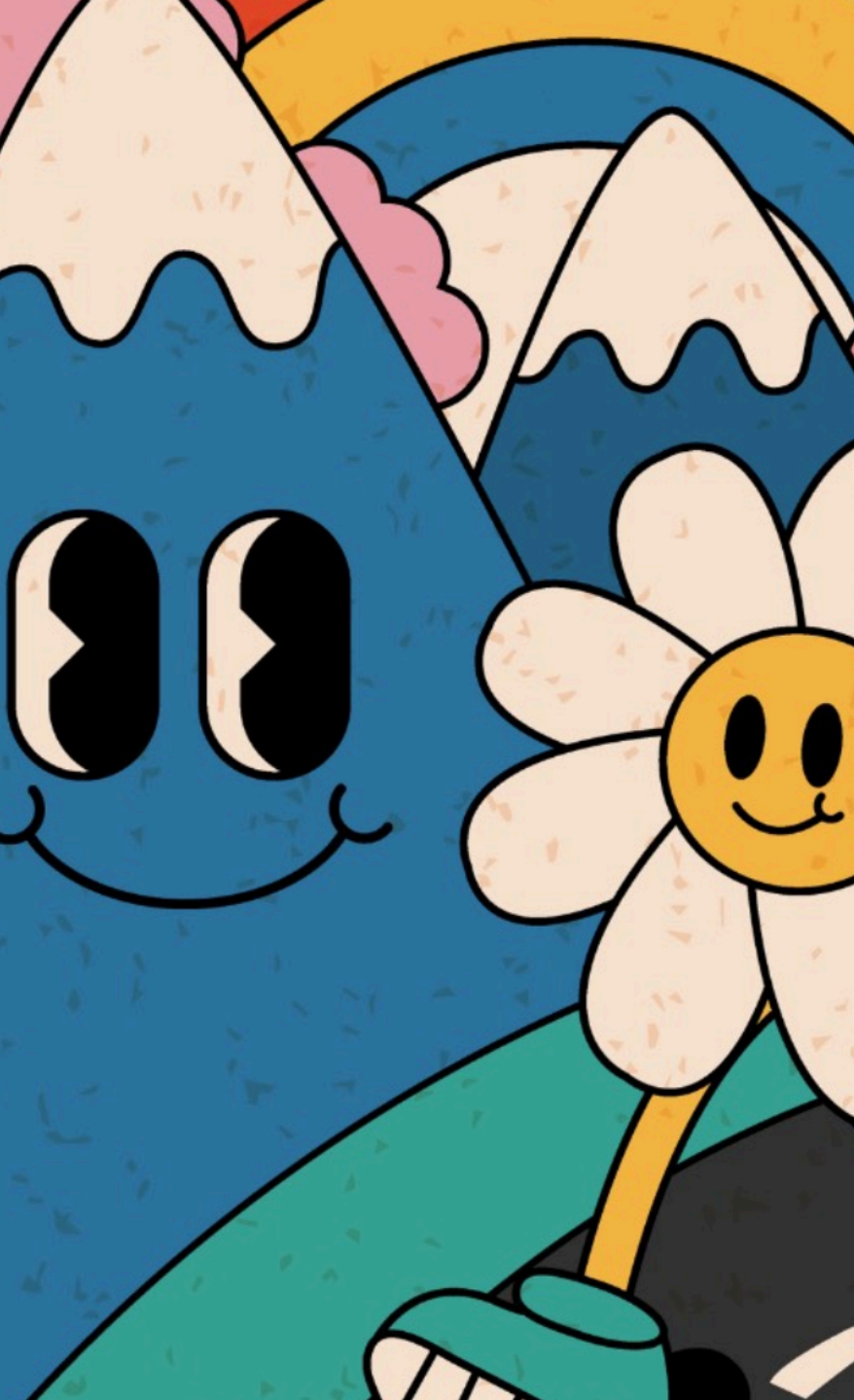
You say I'm weird / Yes I know / I heard you say that / When I was a boy
Now I am a man / Yet you stay the same / Tellin' me keep it down / And... be a man
Why you won't let me be / What I feel / Is the real / Version! / Of the human I tend to be
Why you won't let your own / Wounded soul / The hole in your heart / Rest in peace / My friend let it go

Yeah / Why the fuck do we hate on each other / Why the fuck do we need to do that / Doesn't make any fucking sense / ANY FUCKING SENSE / GOT IT?

