

## Poll

what'll remain of nature –  
pictures  
on phones,  
large, climate controlled rooms  
with lots of comfortable chairs  
showing computer generated movies  
depicting anthropomorphic animals,  
settings in video games,  
occasional, ornamental, plastic ferns  
outside entrances of gyms  
with exercise machines  
people run on  
inside;  
from what?  
fast food chains crumbling  
ones that took eons to establish  
so we can always eat their company's burgers –  
this mentality nearly a monopoly,  
goodbye life expectancy.  
explain plants  
to a little boy  
who only lives in LED,  
reading an old book  
from electronic archives,  
even if you can,  
he'll ask what happened to them.  
Books and  
a great deal of other things  
burn as fuel  
collected from landfills  
to power our screens,  
after they're all burnt,  
how will we burn books?  
You tell me,

“Most, if not all, of these things already exist,”  
but not exclusively.  
No one's going to say,  
“Let's go to the dump,”  
with the ring of  
“Let's go to the park!”  
a new planet to live on,  
will it be like bariatric surgery,  
proving healthy practices  
in space stations  
before we go there  
and who will we ultimately have to prove them to?

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Inspiration: *Stabilization and Control System* by Patrick  
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