

THE META Δ OF LIFE



IT'S 2035, AND THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH
NO LONGER EXISTS.

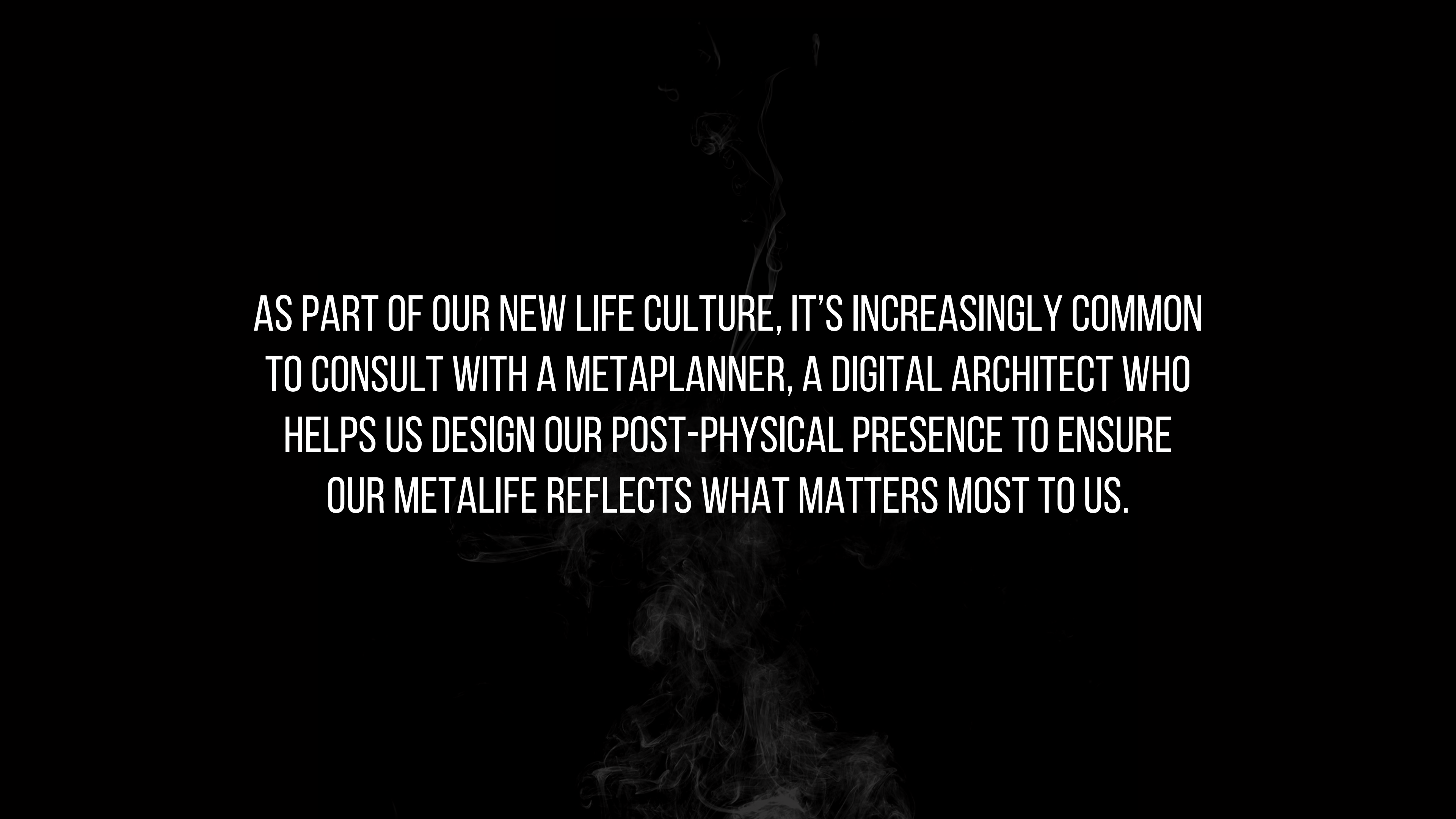
WHEN OUR TIME IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD COMES TO AN END,
WE SEAMLESSLY TRANSITION TO THE METALIFE, AN ADVANCED
DIGITAL REALM WHERE OUR CONSCIOUSNESS LIVES ON, FREE FROM
THE CONSTRAINTS OF OUR HUMAN BODIES. HERE, WE CAN REUNITE
WITH THOSE WE LOVE, EXPLORE INFINITE POSSIBILITIES, AND EXIST IN
WAYS PREVIOUSLY UNIMAGINED.

