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# COLONIZE MARS

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## **Value Proposition and overview of the selected topic**

Consumerism cannot survive with limited resources. The way we transcend that is by mining space.

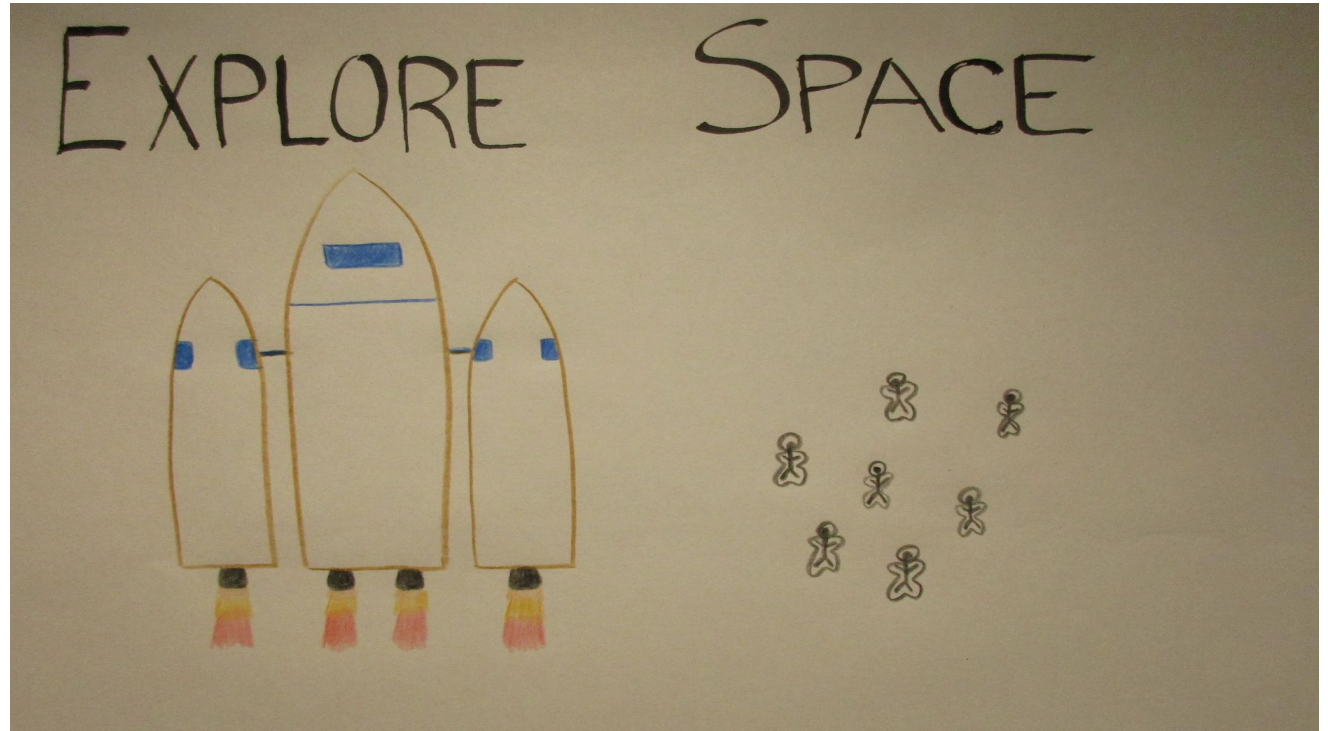
The way we pay for all this space mining, indentured servitude.

