

Brigita Ozolins

Bett Gallery, Murray Street, Hobart
28 August - 19 September 2020

These are some of the declarations that feature in this new body of text-based work created during the Covid 19 crisis. Backed by an ethereal, gently rhythmic sound track, the statements appear as patterned formations of text on brightly coloured fabric banners strung across the width of the gallery. They are also embedded into birch ply panels that shimmer with mirrored lettering and, on a far wall, come to life in a video projection that pulses with intensely coloured shapes and animated words. This is Oracle, a response to the precarity and uncertainty of our current times. It offers guidance in the form of declarations from Friedrich Leibniz, George Orwell, the Bible and the I Ching, and reflects a desire to know what the future holds and where destiny will lead us.



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Oracle, video still, 2020
Video with animated text
10 minute loop
Production music courtesy
Epidemic Sound

Oracle Banners

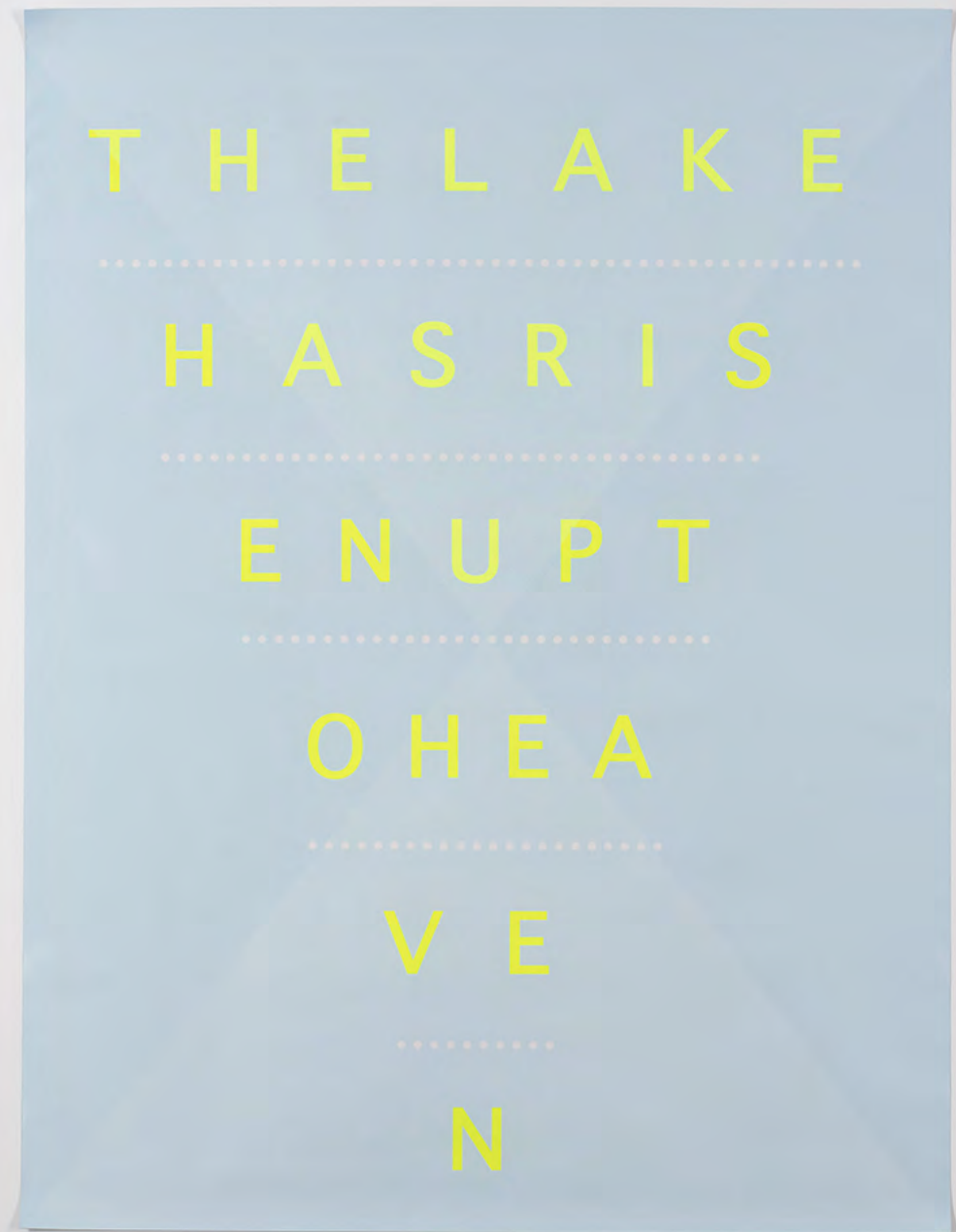
12 x Digital prints on silver backed polyester
Each image 103 x 80 cm



