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**The most sublime act  
is to set another  
before you.**

William Blake

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**2023**





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**If you want to get  
anywhere, you first have  
to make a fool of yourself.**

Begoña Gómez Urzaiz, *What if we weren't afraid of the cringe police?*

Tightrope performers at 4-H Club fair. Russell Lee, 1939 | Library of Congress | Public domain

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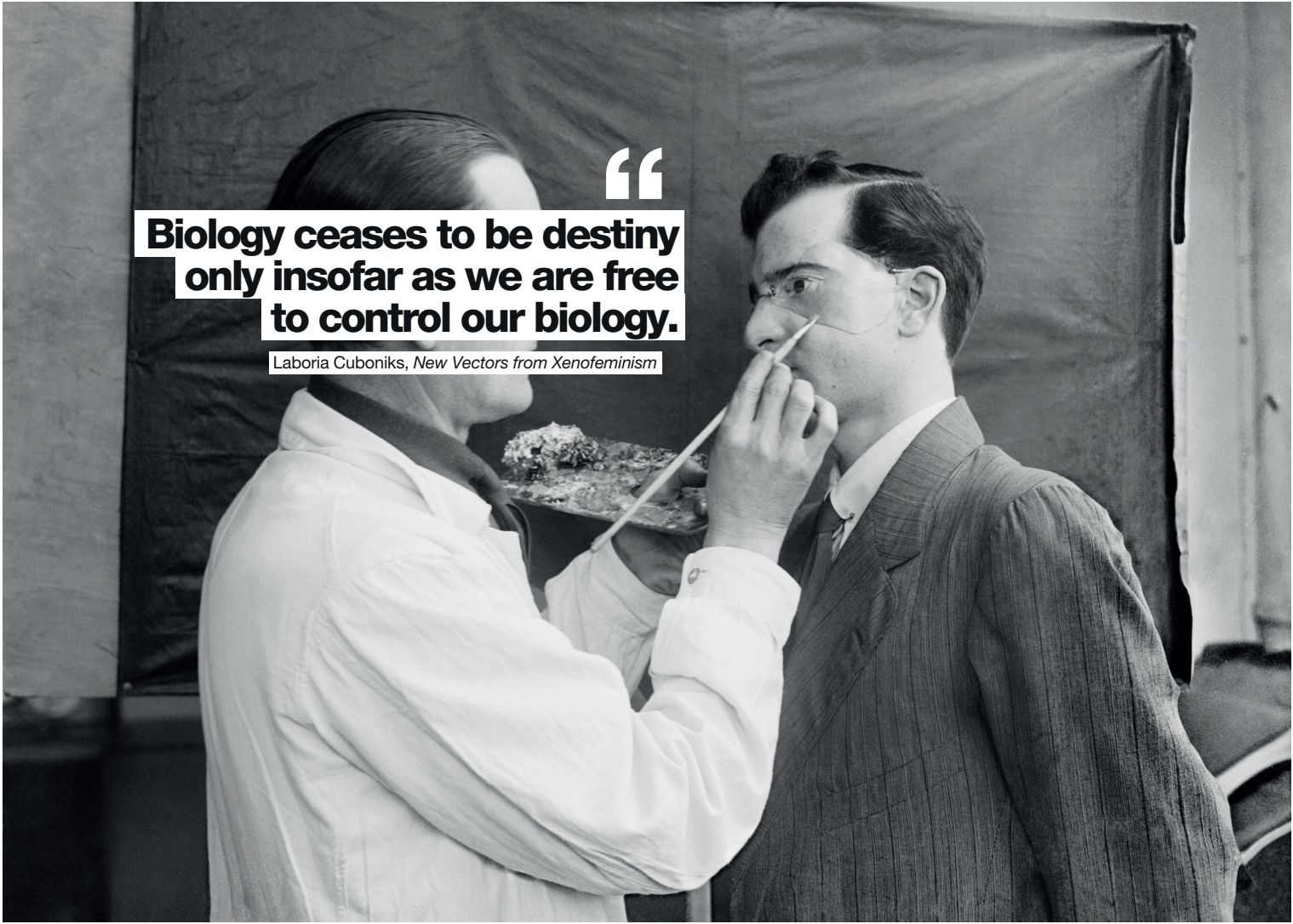
# JANUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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30	31					

Wikipedia Day

Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Day





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**Biology ceases to be destiny  
only insofar as we are free  
to control our biology.**

Laboria Cuboniks, *New Vectors from Xenofeminism*

The development of reconstructive plastic surgery during the First World War. Horace Nicholls, date unknown | © Imperial War Museums Q 30457

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# FEBRUARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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	6	7	8	9	10	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
	13	14	15	16	17	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
International Polar Bear Day	20	21	22	23	24	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>27</b>	28					

Day of Women  
and Girls  
in Science





“  
Any act of polluting is at the  
same time an act of appropriation.”

