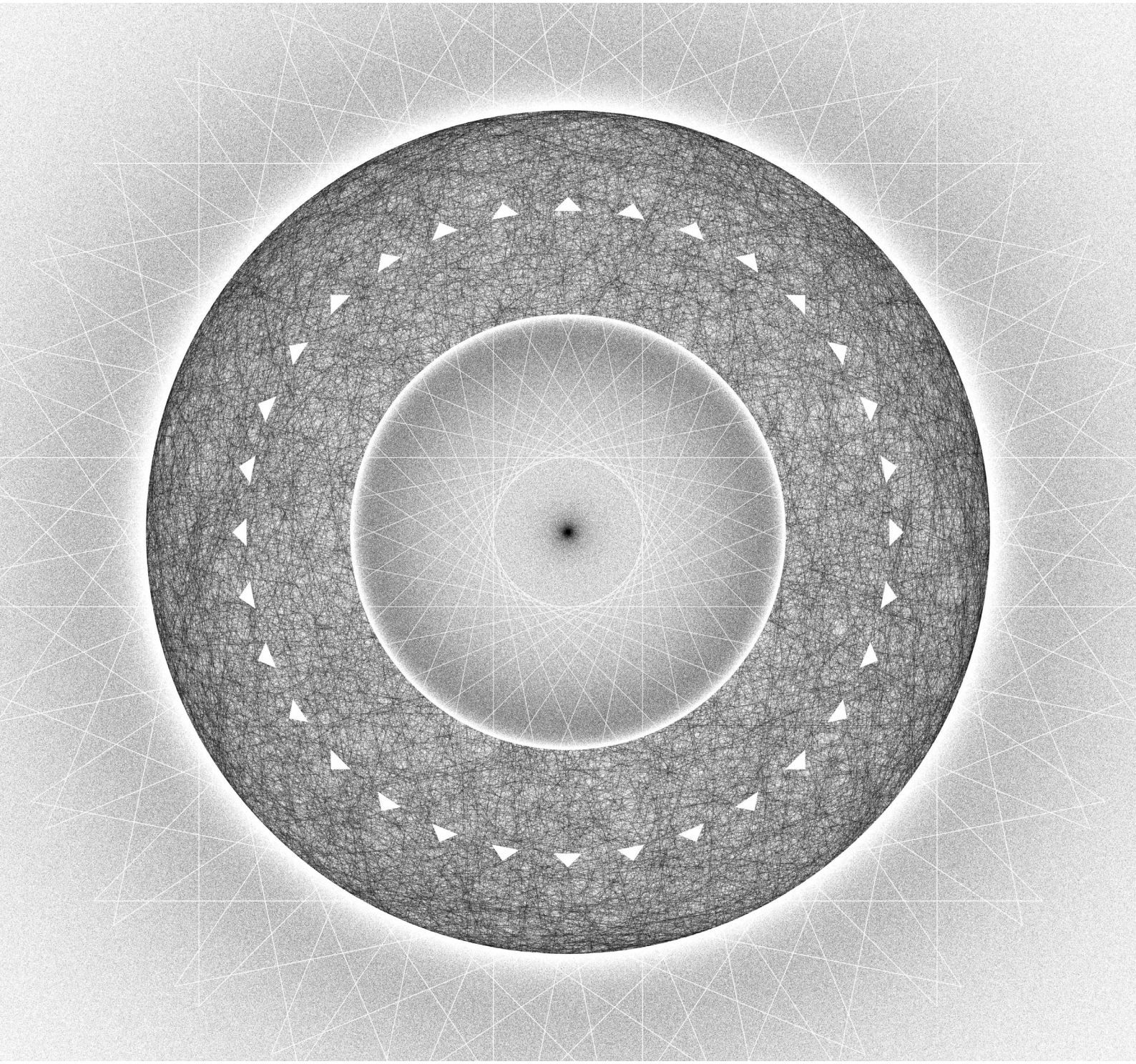
BOOK OF IDRA

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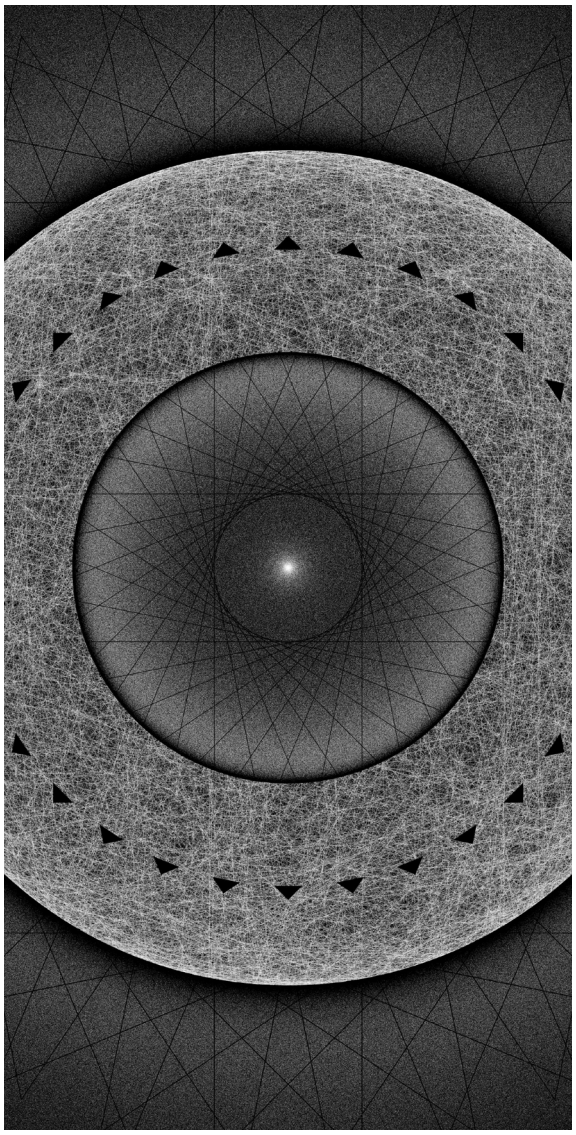
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OVERVIEW

The Book of Idra is a unique and revolutionary creative endeavor to craft an epic story written by both the community and the project creators. Leveraging the mechanics of blockchain, token holders not only guide the story in different directions through on-chain choices and voting, they also directly create events, characters and places.

Membership and use of Pentamorph requires owning at least one Angel. There will be 7,777 on TBD mint date. Angels are represented as unique, algorithmically generated halos.

GiveWell

Charity

10% of all initial sales go to GiveWell Maximum Impact Charity.

TERMINOLOGY

Angel

