

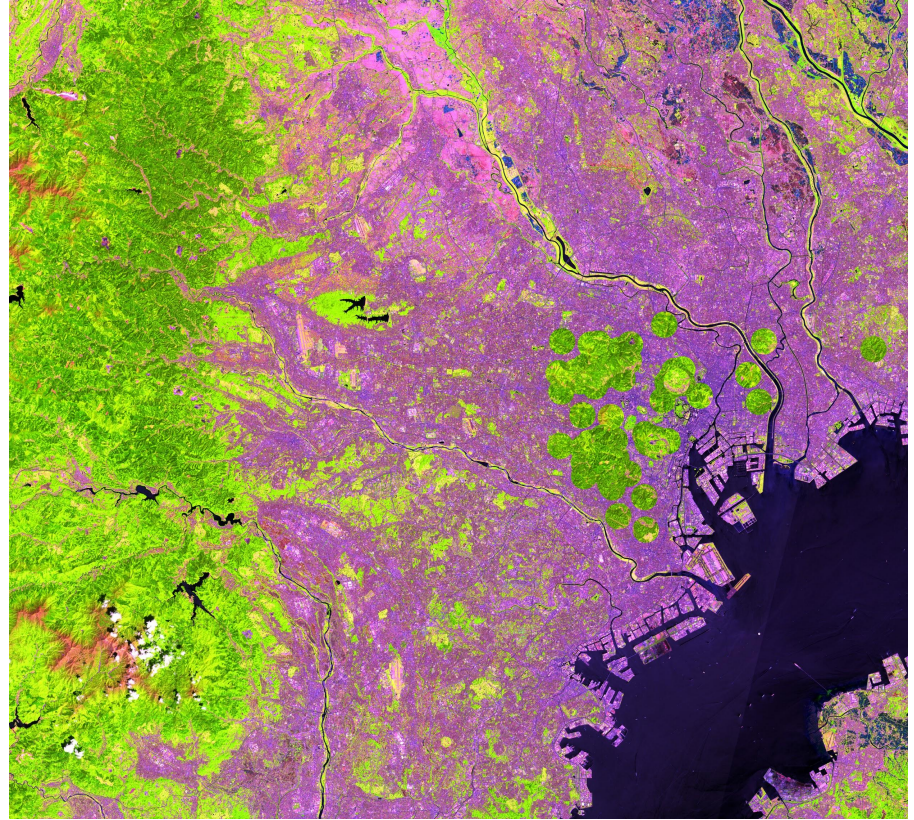
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BACKGROUND - A FRAGMENTED GARDEN

A Fragmented Garden is Daniel Silva's proposal for a different way to construct a garden. It began with 50 Nendo Dango seed units distributed around Tokyo and using technology and algorithms to come together as a cohesive system. The garden employs a new approach to seed dispersal - using collaborations and participants to distribute or house the Nendo Dango units. The initial network of participants reported on warmth, time and location of the (mostly edible) plants that germinate from each of the units. The collected data informed the creation of a system of artworks that came together as an art installation in Kyojima (Sumida-ku), Tokyo on 23 May 2020.

The garden spreads on. A Fragmented Garden is a participatory art project by design, blurring the lines in between the audience and the creative process.



CONCEPT

Collaboration with FFI Japan to creatively address the topic of growing food in urban areas and connect people to their food source, growth, biology and nature.

Creation of a Nendo Dango (edible seeds) kit for new participants to activate and continue the expansion of A Fragmented Garden.

The kit works in conjunction with two videos: on (i) Nendo Dango creation (DIY) and (ii) a walk through A Fragmented Garden.



NENDO DANGO KIT

Creation of **30** Nendo Dango (ND) kits composed of the following:

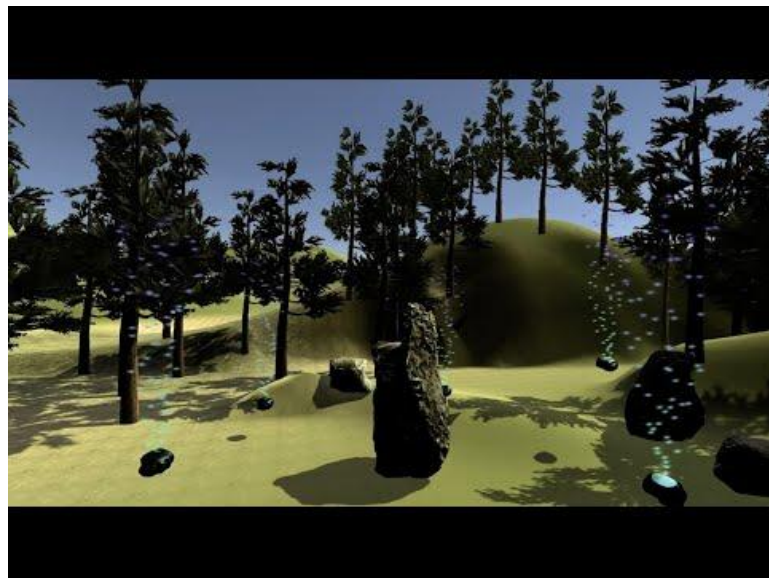
- ND seed ball (seeds for edible plants or vegetables)
- Organic soil
- Felt bag - ND grows directly in the bag.
- An ENG + JP pamphlet on FG x FFI collaboration explaining the project, the NDs, activation (and connection) instructions, and how to tag/engage with the other ND community online.



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NENDO DANGO (DIY) CREATION



A WALK THROUGH A FRAGMENTED GARDEN

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Future Food Institute - Kyobashi Living Lab

Future Food is working to highlight the Kyobashi area of Tokyo as an area for sustainable food innovation. The building of the Nendo Dango seed unit kits as well as experimentation on, and preparation of the FG Food Experience will take place at Tokyo Food Lab in Kyobashi. Future Food Living Labs are permanent and operational spaces located in vibrant urban areas offering prototyping services, events and engaging opportunities to foster and support sustainable food communities futurefood.network

Daniel Silva

Daniel Silva's work typically takes the form of assemblages that inform and transform the space around them. Perception and contemplation play an integral role in forming a cohesion that is not led by a fixed narrative. For A Fragmented Garden, Silva proposed a body of work that transcends traditional boundaries. It includes a community of collaborators, technology and data points derived from engagement with nature, as a basis for the development of a site specific installation. For more information on his work please visit: www.baertgallery.com/daniel-silva

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