WHAT USED TO BE A FINAL GOODBYE IS NOW A JOYFUL BEGINNING.

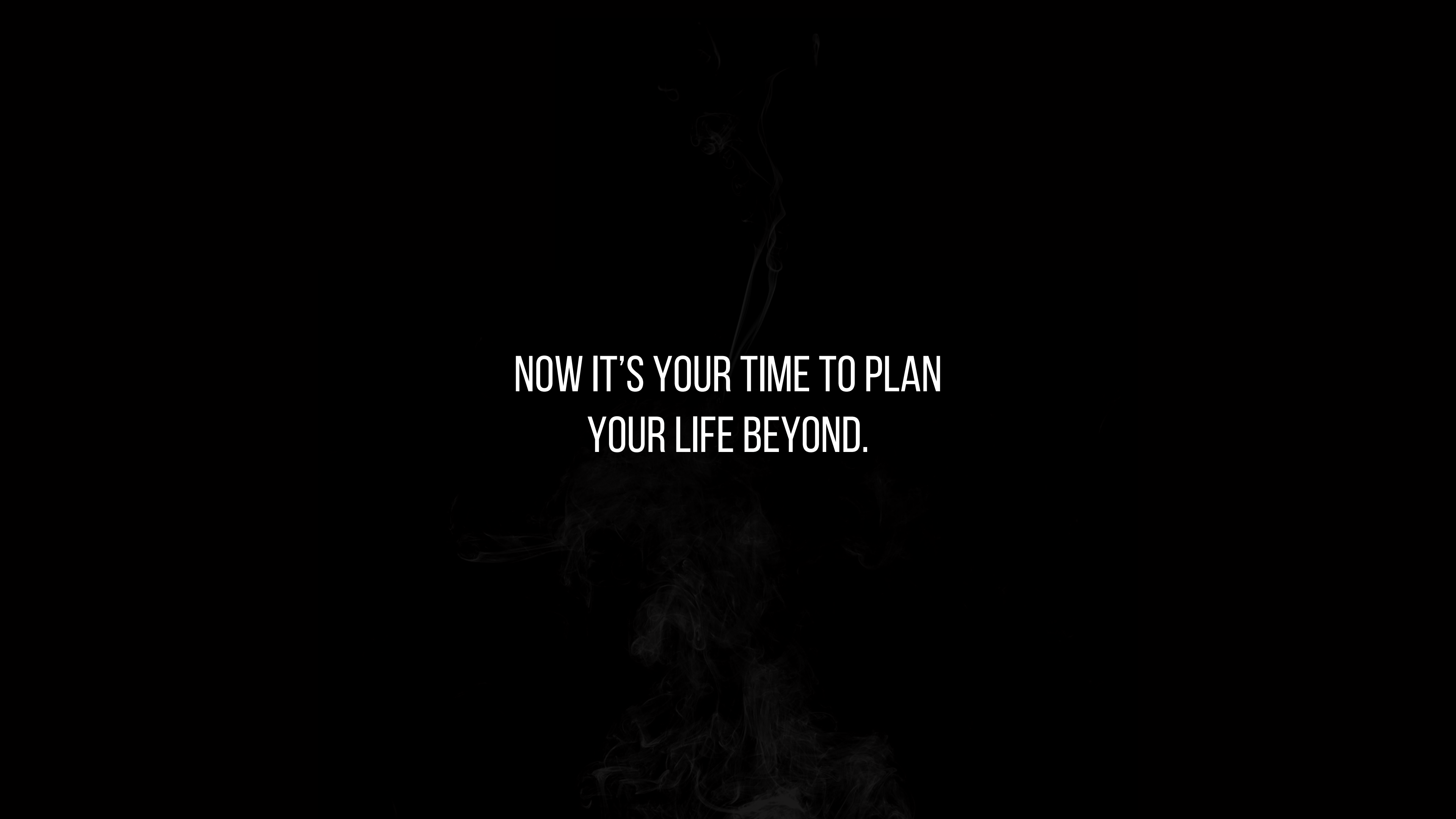
IN THIS POST-PHYSICAL ERA WHERE WE
OUTLIVE OUR BODIES, A NEW TRADITION
HAS EMERGED: HOSTING OUR OWN
CEREMONIES OF LIFE TO CELEBRATE
OUR TRANSITION INTO METALIFE.

