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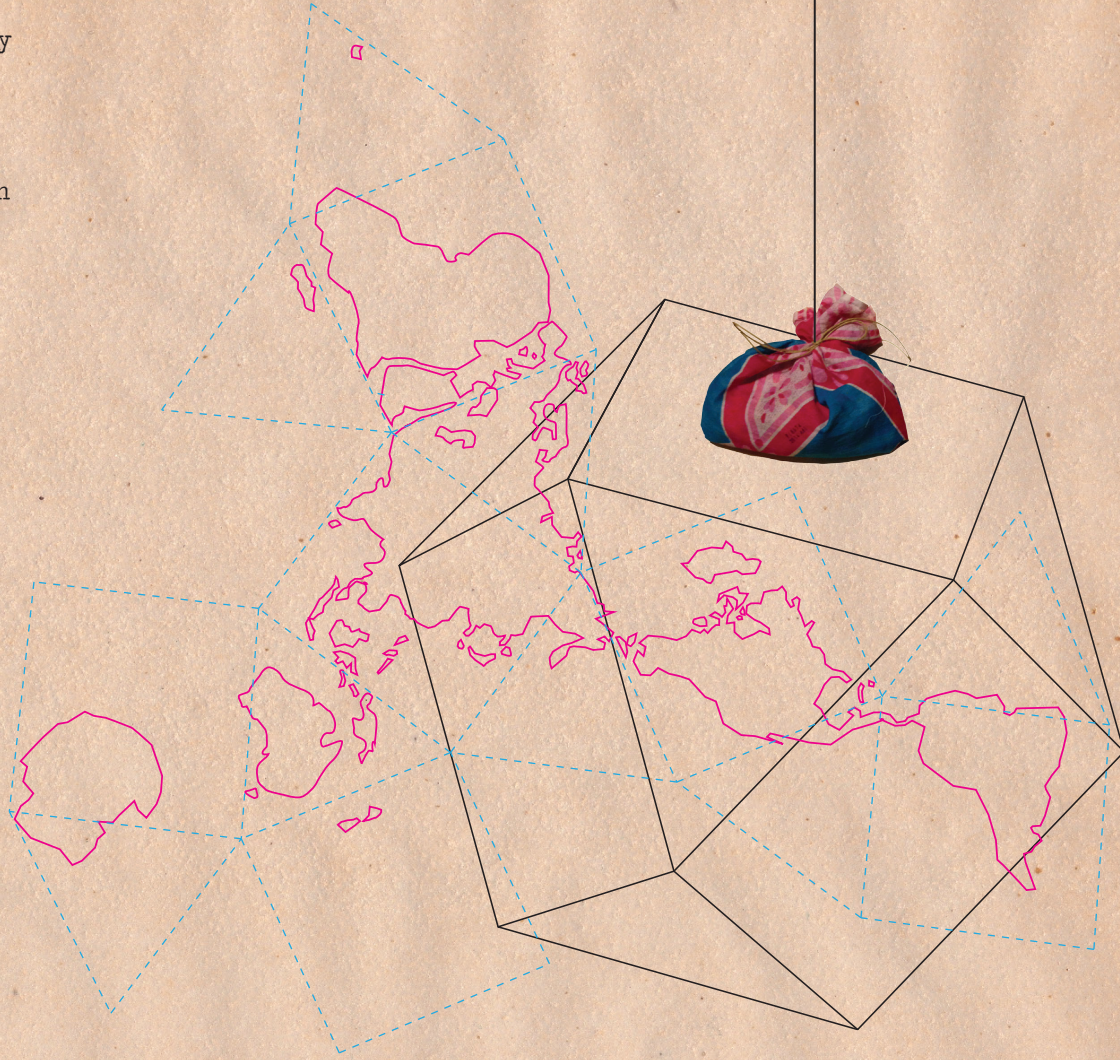
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Dymaxion map, 1943  
Buckminster Fuller

To enrich the festivities for the 50th anniversary of the AAI, a contemporary PIÑATA: this is a celebratory object that consists of a container usually made with paper, cloths, ceramics or other materials and filled with toys, candies or any small gifts to be given at a party. As a playful ritual, the guests at the event are invited to form a circle around the structure and break it, so that a rain of gifts and colour showers the occasion.

