

Kept in a Box

4KB Executable Graphics by

Church of the Spinning Cube

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What is it

A strange mix of art and code. A 4KB executable for macOS that draws a picture. There are no 3d models or textures, just 4KB of code.

How to run it

Run one of the executables from Terminal on macOS. It should run on 10.15 or later.

Please note that this needs a powerful GPU - try the 1080p version if you have a high end graphics card, otherwise try 540 or 720.

What's it about

This was inspired by a particular group of people: transgender women who either accept or figure out their true identity later in life, after settling and starting a family, and choose to stay in the closet either to protect that family or to keep it together. They know how to leave their prison, they hold the key, but they choose to repress.

Identity needs an outlet. Unable to live as themselves offline, social media provides this outlet for many - a space to present as themselves, find others, and support each other.

However, I don't intend this piece to be about this group in particular and avoided visual hints about who the characters may be. There are many others in this situation, for many reasons. This is dedicated to you all.

Greetings

Crobisaur, Enpera, Ephemeralman, Polarity, Poobrain, Prismbeings, Rift, Slipstream, Suricrasia online, Sylvia & Charlotte, The Moonbase, 5711. All of the torii. And the people I forgot. There's sure to be many :)

Warranty

None given, use at your own risk. It'll probably be fine, but save your work before running it!