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'THAMES WATER'



'Thames Television (not yet submerged)', 2023
acrylic on canvas
44 x 64 x 2 cm



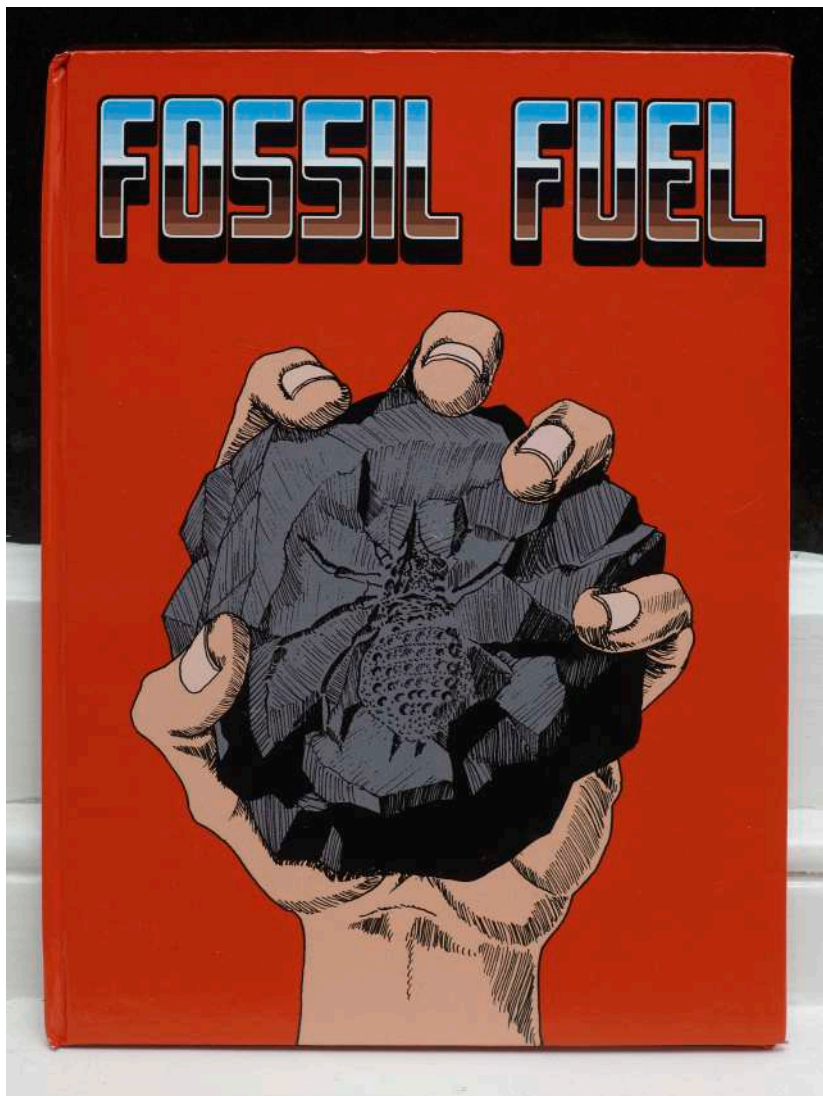
'Thames Television (partially submerged)', 2023
acrylic on canvas
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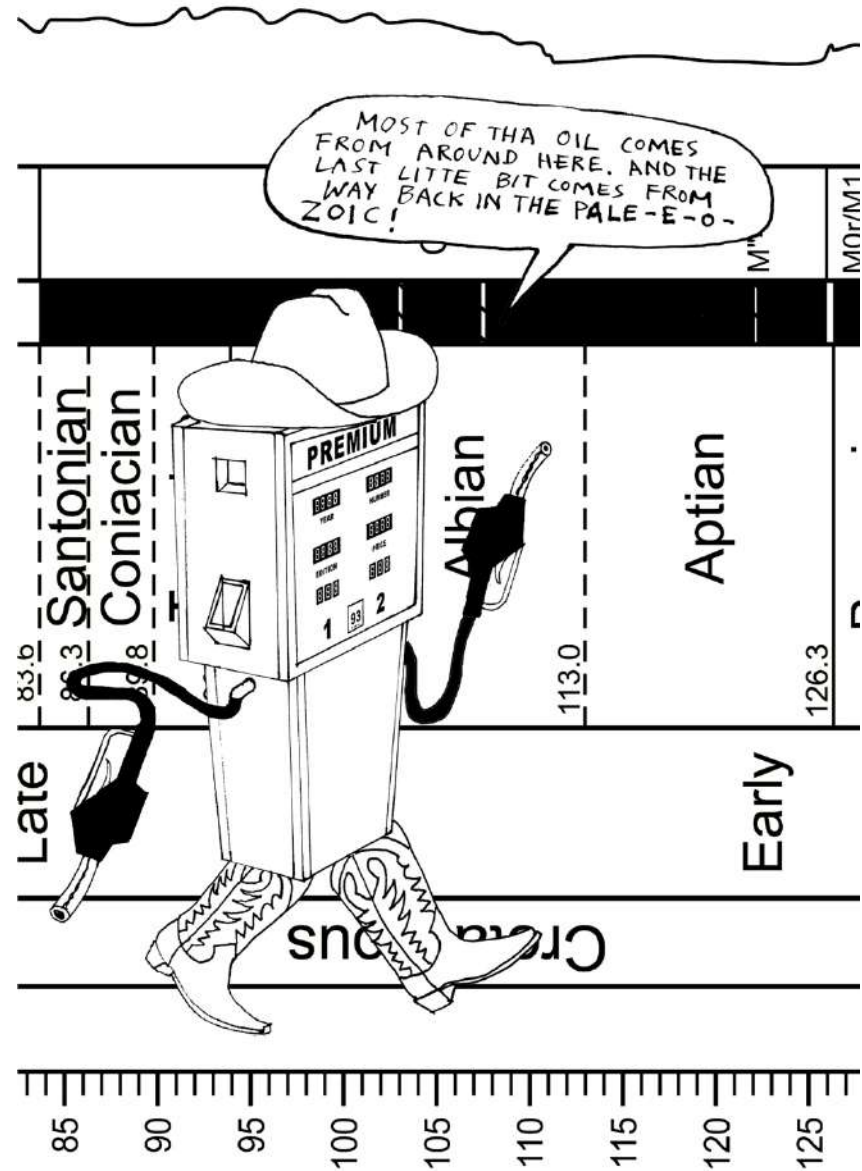
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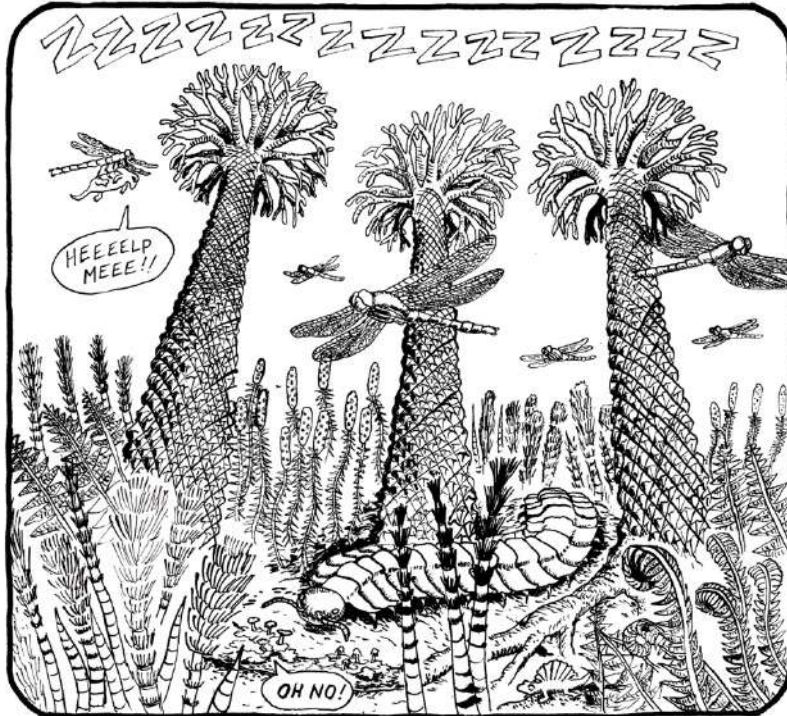
'Thames Water', 2024
hand woven wool carpet
73 x 76 cm