Name of our initial token. Required for membership in the community.

Pentamorph

Our custom built tool to facilitate the writing process for Book of Idra. Requires owning an Angel to use.

Fragment

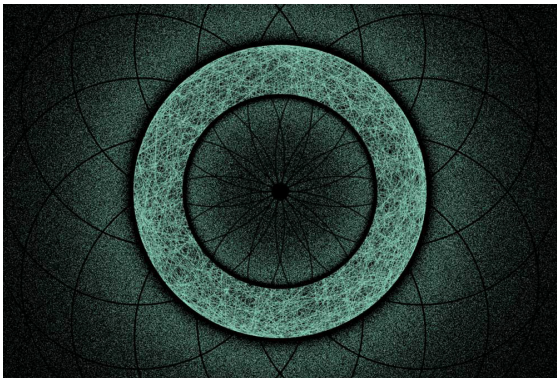
A plot point that is submitted by the community and voted upon. If highest voted for round, it becomes canon and converted into a passage.

INITIAL LORE & SETTING

Archaeologists have found pieces of a collection, now known as The Book of Idra, which is set sometime before the great flood in the Old Testament. It is told from the perspective of an unknown woman somewhere in Ancient Mesopotamia. From what fragments have been discovered, it describes a period where God abandons mankind and his angels reign over the Earth. Some fragments hint at a rift that forms among the Angelic Orders, but not all fragments have been discovered.