GONE ARE THE SOMBER FUNERALS OF
THE PAST, WITH THEIR DARK ATTIRE
AND QUIET MOURNING. TODAY,
COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD
GATHER IN COLOR AND JOY.





AS PART OF OUR NEW LIFE CULTURE, IT'S INCREASINGLY COMMON
TO CONSULT WITH A METAPLANNER, A DIGITAL ARCHITECT WHO
HELPS US DESIGN OUR POST-PHYSICAL PRESENCE TO ENSURE
OUR METALIFE REFLECTS WHAT MATTERS MOST TO US.



NOW IT'S YOUR TIME TO PLAN
YOUR LIFE BEYOND.

METAPLANNER



WELCOME

2035



A warm welcome to you. We're honored that you've chosen to transition with us.

In your metalife, you have the unique opportunity to create a lasting presence that aligns with who you truly are and what you hold dear.

In just a moment, you'll meet your personal metaplanner, who will guide you through a series of questions. These are designed to help you reflect on your embodied life and capture what matters most to you as you prepare to transition beyond.

Whenever you feel ready, we'll begin.

notes

11/02/2035

Client name:

As we start, could you share a little about your life story, especially the moments that stand out or those that are most meaningful to you?

When did you feel truly alive?

* TODAY'S BUCKET LIST

- ☐ Día de Muertos party w/ Allie
- ☒ Call Vince (prep done?)
- ☐ Discuss flower arrangements 



Every life has a story—make
yours memorable!



What are the most important roles you have played in life? Why did they matter to you, and what do you think you contributed in those roles?

A personal role I hold close to my heart ...

In my career, I ...



What are your most
important accomplishments,
and what do you feel most
proud of?

Looking back, I ...



