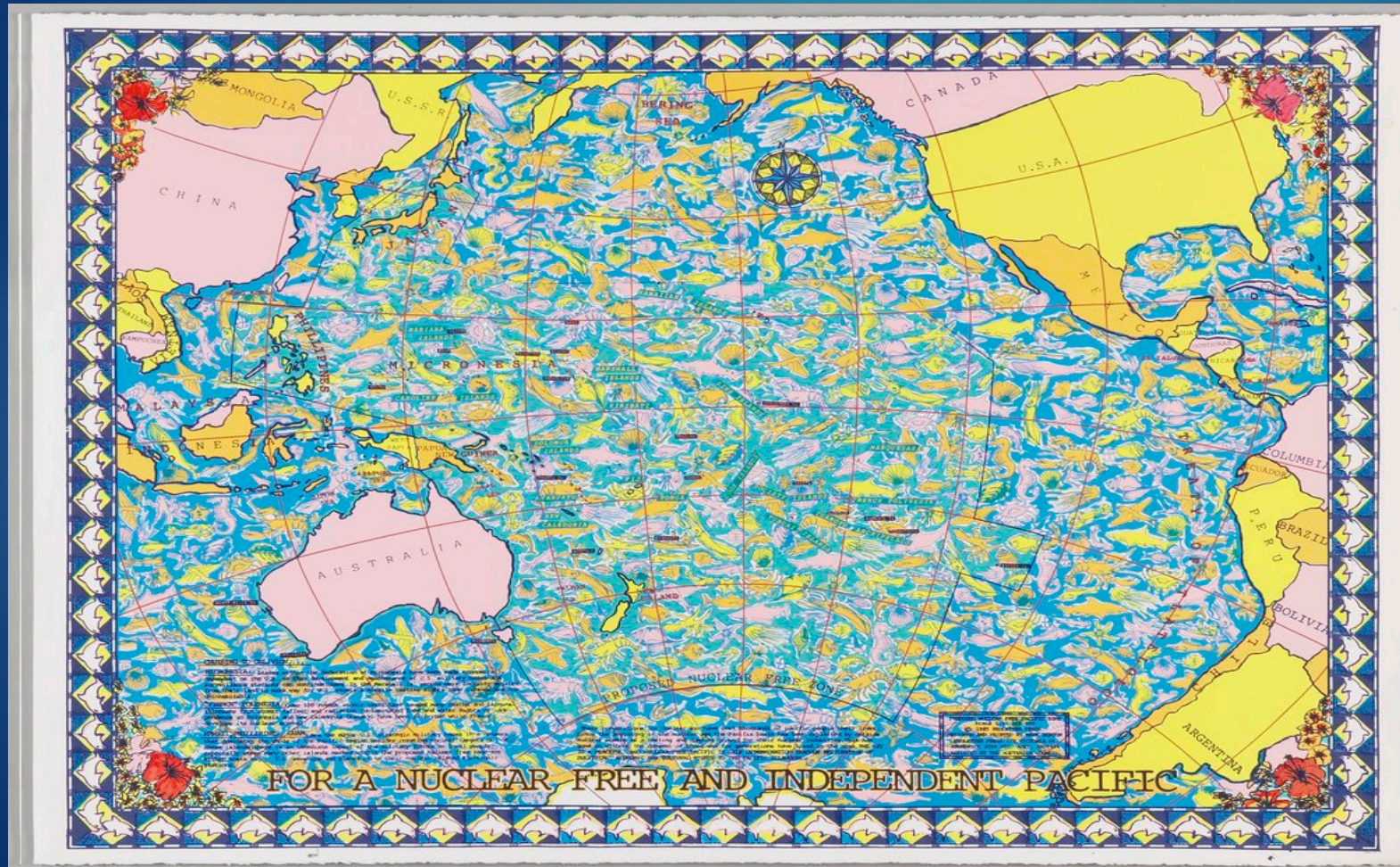


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ON BEING AUDACIOUS: THE POWER OF
SOCIAL MOVEMENTS



Power of global narratives and Imperatives: "For the Good of All Mankind; In name of World Peace"



In the name of a Green Revolution: A New Green DEAL: the role of 'blue' minerals as an imperative

You reap what you sow.