'Fossil Fuel', 2023
artists book, edition of 50

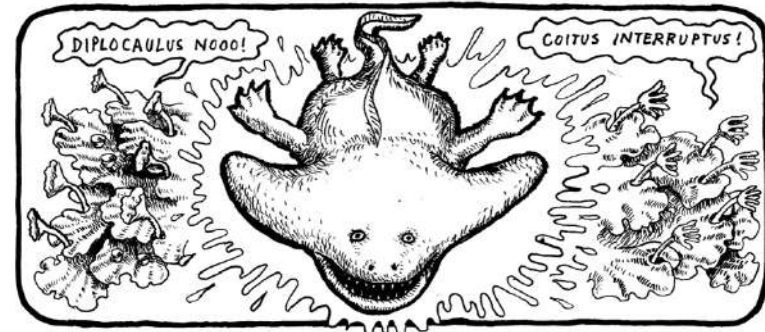
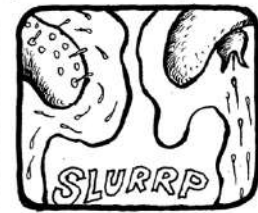
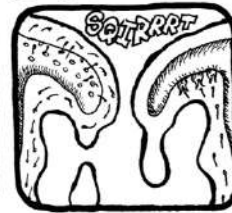
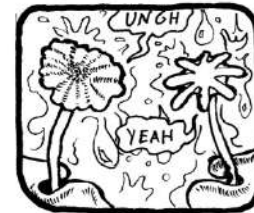