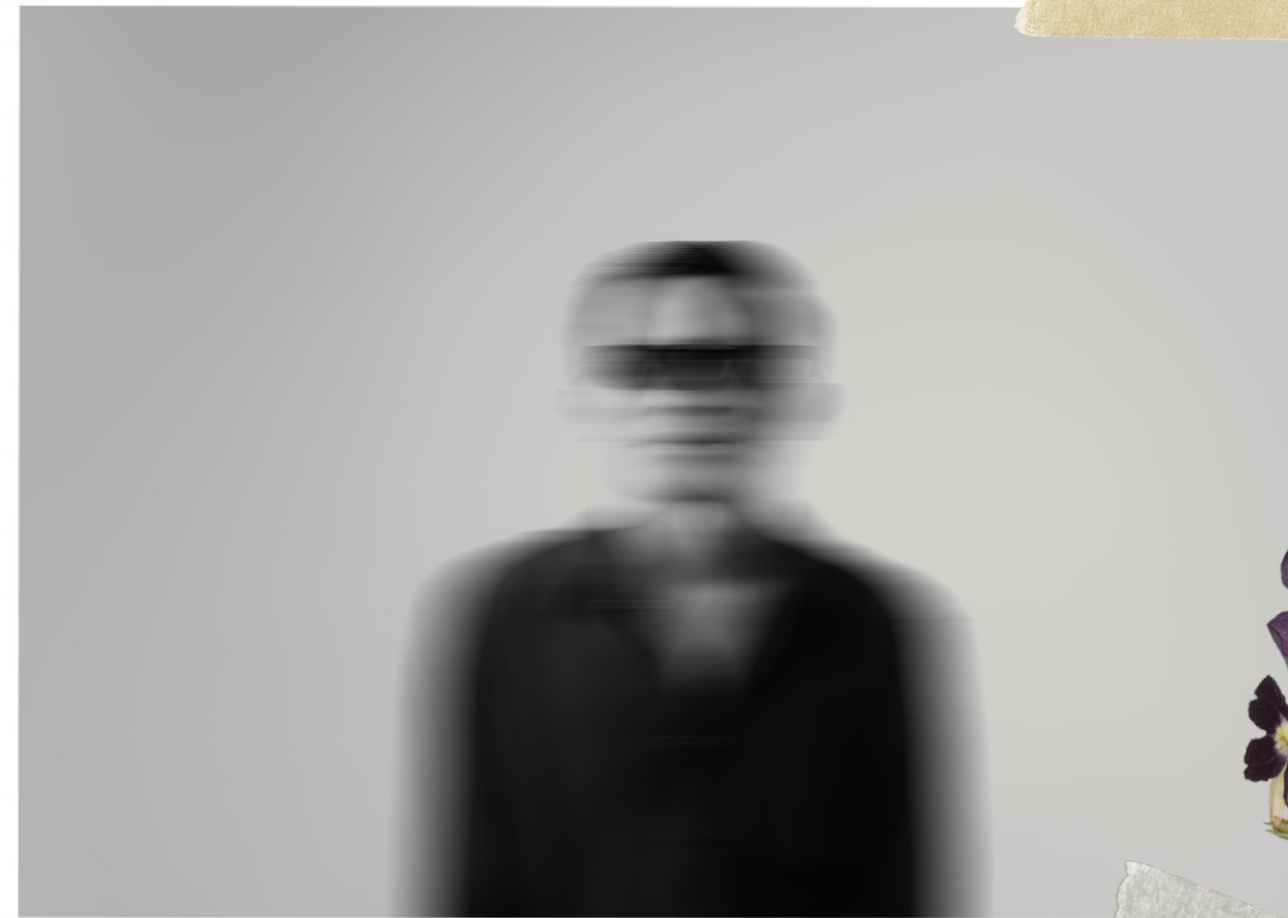


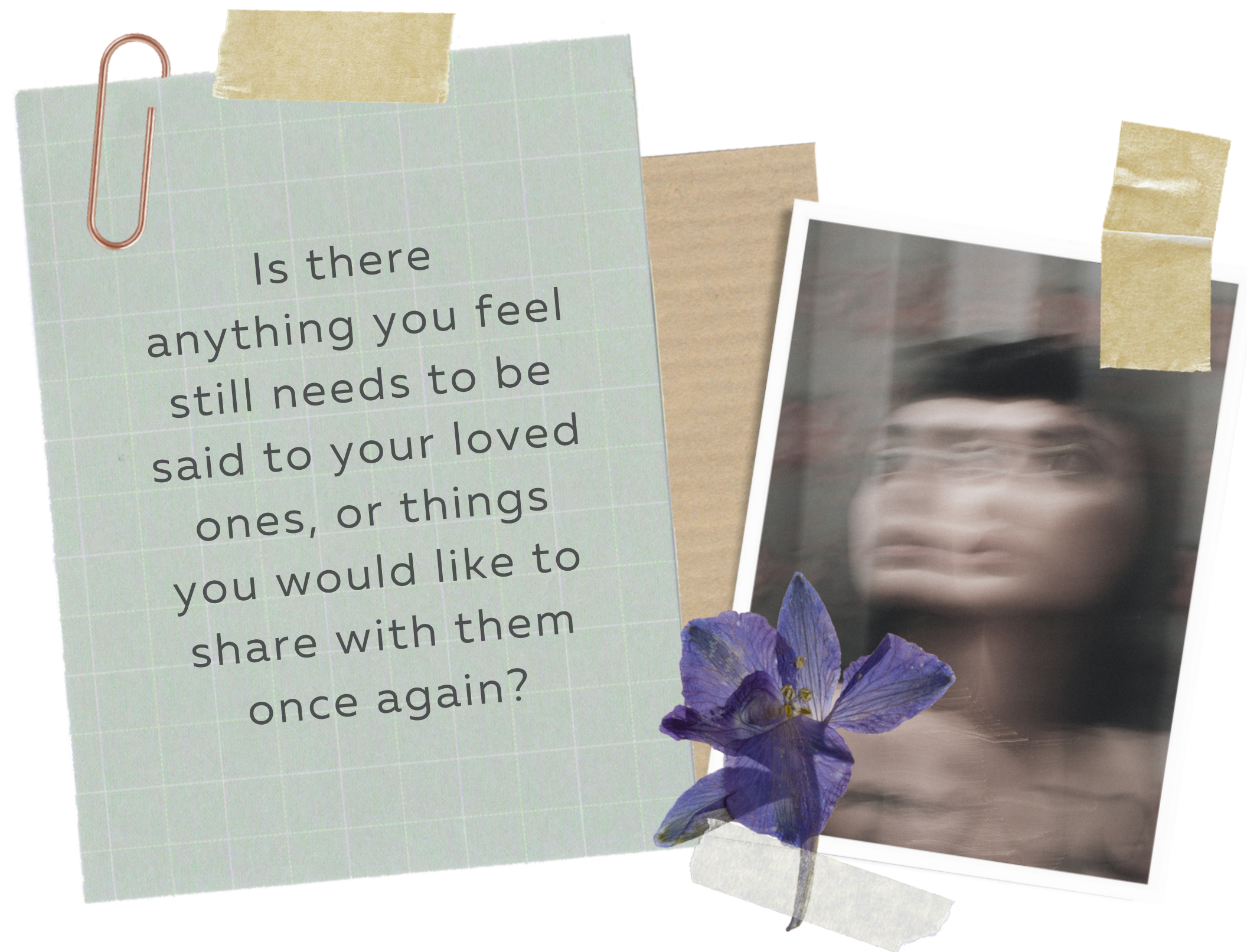
What have you learned about life that you would like to pass on to others? Are there any words of wisdom you would like to offer to someone dear to you?

One lesson that's stayed
with me ...

Are there specific things
you would like your loved
ones to know about you?

Are there special
memories or moments
you hope they will
remember?







What are your hopes
and dreams for the
people you care about?

Are there any words or
guidance you wish to
offer your loved ones
to help them prepare
for the future?



Before we come to the end,
is there anything else you would
like to include, anything that still
feels important to you?

What we haven't touched
on yet ...