Selena Savić, *Pollution Topologies*

A flight deck crew member attempts to communicate with a companion despite the plane engine noise. U.S. Department of Defense, 1990 | The U.S. National Archives | Public domain

## 2023 MARCH

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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20	21	22	23	24	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
27	28	29	30	31		

International Women's Day → (March 8)

No Phone Day → (March 2)

Water Day → (March 29)





Portrait of Eliška Misáková at beam. Author unknown, 1935 | Wikimedia Commons | Public domain

## 2023 APRIL

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Saint Jordi & Book Day

Birthday of Paul Baran





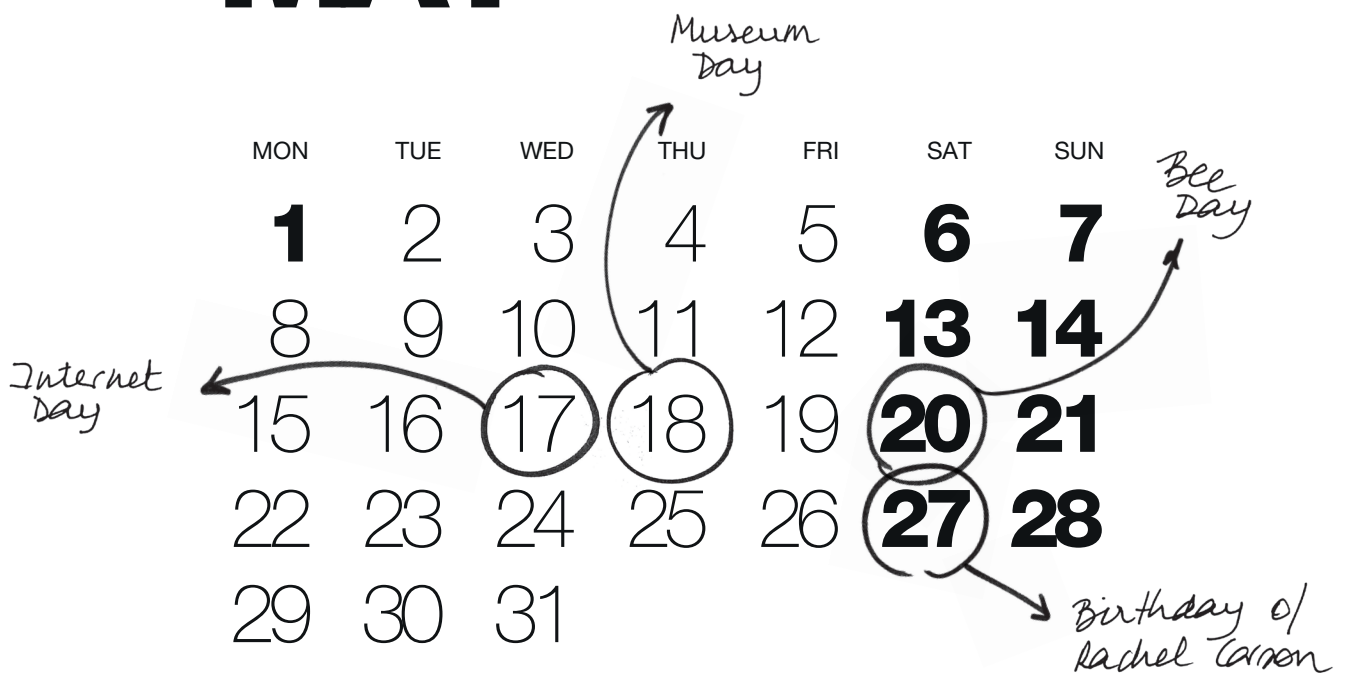
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All art involves,  
above all,  
the exercise of copying.”

Samanta Schweblin

Woman using typewriter in shower. Harris & Ewing, 1922 | Library of Congress | No known restrictions on publication

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**MAY**







“  
The culture of immediacy does not  
allow us to generate new imaginaries  
around what it means to live well.

Andreu Belsunces, *Chronopolitics*

Airhostess serving passengers snacks. SAS Scandinavian Airlines, 1950s | Wikimedia commons | Public domain

## 2023 JUNE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
5	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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26	27	28	29	30		

*Oceans Day*

*Birthday of  
Alan Turing*





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**Changing our mind runs  
contrary, in part, to the  
evolution of our brains.**”

Liliana Arroyo, *Cognitive Short-Sightedness, Biases and Survival*

Woman diving from pier. John S. Johnston, 1892 | Library of Congress | Public domain

## 2023 JULY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
3	4	5	6	7	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
10	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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24	25	26	27	28	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
31						

International  
day of  
cooperatives

Whale &  
Dolphin Day





“  
The city is the artifact  
and the strategy that will  
enable collective survival.”

