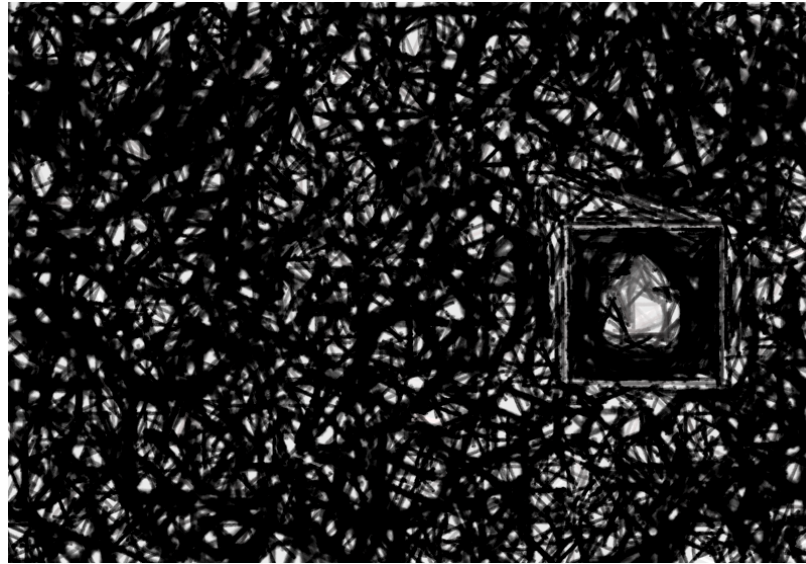


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The cultural impact of the general purpose programmable digital computer will far outweigh that of the Gutenberg printing press. Already we can "see" one of the first galaxies in our universe and preparations are under way for trips to Mars. One day--to avoid being burned up by our expanding sun near the end of its life--we will move to other worlds. This paper advocates embracing more use of digital capabilities in presenting visual display without as much resistance and reliance on print culture. A product of the Digital Age, Exhibit x shows what is possible (in our age)

Exhibit 11. Webb Telescope Image of Oldest Known Galaxy.



AN HOUR OF CHANGE

**This is an hour of change.
Within it we stand uncertain on the border of light.
Shall we draw back or cross over?
Where shall our hearts turn?
Shall we draw back, my brother, my sister,
or cross over?
This is the hour of change, and within it, we stand quietly on the border of light.
What lies before us?
Shall we draw back, my brother or sister, or cross over?**

(Buckner, 2012)