

Thank you for your interest in the Kaleidoscope Project. For those who are not aware, the kaleidoscope was a device invented by Sir David Brewster in the year 1815, two centuries before The End. It was filled with colorful beads, and when placed against the human eye it created the illusion of mesmerizing patterns that most described as pleasing. A brilliant invention, it was originally intended for scientific use, but was co-opted by a toy company and sold primarily for the entertainment of children. A shame and a waste.

Since the Great Disasters, the human mind has met a similar fate. Once, we were the greatest species, gifted with the powers of reason, language, and ambition. But those of us who survived The End have been reduced to huddled masses of flesh seeking only fleeting pleasures, stripped bare of any desire for meaning.

The Tent City hums and buzzes with the unsteady rhythm of sex, drugs, and strange music; no one gives a thought to anything deeper here. All semblance of motivation and drive have vanished in smoke and been replaced by the ugly specters of hedonism and impulse.

If you seek more, follow our path. Awaken your mind and see something else besides the immediate pleasures that lie before you. Forget neither the power of your own intellect nor the former glory of the human race. The map will tell you how.