Yeah I don't know if you know / What I mean with the you goes on your own / Accountability of the role / You chose to play / Accountability / To the words you say

Where do we go / With all that hate / I thought that we could do more / Than just a dark-hearted fate
I don't know why we believe / Only the bad / But baby listen to me no / No, I've got my faith
I've got my heart / And I can honestly say / That every time / That you hate / You're hurting yourself
Maybe it's a little too hard / Maybe it's a lot to inhale / Listen to the voice of your heart / And free the female

Hmmm I don't know if you know / What I mean with the you goes on your own / Accountability of the role / You chose to play / Accountability / To the words you say



How 'bout We Be Good

The lyrics were written in Mallorca, after my first psychedelic experience. I realised how incredibly precious the goodness in people is and how important it is to protect it. This song is a call for understanding instead of hate. Because anyone who carries hatred inside is ultimately hurting themselves the most.

Lyrics

I'm doing it for love / I'm doing it for peace / Humanity / Needs more love / Clearly I see
Us on the road / I see you and me / Building a code / Future where we don't fight at all

Ah! I'm sure that we can do more / I know that we can be good / How' bout we open the door / You & me, you know we could / Been up & down like you did / Different is what it looks / Is what they need you to think / Is what they need you to live / Cause they be after your thoughts / Cause they be after your dreams / Till the day there's nothin' more / Than the life you left behind / For the hate you didn't know / Is what they need you to trust / Is what they need you to follow

Awhk! Believe me I know how hard / Can life be with a problematic ego / Trust me you'd not call this bitch amigo
No no / You would not / It was hurt / Like your own / Bag of dust
How' bout we've had enough / How' bout we make it stop / How' bout we figure out / How to teach us all love

Lost... in a dream / in Plato's cave
Long long time unaware
Without a light I could not see
My eyes were blind
To... To the moment of the now

Let's go / I cried many nights / Feeling lost, deep inside / On the way to become / Led by fear, led by lies / Wounded soul, broken heart / Hurt inside / Got me where I believed / The shit misleading me / The fake imagery / Of sold out misery / For fame, lust & money / Community of the humans / Is what we need to be / Community of the souls / Let's fly, let us be real

Fly and fly with your dreams / High, as high as you can / Let loose of your fear / Trust me it's a scam / It gives only tears / I know what it's like / Drowned in what it seems / And what it's not
My mind was like a bot / Not seein' what is what / Fake scenes, director's cut / How'bout we take a minute / How'bout we take control / How'bout we free the spirit / And love our own souls

Yeah Respect your own / Then respect my own / We've got the power to end the world wars / Maybe now's the time to let go

I Mean It



Written on the road – late at night, at gas stations in different countries. Finished in Ibiza. It's a sigh over the state of the world, over the current political reality. There's anger in it, defiance... but also hope. I still believe it can be different.

Lyrics

I had a dream **[It was pretty real]** In it we all made it / The past / Became a meme **[A funny one]**
We live, we cry / We fall, we rise / We go deep / And we get high
Oh baby, sweet baby / Let me tell you / You can be all / You wish to be **[Everything's possible]**
You'll know / This little secret / When you go deep / Deep inside

I fly with the sky / And I try, yeah I try / There are days / When I say / I'm a quit / Yeah good bye / But then I wake up and see I need you, you need me / Ah! Ah! / Open your eyes / You've got the wrong guy **[Freedom bye bye]** Who only lies / Lies to your mind / Is this the way you really wanna go

Not really long ago / Humanity been low / Last hope gone / Down the rabbit hole / Propaganda found its way / To the world of code / How come nobody sees / It's a dangerous road

And I mean it / All we need / More peace / And I deeply deeply deeply/ Disbelieve / These thieves with the green / Pointing fingers to be seen / Are you serious? / You can't be serious... Is this for real

Now **[yeah, right now]** Is the time **[To shine]** When I ask a little bit more of them whys **[You ready?]** Did you try / Looking down **[I mean deep]** Cause what you see / Is what you carry around
I fell twice, pretty hard / Cause I thought that I was right / Didn't see, it was me **[All the time]** Feeding his own fight / Now I pray every day / Everything that I learned / I wish for it to stay /
Never outta my way / Never going away / No, I don't wanna pay / No, I know it's a play

Ah! Yeah we do have it all and / We have all that we need / What if now it's a call / To save the dream, it is dear / Ah! To me, to my heart, / Deep down in my soul / I know it is smart / I hope you play the part / Together we shout out / We won't let you steal our rights

This is hell of a no-go / Think that we don't know / You and your low blows / Never full egos / Not anymore in my gusto / No! / Think of my rights / Like you think of your crypto
And I mean it / All we need / More peace / And I deeply deeply deeply / Disbelieve / These thieves with the green / Pointing fingers to be seen / Are you serious? / You can't be serious...

Is this for real? I don't think so... There's so much / You can do / You have no idea / What you're capable of / And if I say I mean it / I mean it / Believe in yourself



Lui Dot Cz Slash Zero

It was created recently in the Italian Dolomites and serves as a final closure to the whole process – not only of making the album, but also of my 15-month journey living in a van, a journey whose purpose was clear from the very beginning: to find the truth.

