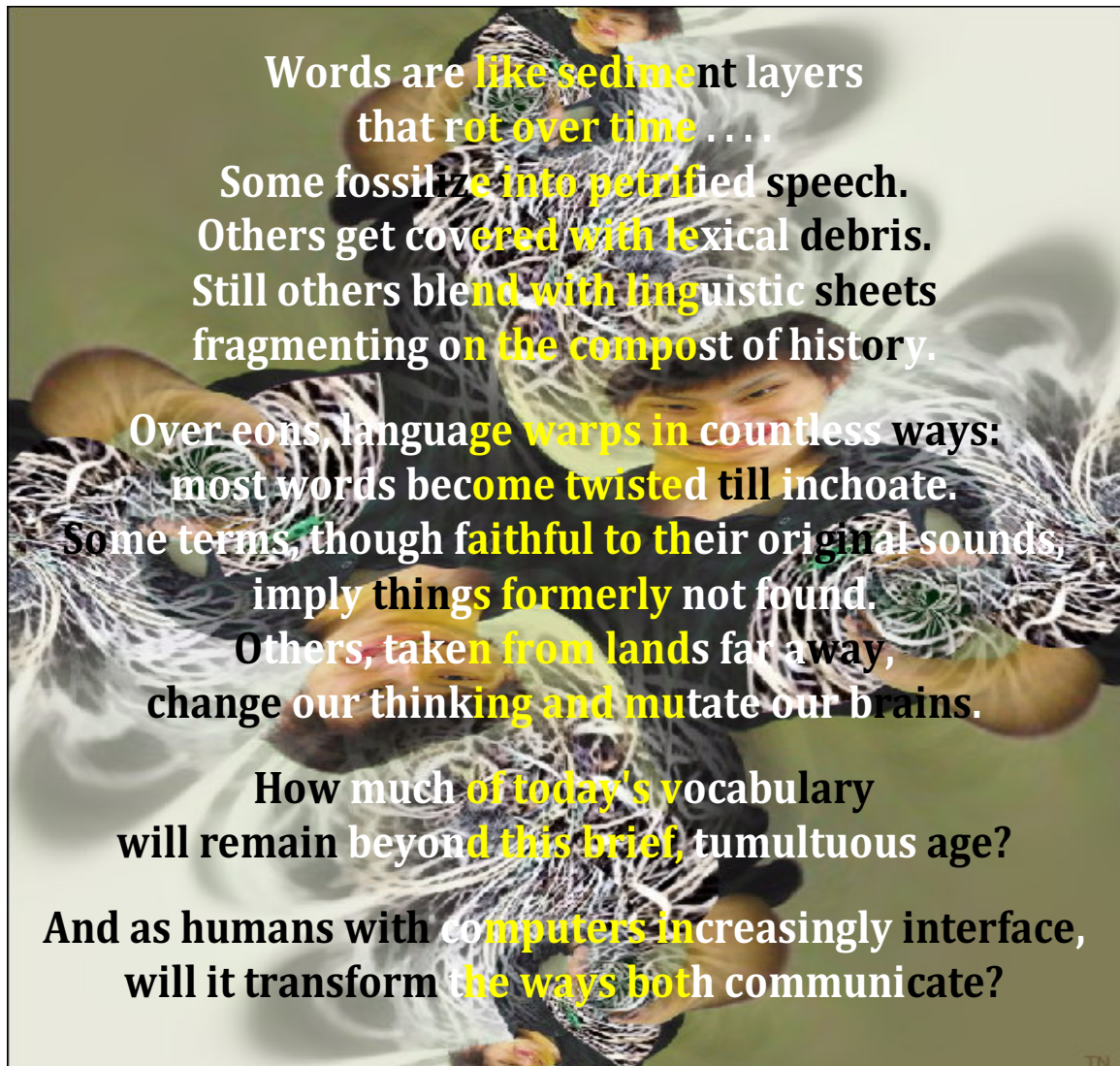


SEMANTIC **ARCHAEOLOGY**: Some Thoughts about Lexical Change



Linda: Most English readers today can barely follow Chaucer, who wrote a mere four hundred years ago.

Lis: Yep, can you imagine how language will change in another four hundred years?

Ron: Well, I'm not confident that humans will be around in another four hundred years.

Lex: (sipping a beer) Yep! With idiots like Trump, At times I wonder if our species will last even forty years!

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