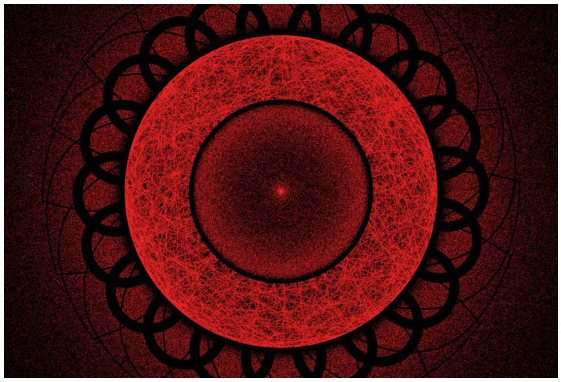
ANGELS

The first token offered for The Book of Idra project will be an Angel. 7,777 will be available upon public mint (minus giveaways). They are represented as an algorithmically drawn halo. There are four Orders of Angels:



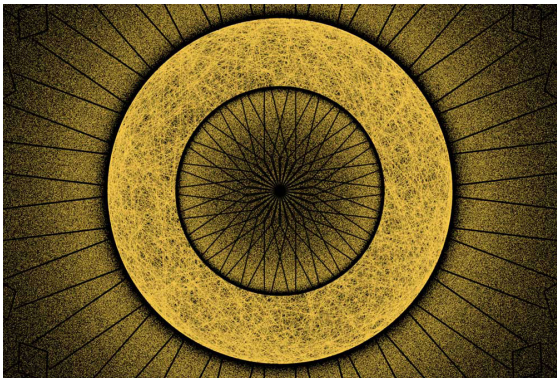
Guardians

Common
~50%



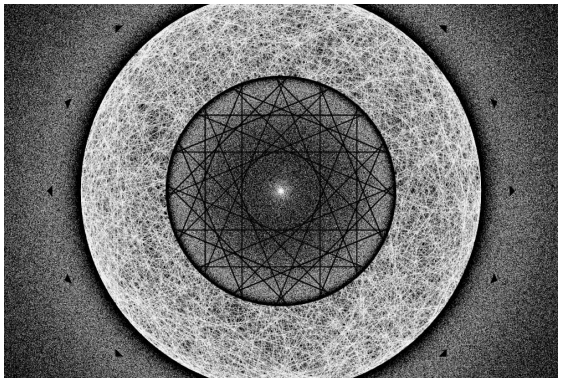
Thrones

Uncommon
~25%



Cherubim

Rare
~16%



Seraphim

Very Rare
~9%

Angels will come with additional metadata that will enable certain behaviors and rewards. Details to follow shortly.

In addition, there are 7 exclusive named angels —the Archangels— that will be available: Gabriel, Michael, Raphael, Uriel, Seraqael, Raguel and Metatron. Archangels play a pivotal role in key parts of the story and will have unique abilities.

Periodically, we'll be releasing functionality that only Angels of a specific Order can perform.

PENTAMORPH V1.0

Collaboratively writing a story requires special tooling to make the process engaging, fair and enjoyable. We considered many different solutions but eventually realized we needed to write our own application, Pentamorph, to fulfill our vision.

How it Works

Using Pentamorph requires at least one Angel in your wallet. Once authenticated, the member will be presented with tutorials showing how the process works from start to finish. After finishing the tutorial, the member can:

i. View the current timeline (what is accepted and canon)
ii. View current round submitted fragments
iii. Submit a new fragment for current round
iv. Vote on submitted fragments for the current round

Collaboration occurs through a series of rounds. Rounds alternate between community and the creators. A community round goes as follows:

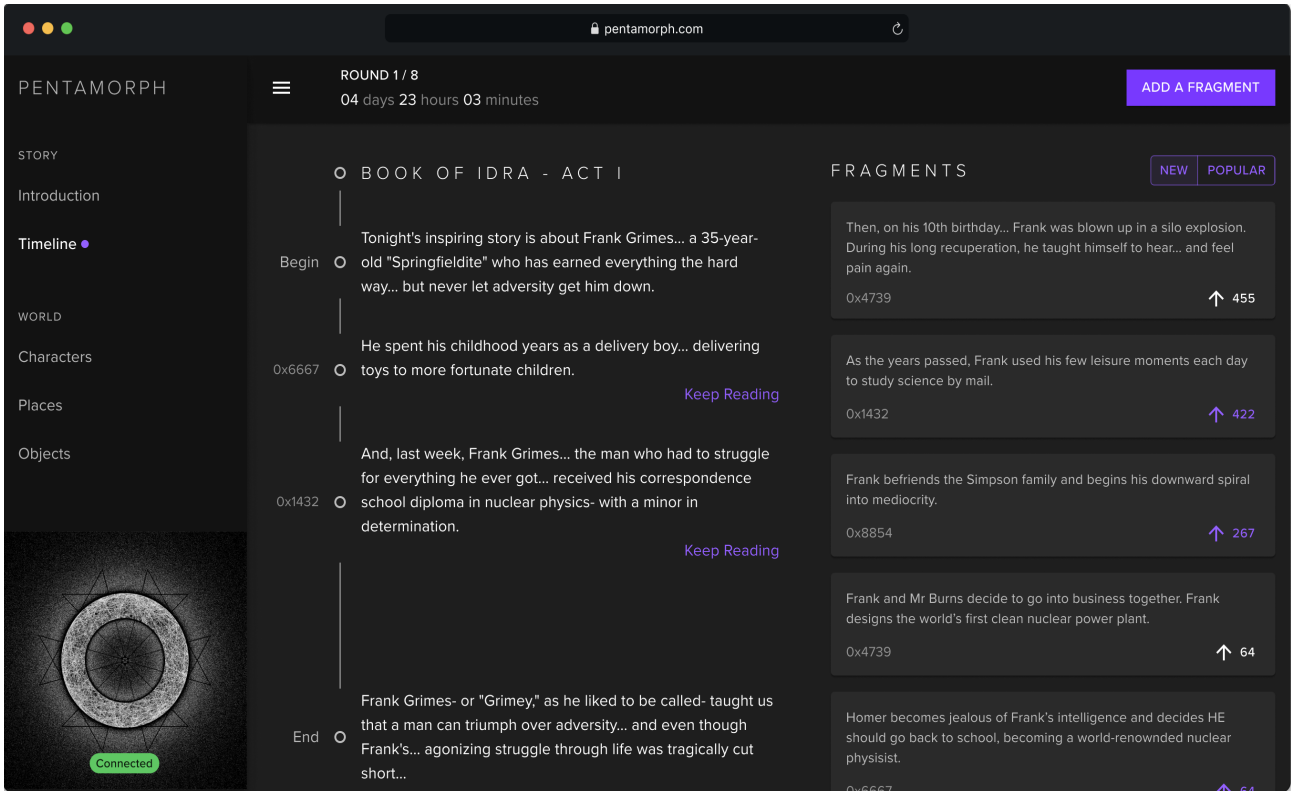
i. Start of round is triggered; timer is set for when round ends
ii. Members submit fragments and vote on submitted fragments
iii. When a round is complete, the highest voted fragment becomes canon

After the community round completes, the creators add a new fragment and the process is repeated until the last round.

Notable Features

- Fragments can be placed anywhere on the timeline; you can affect the past, present and future as long as it doesn't contradict canon
- When a fragment is accepted as canon, all its contents are canon; characters, objects and places mentioned in the fragment are now considered apart of the story
- Owning more than one Angel grants you additional votes and submissions, however, owning even a single Angel grants you access to all features in Pentamorph

PENTAMORPH V1.0



In addition, we are cognizant of the high gas prices on Ethereum and wish to reduce the overall cost of participating in the experience. By hosting Pentamorph as a centralized application, we can perform actions quickly and cheaply, and leave on-chain interactions for Special Events that have larger impact on the story. Hopefully soon we'll be able to move a lot more of this functionality to on-chain interactions.

ROADMAP

Phase 1: Build Community & Public Mint

Our project is aiming to do something unique and difficult. We need individuals who believe in the project and are excited to engage with the custom tools we are building. The focus out the gate will be finding those individuals and getting them into our Discord so we can get their feedback as we build out Pentamorph.

After establishing a strong community, the public mint will take place.

Phase 2: Release Pentamorph & Write the Story

After a successful launch, we will primarily focus on the launch of Pentamorph 1.0. The goal will be to have an initial beta release to volunteers who would like to play-test and kick the tires, at which point the app is released and we can begin writing the story.

The story will be told in three Acts. After Act I, the creators will evaluate if any changes need to be made to Pentamorph to better the storytelling, at which point Pentamorph 2.0 will be released. Pentamorph 3.0 will be released for Act III. Each Act will have special events that will dramatically impact the story.

Phase 3: Print Physical Book

After the story is complete, we'll celebrate by printing a beautiful physical copy of the book with professional illustrations for various passages. Copies will be available to order for members.

Phase 4: Move Ownership to DAO

Our ultimate goal is to form a DAO that manages the intellectual property and have the members of our community dictate how the story is used and produced. We envision a future where shows and movies based on the story are negotiated through our DAO and community members not only vote on deals but also share in the profits.