Mar Santamaria

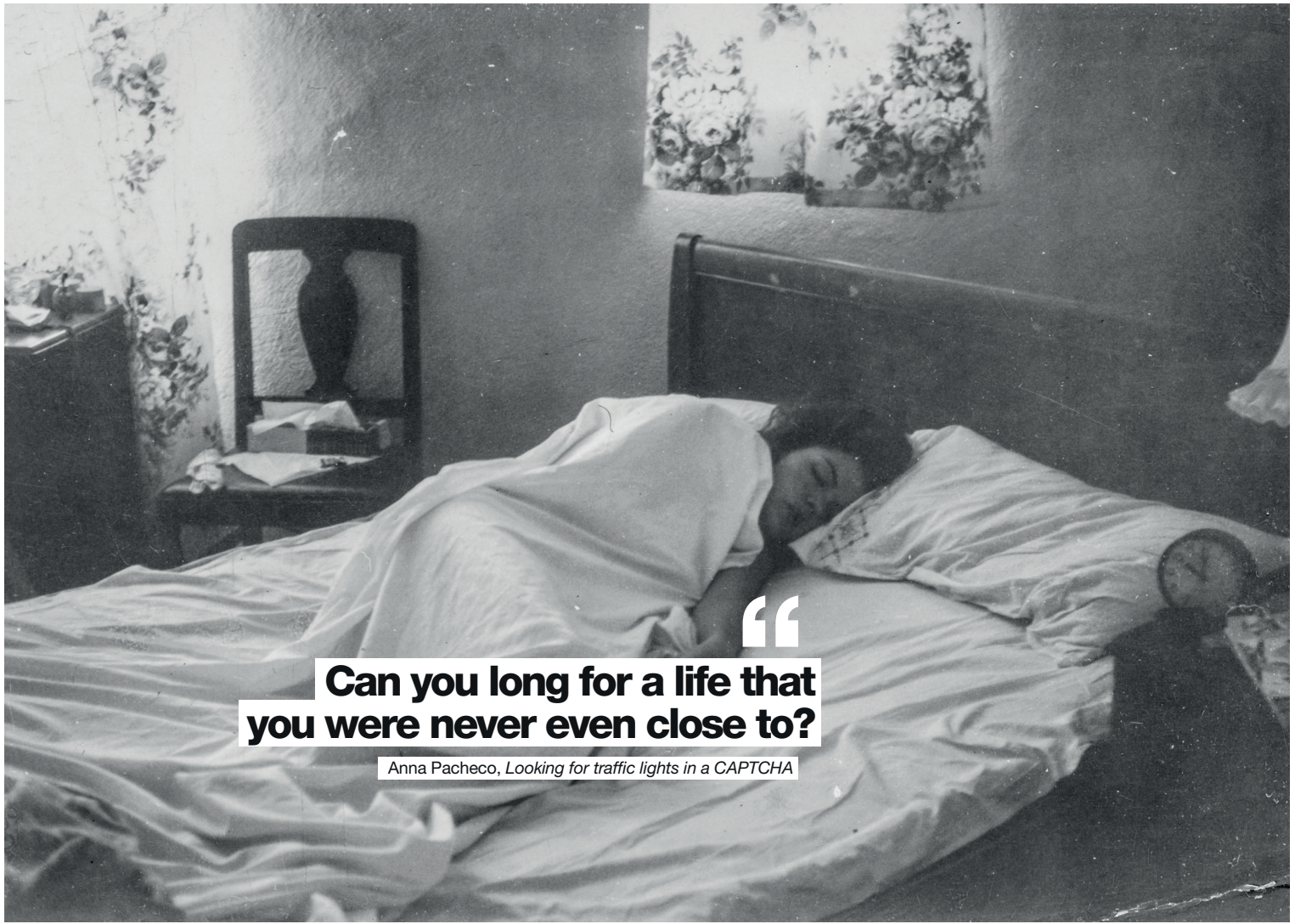
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# AUGUST

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Day of the World's Indigenous People	7	8	<b>9</b>	10	11	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	14	<b>15</b>	16	17	18	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
	21	22	23	24	25	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	28	29	30	31			





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**Can you long for a life that  
you were never even close to?**

Anna Pacheco, Looking for traffic lights in a CAPTCHA

Woman sleeping in her bed. Author and date unknown | simpleinsomnia, Flickr | CC BY

# 2023 SEPTEMBER

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Birthday of Donna Haraway	4	5	<b>6</b>	7	8	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>11</b>	12	13	14	15	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	18	19	20	21	22	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	25	26	27	28	29	<b>30</b>	

Software  
Freedom  
Day





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**We have to see IA  
as a commons to be  
managed collectively.**

Alejandra López Gabrielidis and Toni Navarro, *Rethinking AI*

Traffic Director Eldridge inspecting new lights. Author unknown, 1926 | Library of Congress | Public domain

# 2023 OCTOBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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2	3	4	5	6	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
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*Cities Day* → (points to October 10)

(31) → *Ada Lovelace Day*





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**How do we even start  
to think about  
non-human minds?**

Philip Ball, *The space of possible minds*

A DMV employee gives an eye exam. Oregon Department of Transportation, c.1933 | Wikimedia Commons | CC BY

# 2023 NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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13	14	15	16	17	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
20	21	22	23	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
27	28	29	<b>30</b>	<i>Buy Nothing Day</i>		
<i>Start of COP28</i>						





“  
Reality is a  
controlled hallucination.”

Anil Seth

Watchmakers. Mulig Erik Olsen, c. 1900 | Municipal Archives of Trondheim | Public domain

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# DECEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
				1	2	3	Futures Day
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
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Mountain Day



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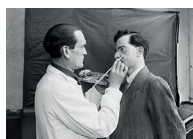
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