Vanua. (Land) Rich! Vanua. (Land).

But now mind got mines.

You reap what you sow

Moana. (Ocean), Rich! Moana (Ocean)

But now mind got mines.

► --haiku by Tekura Moeka'a, 2014

- Pacific Ocean is considered to be an 'under explored and under-exploited'.
- Called again to be the new testing site for deepsea mining!

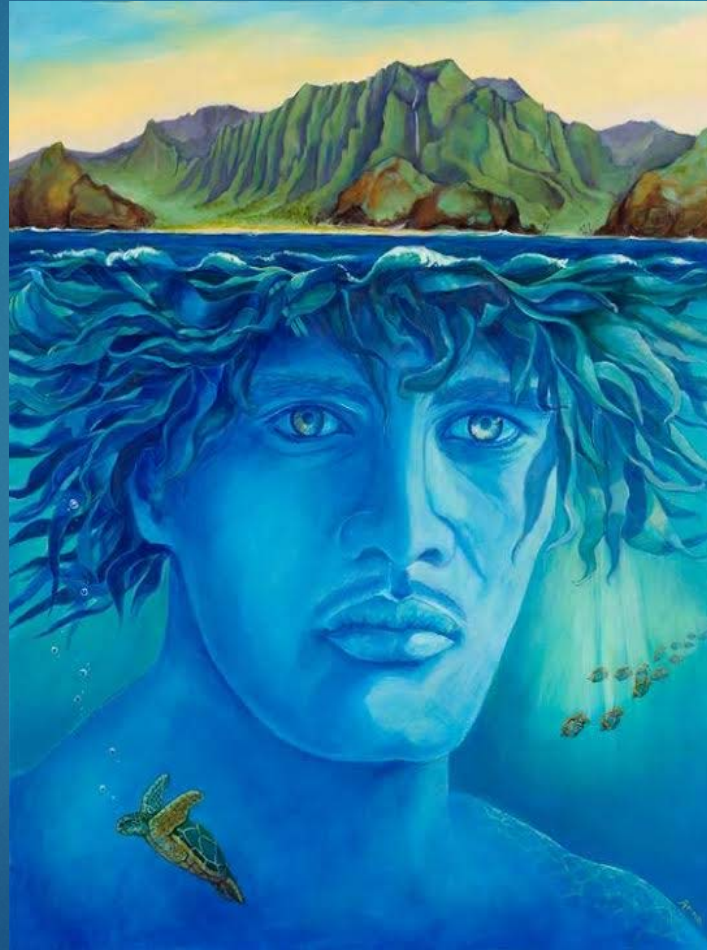
An ANCIENT: The power of a symbol



A young Nautilus begins with four chambers
in her shell. Four places for floating
Four spaces for breathing a flight
underwater. As the nautilus grows,
so do the numbers of her chambers. She
is not a golden spiral, though she remains algorithmic.
And I find myself jealous of her mathematics
stuck as I am with only four chambers
in a heart pumping frantic in an ocean
we both call home wondering what these waters
will look like fifty years from now with a sea bed
smothered in tailings?

A Nautilus shell. An ancient. In Vanuatu, in the Solomon
Islands, in Papua New Guinea, Nautilus was a messenger
a protector - sometimes a deliverer informing
and warning there are rough times ahead.
So Nautilus Minerals Incorporated, a company
headquarter 2,200 miles from the Pacific,
is a new kind of messenger -
not sacred, not safe, not spiraled, not saved
saying if we mine here for a fix
you/we/me/I can keeping living like this
with microchips, motherboards, and memories on a stick.
We can keep being insatiable. Devour Papahānaumoku
to her marrow, so I can play games, watch films, google
nautilus without really wondering what is the cost of any this?
When we are left holding baskets full of empty
will we finally find sympathy for everything left
tainted by the failings of our own myopic sight?
Forgive me as I tremble
shake this glass filled with trouble
as we are covered in the visions of our dead.
Lyz Soto Posted October 7 th 2014

On Being Audacious! BAN DEEPSEA MINING



Vinaka, Thank You

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