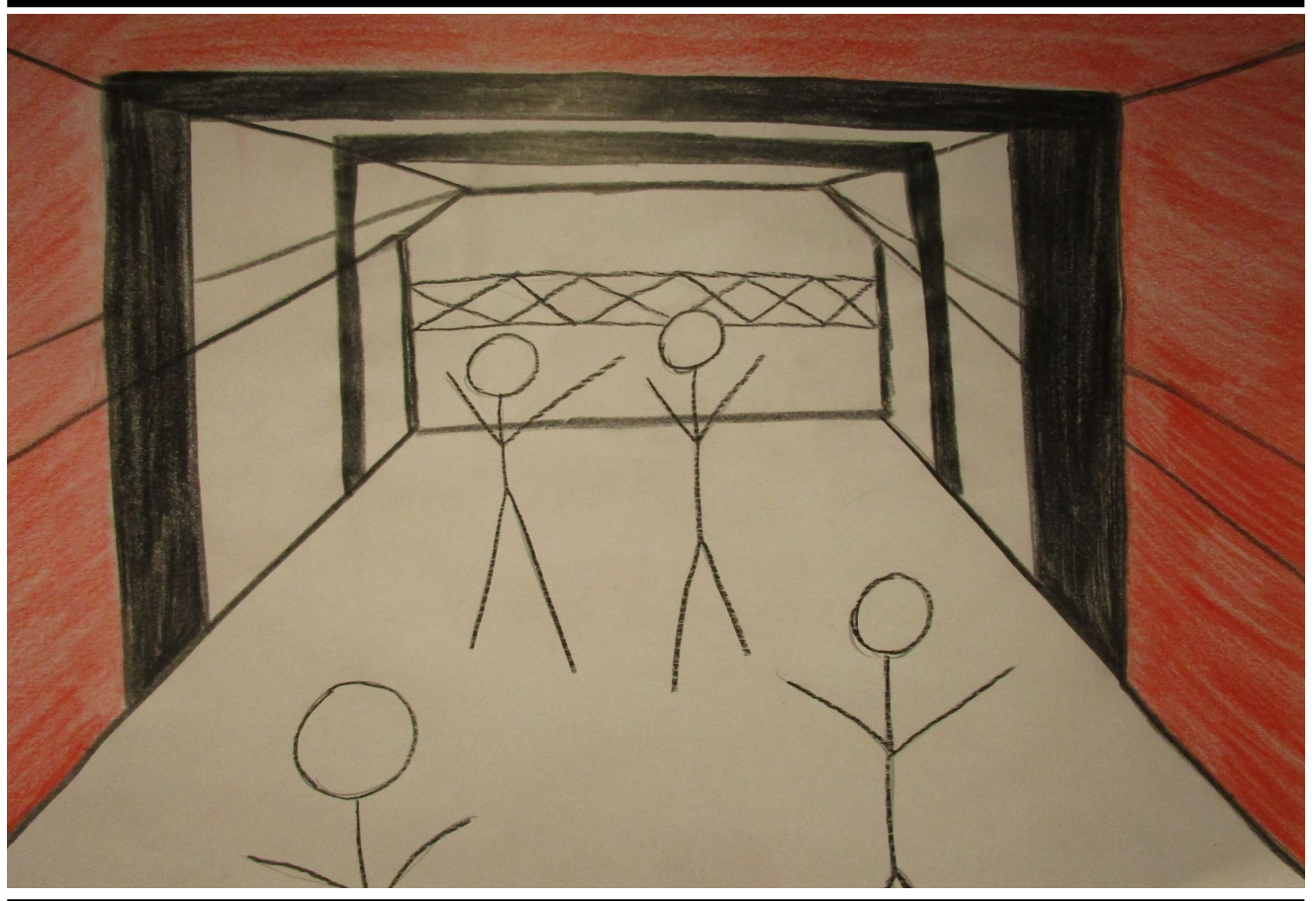
We create our own future and despite all the high tech, it's remarkably looking like our greatest past follies. Our point here is to bring awareness to the colonial roots of space exploration and all the evils that brings into our future, in order to avoid it.

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# SKETCHES







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# STORYLINE

[Story Video.mp4](#)

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# TESTING

Participants:

- from Slovenia,
- between 19 and 22 years old.

Data from the questionnaires:

- Everyone was against mining Mars.
  - Robots doing the job instead of humans; it would be big risk for humans.
  - All of them agreed that space mining is not worth the effort.
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# Some answered questions

**Do you think that the labour rights function in the modern society?** No, they're just constructed in a way that allows slavery to continue but mostly hidden away from the eyes of the global public.

**Is it even worth getting off Earth in order to survive?** No, we should work on what we have here and solve issues we have been dealing with for decades.

**What do you think would be needed to build a functional bunker?** A whole functional ecosystem.

**What would be the implications of using humans for space mining?** Making advances in science, no need to pay the workers would make the profit bigger, allowing new discoveries to be made, putting humans out there as test subjects to radiation and other dangers.

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**If we were to hypothetically take care of the problems we currently have on Earth, do you think then it would be reasonable to go to the Mars to look for resources?**

Yes, but not if it involved humans mining there.

**What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of mining in space?**

The advantages may be that the material is completely free apart from the fuel costs, day and night doesn't exist in the same sense as on Earth so the mining could go on indefinitely without disturbing anyone. The disadvantages are unnecessarily putting people's lives on the line, potential natural disaster of huge proportions in case of a disturbance of some balance, space pollution, threat of accidentally making the Earth uninhabitable and erasing the human species.

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# PROTOTYPE OVERVIEW

Apart from finding suitable collection of photos for the story, we did not face any limitations during this project.

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