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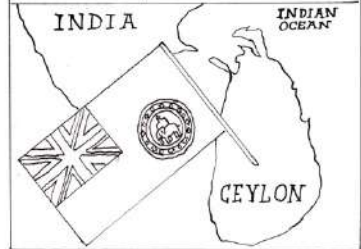
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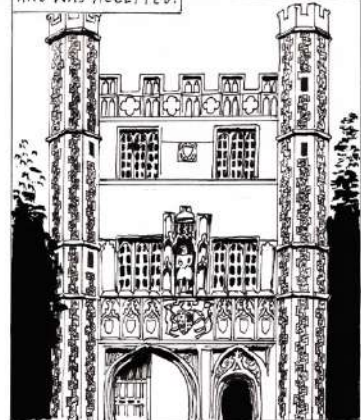
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HARRY ST. JOHN PHILBY WAS BORN IN 1885 IN BRITISH CEYLON, WHAT IS NOW SRI LANKA.

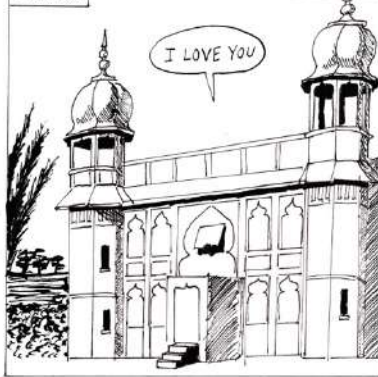


PHILBY THRIVED AT WESTMINSTER AND WON AN EXHIBITION (SCHOLARSHIP) TO TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE WHERE HE STUDIED CLASSICS AND MODERN LANGUAGES. HE TOOK THE EXAM FOR THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE AND WAS ACCEPTED.

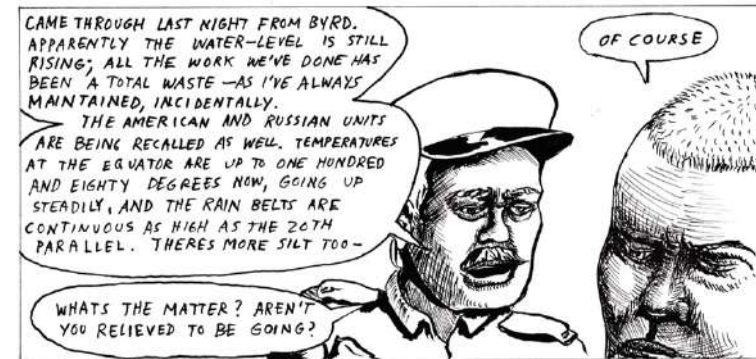


HARRY, NICKNAMED "JACK", HAD TO MOVE BACK TO ENGLAND WITH HIS MOTHER AND THREE BROTHERS. HIS GRANDFATHER PAID FOR HIS SCHOOLING IN WHICH HE EXCELLED. HE ENTERED THE WESTMINSTER CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP AND WAS ELECTED A QUEENS SCHOLAR.

PHILBY WAS SENT TO LAHORE WHERE HE STUDIED URDU. IN 1909 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO RAWALPINDI WHERE HE WAS GIVEN THE JOB OF ASSESSING THE VALUE OF DAMAGE DONE TO CROPS DURING BRITISH ARMY MANEUVERS. HE MET DORA JOHNSTON AT A BALL-ROOM DANCE AND THEY SOON GOT MARRIED.



EVER TRY LISTENING TO THIS THING?
 YOU DON'T REALLY, YOU SHOULD SWITCH IT ON NOW AND THEN. HEAR ALL SORTS OF INTERESTING THINGS FOR EXAMPLE, THIS MORNING YOU WOULD HAVE HEARD THAT EXACTLY THREE DAYS FROM NOW WE'RE PACKING UP AND LEAVING FOR GOOD
 NEVER, IS THERE ANY POINT? WE KNOW ALL THE NEWS FOR THE NEXT THREE MILLION YEARS



CAME THROUGH LAST NIGHT FROM BYRD. APPARENTLY THE WATER-LEVEL IS STILL RISING; ALL THE WORK WE'VE DONE HAS BEEN A TOTAL WASTE - AS I'VE ALWAYS MAINTAINED, INCIDENTALLY.
 THE AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN UNITS ARE BEING RECALLED AS WELL. TEMPERATURES AT THE EQUATOR ARE UP TO ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DEGREES NOW, GOING UP STEADILY, AND THE RAIN BELTS ARE CONTINUOUS AS HIGH AS THE 20TH PARALLEL. THERES MORE SILT TOO -
 OF COURSE
 WHATS THE MATTER? AREN'T YOU RELIEVED TO BE GOING?



THANK GOD FOR THAT SIGNAL FROM BYRD. WE SHOULD HAVE GOT OUT YEARS AGO ALL THIS DETAILED MAPPING OF HARBORS FOR USE IN SOME HYPOTHETICAL FUTURE IS ABSURD



ROBERT I THINK YOU SECRETLY WANT TO STAY BEHIND



'Thames Water', 2024
Rob Tufnell, London
Installation view