Supreme Success, 2020



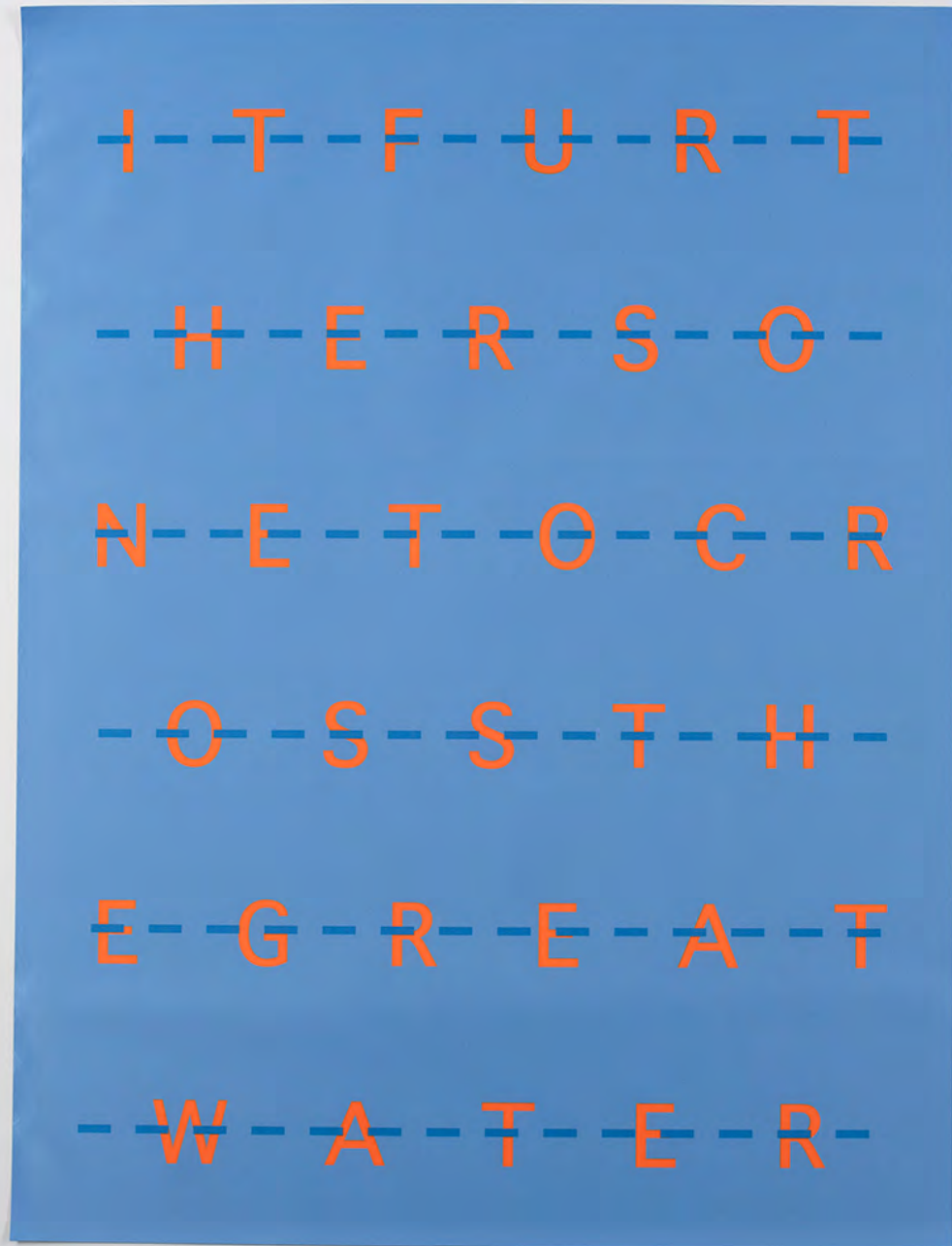
Approach, 2020



The Lake, 2020



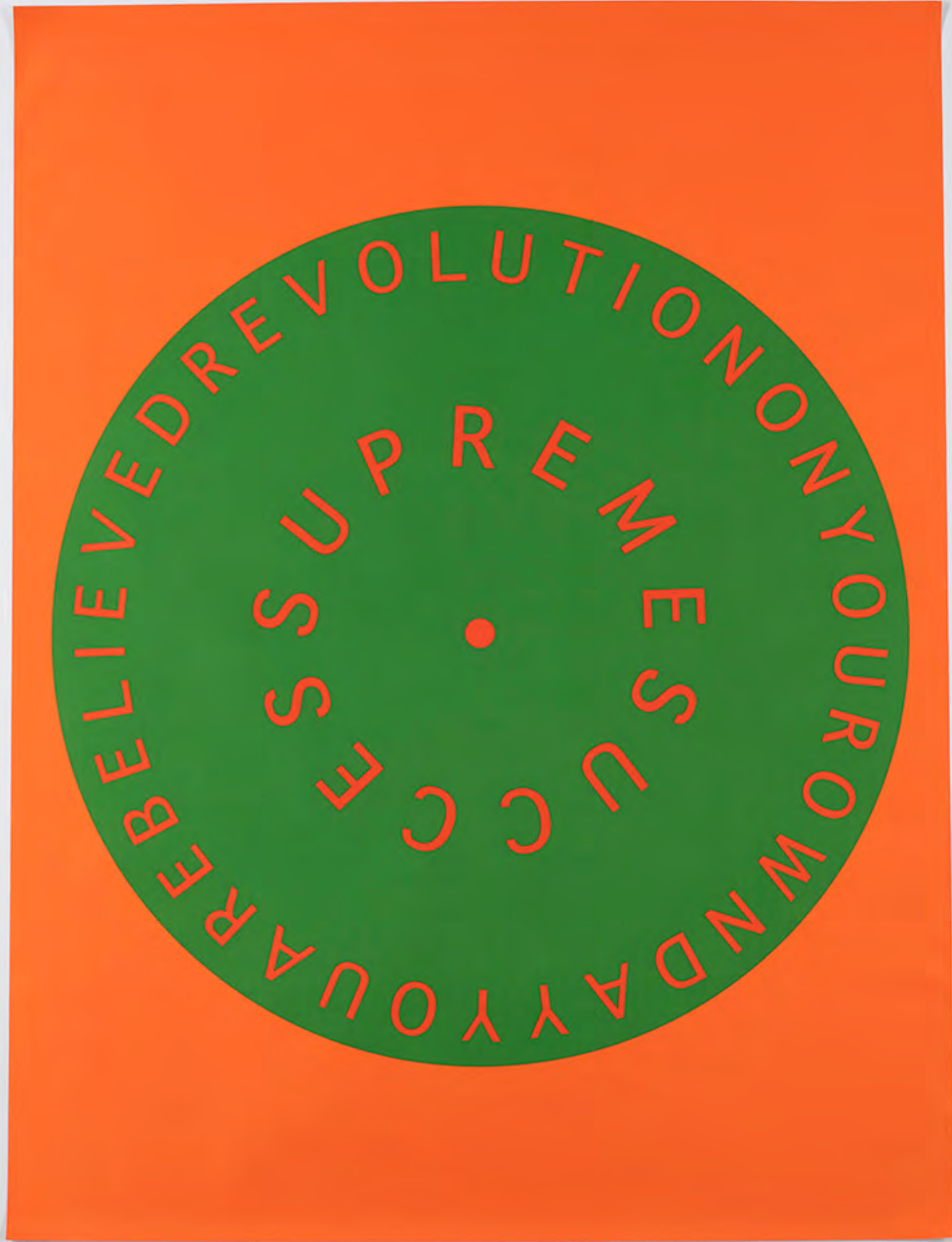
Duration, 2020



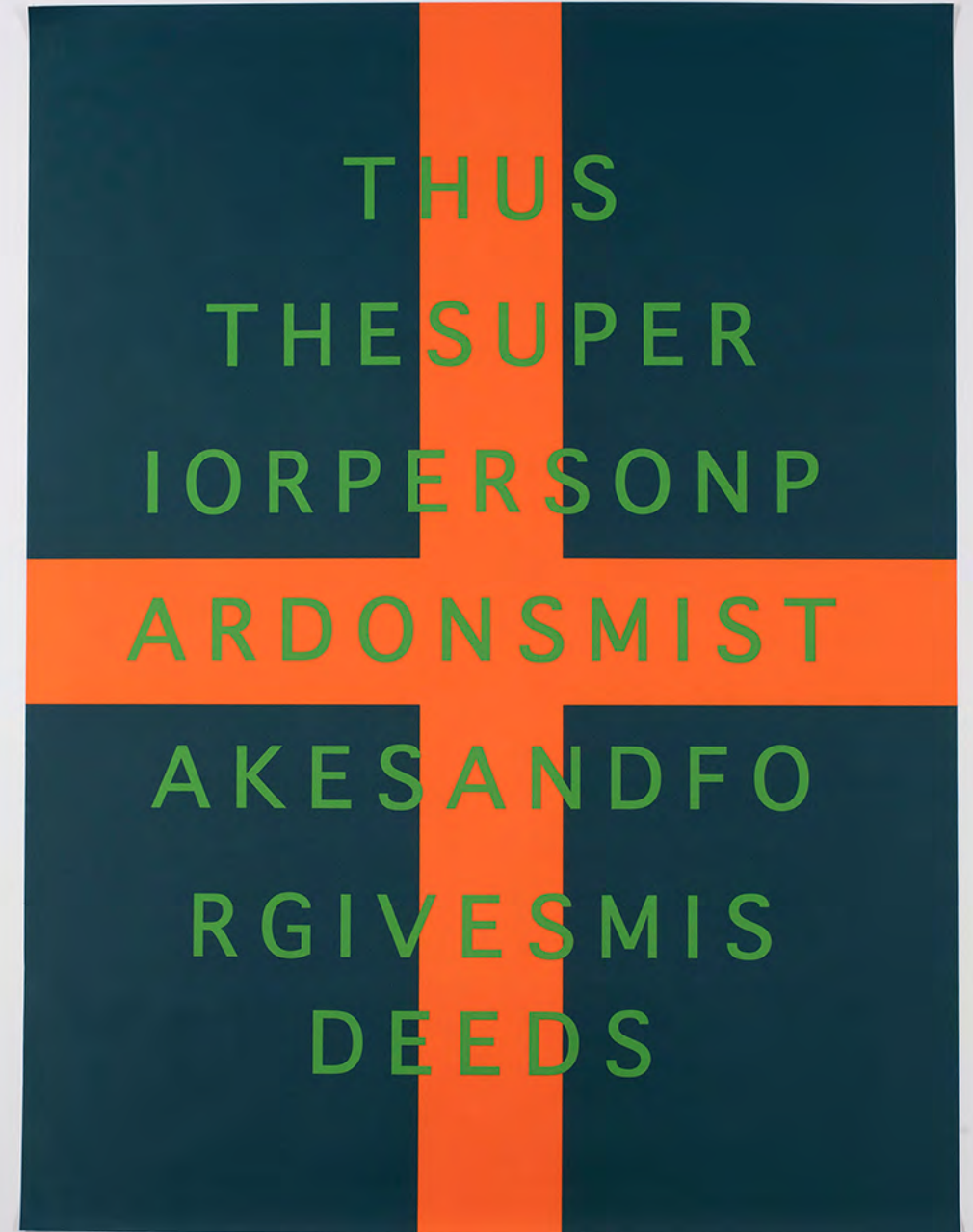