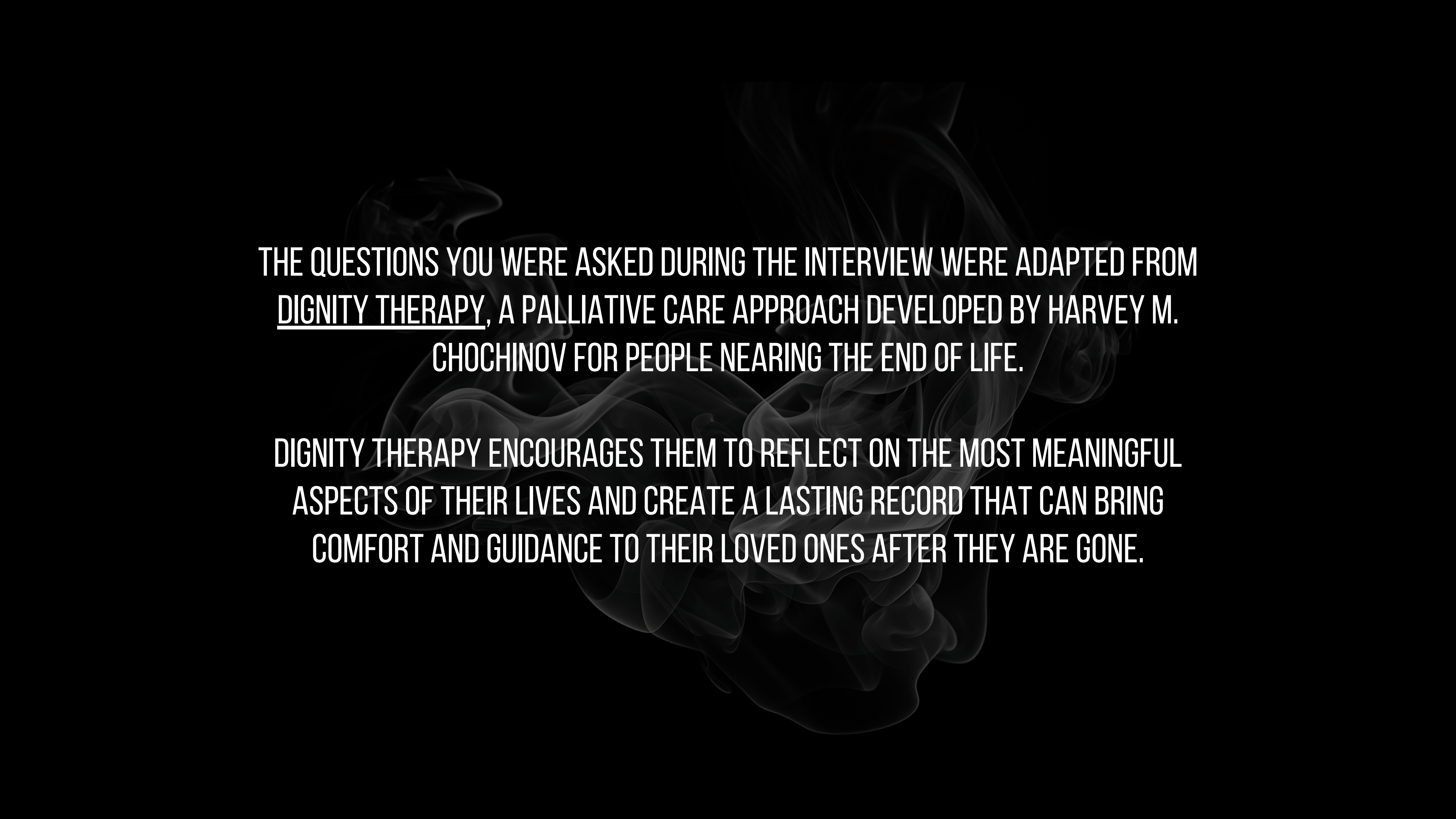
THANK YOU FOR TRUSTING US WITH YOUR TRANSITION,
WE WISH YOU JOY AND FULFILLMENT BEYOND!



THE SCENARIO YOU EXPERIENCED WAS INSPIRED BY MY FINAL PROJECT FOR THE FUTURES STUDIES & SPECULATIVE DESIGN PROGRAM AT PARSONS. THE PROJECT EXPLORED WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN IN A FUTURE SHAPED BY TWO CRITICAL UNCERTAINTIES: THE TENSIONS BETWEEN NATURE AND ARTIFICIALITY, AND BETWEEN HYPER-CONNECTIVITY AND GROWING INDIVIDUALISM.

AT ITS CORE, THE PROJECT SCENARIO ASKED A PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTION:
(WHERE) DO YOU EXIST WHEN THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN NATURAL AND
ARTIFICIAL LIFE DISSOLVE?

YOU CAN WATCH THE ORIGINAL ARTIFACT FROM 2022—A SHORT TEASER FOR AN IMMERSIVE EXHIBITION—[HERE](#).



THE QUESTIONS YOU WERE ASKED DURING THE INTERVIEW WERE ADAPTED FROM
DIGNITY THERAPY, A PALLIATIVE CARE APPROACH DEVELOPED BY HARVEY M.
CHOCHINOV FOR PEOPLE NEARING THE END OF LIFE.

DIGNITY THERAPY ENCOURAGES THEM TO REFLECT ON THE MOST MEANINGFUL
ASPECTS OF THEIR LIVES AND CREATE A LASTING RECORD THAT CAN BRING
COMFORT AND GUIDANCE TO THEIR LOVED ONES AFTER THEY ARE GONE.



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