GLITCH²

IN THE METAVERSE

Chateau du Feÿ

Burgundy, France

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Blockchain technology and **non-fungible tokens** (NFTs) have the potential to bring radical innovation across many industries.

Today, NFTs are mostly used by **digital artists**, who—for the first time in history—can now sell **unique copies** of their digital works. Galleries and art collectors have rapidly followed suit, with the NFT ecosystem reaching a market cap of over **$21 bilions** in 2022.

The opportunities are great, however, the potential applications of blockchain & NFTs in the **metaverse** are still in their **early stages**.

THE CHALLENGES

There are a few key challenges that need to be addressed before the metaverse can truly shine:

1. **Lack of interoperability between platforms**
   The metaverse is made up of disconnected virtual worlds that are competing with each other

2. **Centralized governance**
   Most of these virtual worlds are centrally governed and administered by platform operators

3. **No real ownership of digital assets**
   Most of the digital assets transiting in the metaverse are owned by these centralized operators

4. **No transferability of digital assets**
   Avatars and digital assets in the metaverse can't be transferred from one platform to another

5. **Scarcity of resources**
   Many of the virtual worlds do not provide access to a large pool of good-quality digital assets

LET'S REINVENT THE METAVERSE

WITH BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY

OUR VISION

Blockchain technology and NFTs can help us build a metaverse that is:

1. **More open and decentralized**
   Blockchain technology can be the backend for a global and interconnected metaverse

2. **Fully interoperable**
   NFT-based digital assets can be used and transferred on a variety of virtual worlds

3. **Community-driven**
   Governance of an open metaverse is done *by* the community and *for* the community

4. **Owned by its users**
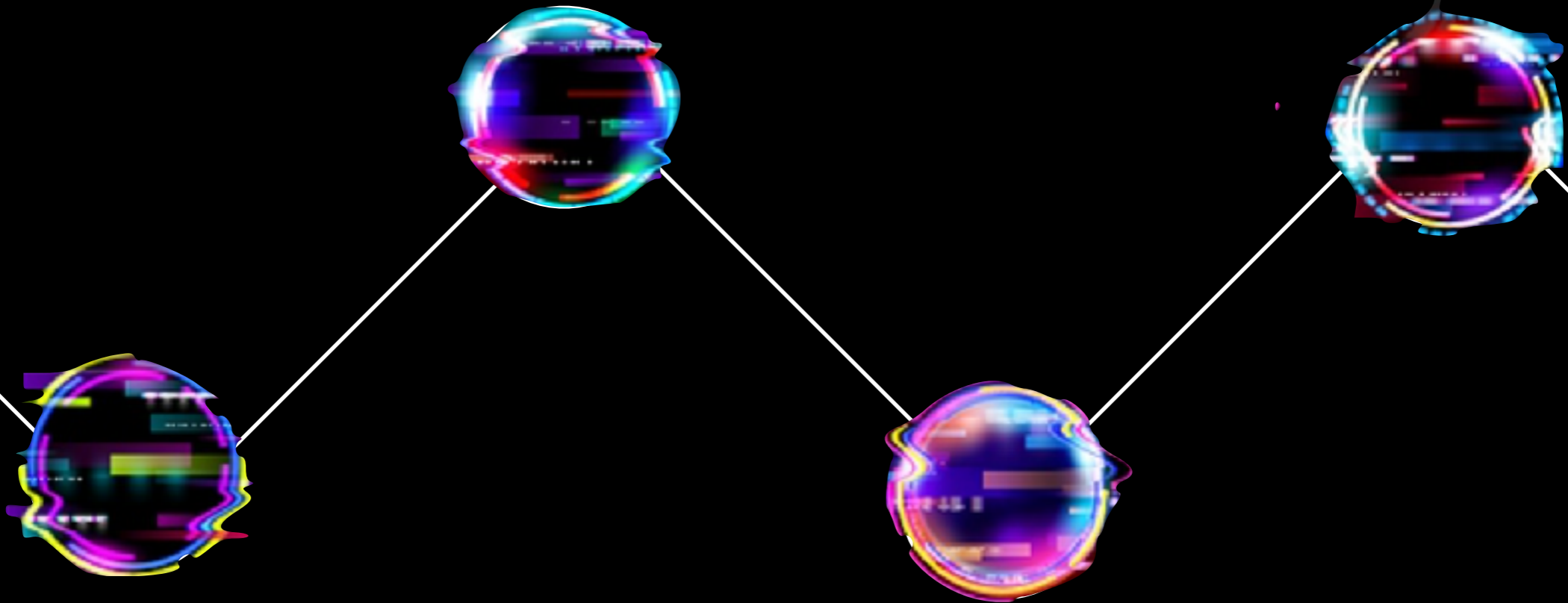   NFT-based digital assets can be regarded as "virtual property" that is owned by users

5. **Digitally abundant**
   Fostering an open and collaborative ecosystem for the creation of digital assets

REDESIGNING THE METAVERSE

Community Ownership
through **Virtual Property**

Community Governance
Via distributed collaboration

Replacing **walled gardens**
with full **interoperability**

From **digital scarcity**
to **digital abundance**

A RADICAL OPPORTUNITY ...