The Buckminster Fuller Dymaxion map and the Gall-Peters Projection were chosen as inspiration for the content and the structure of the piñata. These propose world-views that deconstruct the hegemony of Eurocentrism - as disseminated with the Mercator projection - by displaying the continents' surface areas with proportional accuracy, as well as questioning the power relations implicit by the upper and central positions.

Each gift combo is held in a small bag handmade from textiles donated to the Institute by loved ones. A fusion of surprising elements that works around plural visions of the world.



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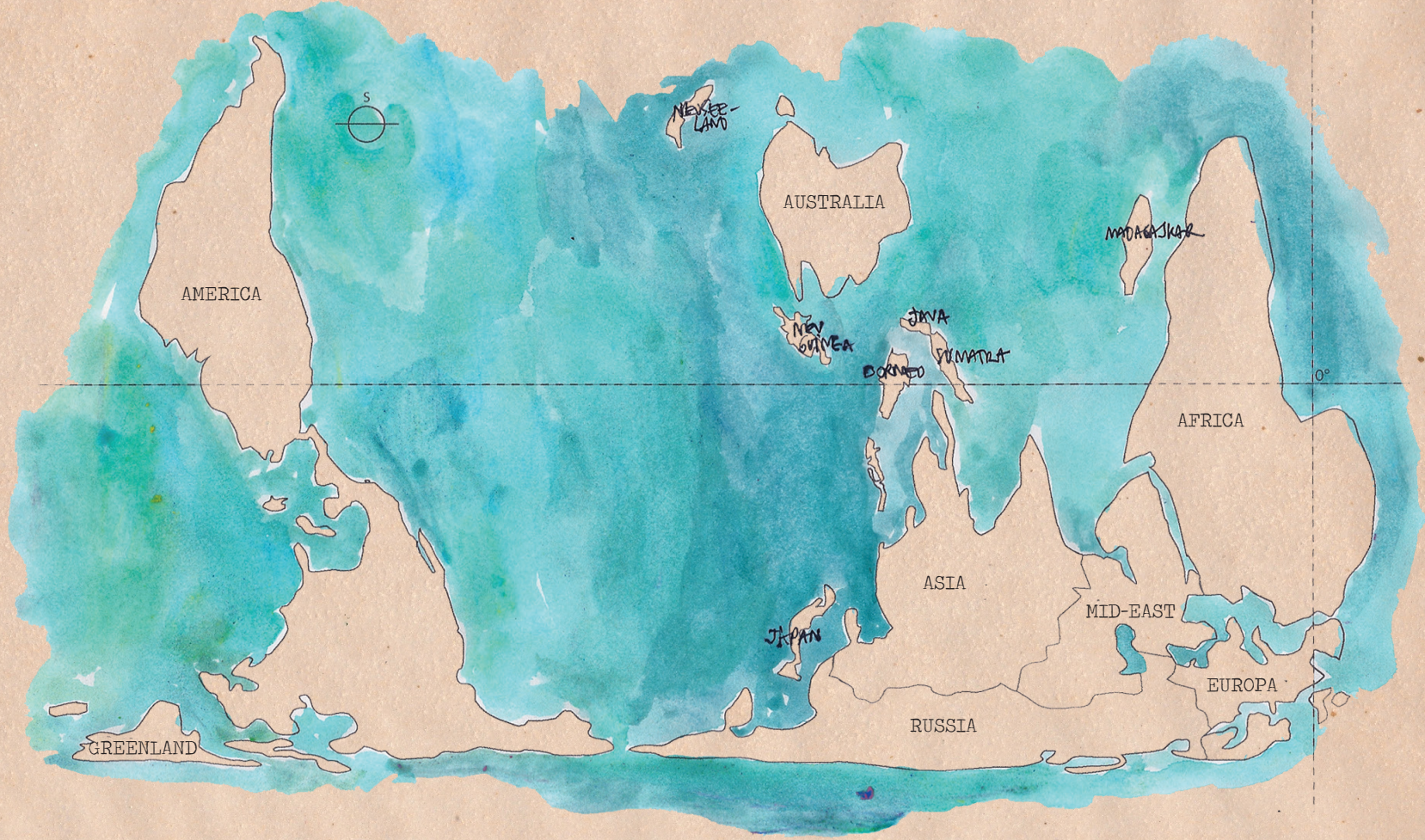
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Gall-Peters Projection,  
1855- 1967

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