Water, 2020



Abundance, 2020



Revolution, 2020



Forgiveness, 2020



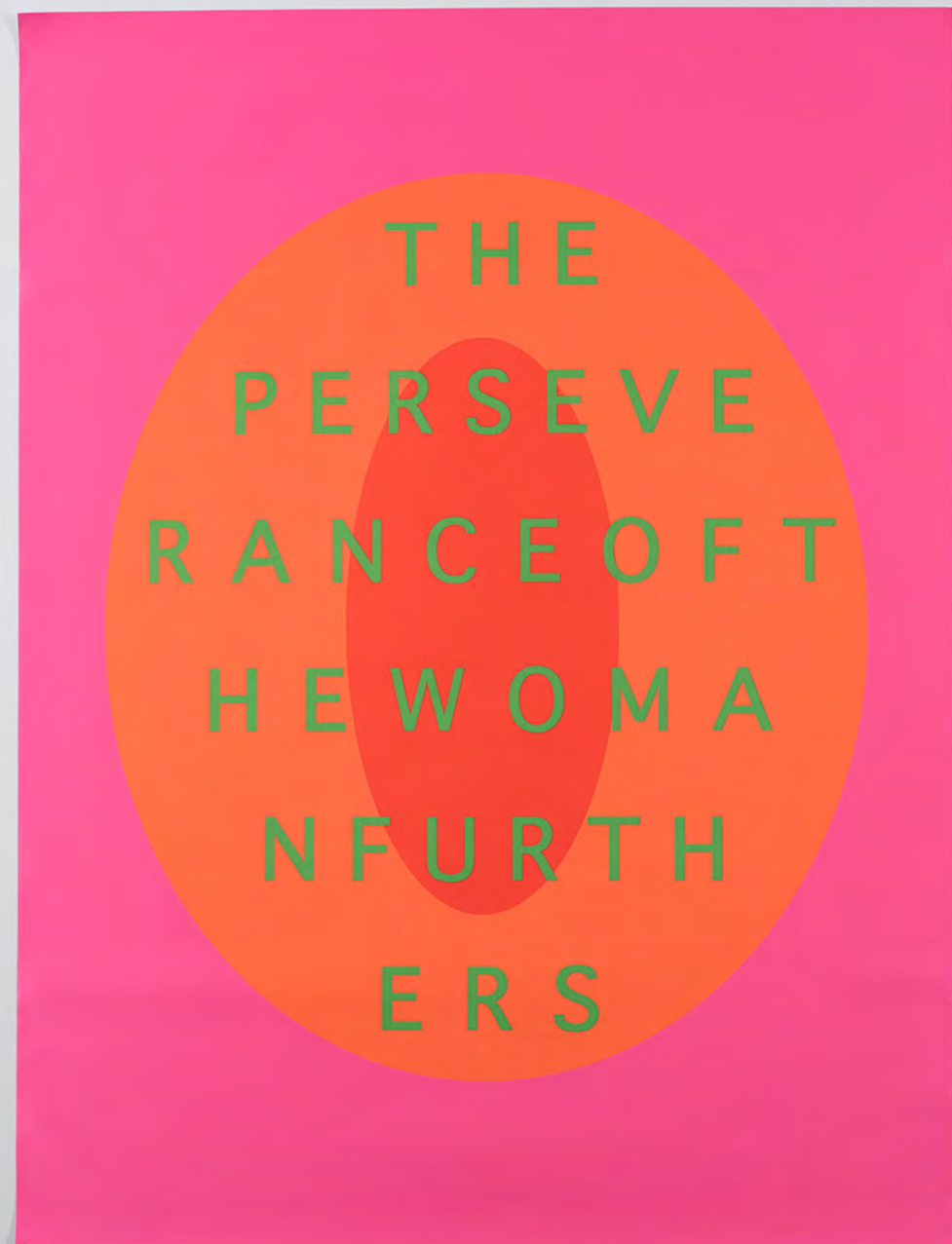
Yellow light, 2020



Holding Together, 2020