... MEETS A RADICAL EXPERIENCE

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We are gathering a community of:

- **Artists**

- **Thinkers**

- **Makers**

- **Entrepreneurs**

- **Collectors**

To reinvent the Metaverse with Web3 technology

To create a space of innovation and collaboration

To experiment with new types of artistic expression

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WHAT TO EXPECT ?

Three intensive weeks of:

- **Immersive co-living experience** in a magical **17th century Chateau**
- **Community-building** with a group of **highly curated participants** (~30 people)
- **Unconferecing** with talks, workshops, deep-dives and brainstorming
- **Inspiring discussions** and nformal debates, lots of philosophical salons
- **Collaborate on new and existing initiatives** with like-minded individuals
- **Relaxing** in the **hot-thub** or diving into the **swimming-pool**
- **Promenades** in a wonderful and mystical **40 acres forrest**
- **Pop-up parties** with extravagant costumes
- **Amazing food and wine** from Burgundy

SNEAK INTO THE FUTURE

BUILD A COMMON VISION

JOIN US !

ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY

... IN A MAGICAL LOCATION

— a venue from the past where we incubate ideas for the future —

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LOGISTICS

- Residents will be provided with **accomodation and food** for the duration of the event.

- Several **common rooms** are available for use by all participants for the duration of the event. These include the main living room with projector, the work-room with several workspaces, the main dining room which can be used as a working place, and the cozy-room where people can hang out and chill.

- **WiFi** is available almost everywwhere.

- The venue has a **hot-thub**, a **swimming pool**, and a **gym** with a lots of equipements.

- The venue is surrounded by large gardens and a private **40-acres forrest** which residents can explore.

- **Costumes** and **musical instruments** are available for those who want to indulge into creative expression and experimentation.

- **Residents are expected to stay for the whole duration of the event**

GETTING THERE

- **By train:** Château du Feÿ is located one hour and a half from Bercy station in Paris (direct train TER, stop at Joigny). See www.sncf.com. We will try to organise a pick up from the train station, located 12 minutes away from the castle.

- **By taxi:** You can take a taxi from Paris or from the Paris Airport (Roissy Charles de Gaulle or Paris Orly) for about 200 euro (during day time). Note: the costs might be substantially higher if you are travelling by night (e.g. 500 euro)

- **By car:** The drive to Château du Feÿ from Paris is 1.5h on the A6. Simply take exit 18 towards Joigny, then drive 15km before taking the turning for Villecien. Parking is available at the venue. Note that we also do have a car onsite that guests might request to use, We do not anticipate you will need to do much travel to/from the castle throughout the duration of your stay.

- **By plane:** The closest airports are Paris Orly - ORY (1.5h by car) or Roissy Charles De Gaulle - CDG Airport (2h by car).

PAST RESIDENTS:

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SARAH FRIEND

TOMAS SARACENO

GENE KOGAN

BEN VICKERS

SPARROW READ

ORLAN

JAKOB KUDSK STEENSEN

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OUTCOMES FROM GLITCH [1]

ART EXHIBITIONS:

FERAL FILE

- Collectively curated NFT exhibition at Feral File
- Launch in September 2022

NEW INITIATIVES CREATED AT GLITCH:

IMPACT NFT

SERPENTINE GALLERIES

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- Art exhibition of NFT artists interested in exploring the use of blockchain and web3 for supporting the planet

- New NFT protocol and NFT platform to promote the work of environmentally-conscious artists and encourage the use of NFT to fund the preservation or the promotion of natural resources and biodiversity.
- Launch in January 2023, in collaboration with Serpentine Gallery.

Creative nft

NOVAQUARK

- New NFT protocol design to introduce new economic incentives to encourage artists to support the remix of their works, by rewarding collaboration and incremental innovation.
- Realised in collaboration with NovaQuark.

NEW NFT COMPANIES CREATED AT GLITCH:

Silver Room
- NFT Agency for Fashion Industry

KASTL
- Creative Agency for NFT projects

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- NFT Studio for established artists

M81:X
- Bridging web3 with physical world

NFT LICENSING TASK FORCE

creative commons
- New NFT standard to associate the Creative Commons licensing terms with specific NFT tokens