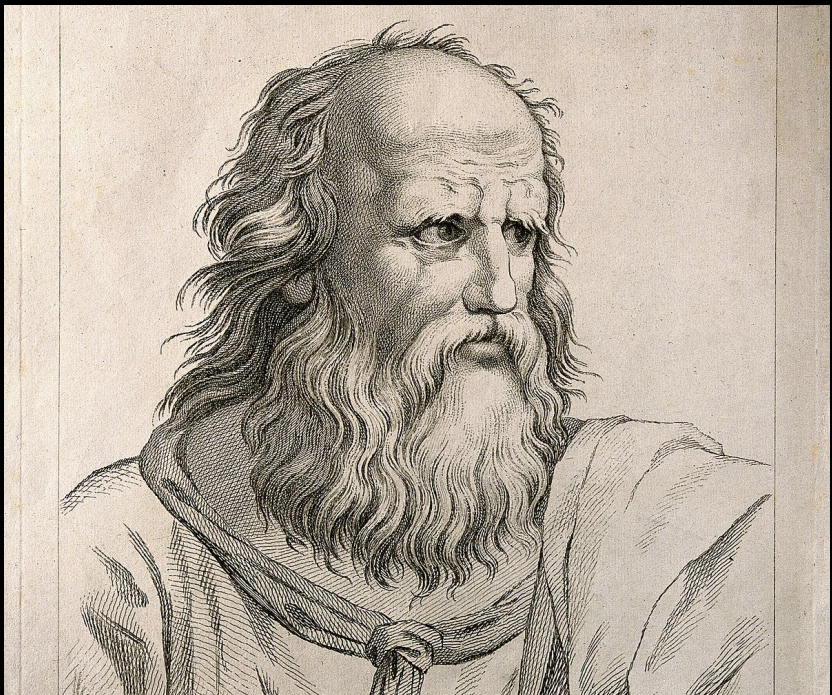
Lyrics

This message is being recorded on Saturday July 12th, in the Italian Dolomites. I'm in my van / Where I have spent the past 15 months / Of my life searching for truth. After many challenges I have faced on this journey, I've come to realise something simple, yet profound

Love is all that matters
Love is who we are
Love is what defines us
Love is the only objective truth

Love is the final destination
God is love and nothing else

Now imagine... What would happen if we said goodbye to hate / And welcomed love into our lives?
Wouldn't that be something?
What if this is all just a simulation / And the key to making it beautiful is love?
Our willingness to see the good in one another?
What if we really could end war, suffering, and all kinds of struggle?
And what if everything I'm saying is completely possible / If we simply choose to let love take the lead?
What if this life — this beautiful BEAUTIFUL experience — exists as *one*?
And they have been lying to us when they say we should fear each other?
What if we could live in peace and harmony again?
Guess what / Now I know we can
Because we always have a choice
To love or to hate / The decision's yours
Thank you for listening
With love,
J.





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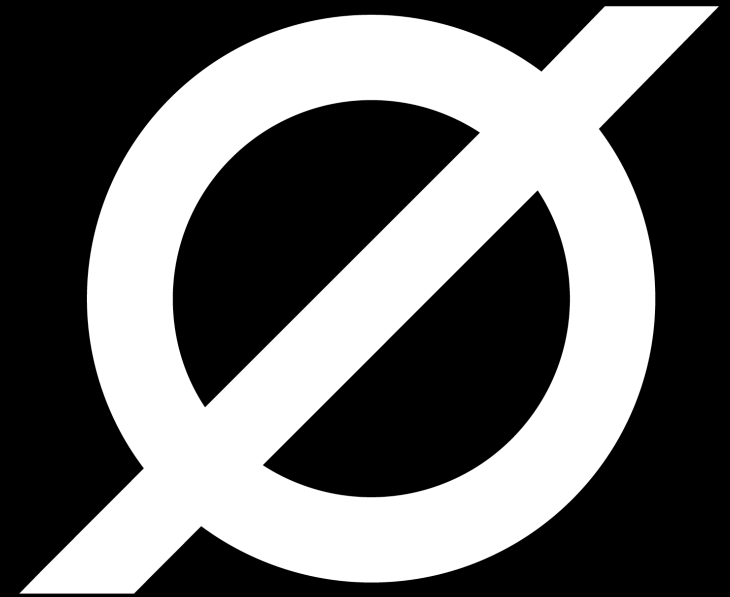
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One world.
One consciousness.
One love.

"Only by getting lost can you find who you really are"



DEDICATION

I dedicate this album to all the souls who have lost their way – as a reminder that **the truth is not found outside, but within.** And I thank myself for not giving up.