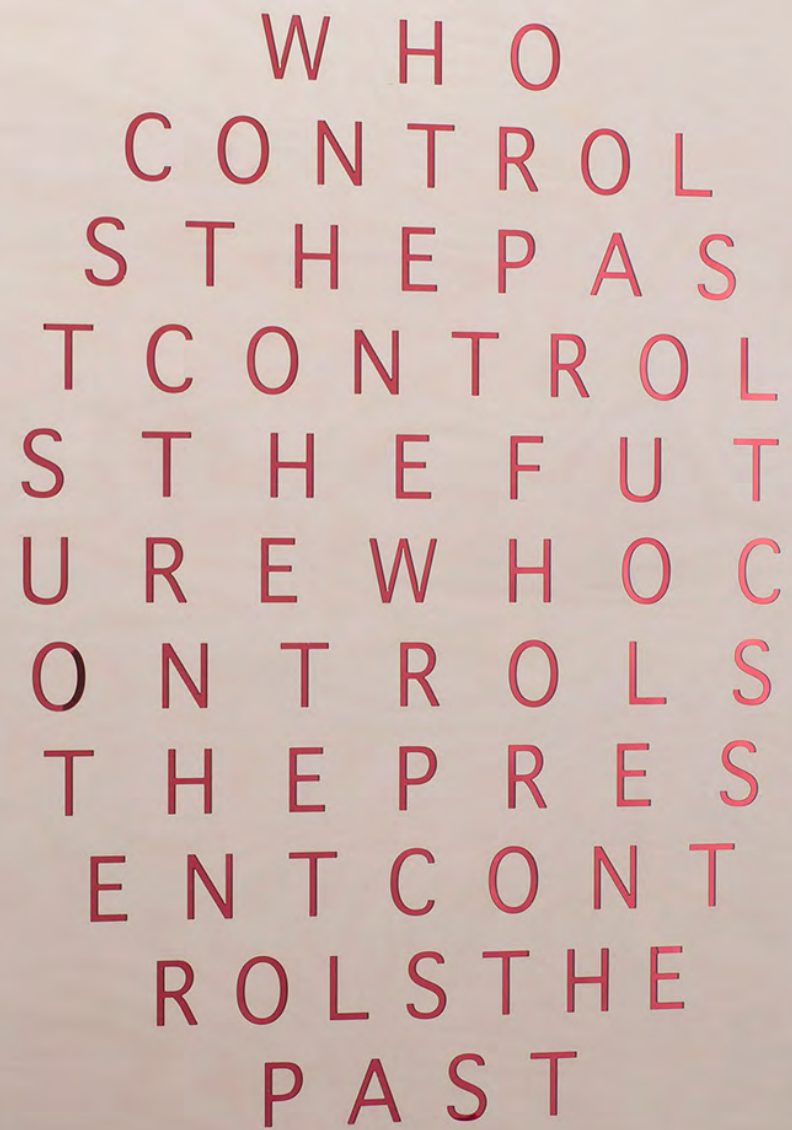
Nightfall, 2020



Perseverance, 2020

Oracle Panels

Birch ply, liming white stain, red mirrored
perspex or mirrored stainless steel
Each image 103 x 80 cm



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Control, 2020



E V E R Y
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Everything, 2020



Reality, 2020



The present, 2020



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Truth, 2020



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Liberty, 2020

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