



The Tao of Burning Man

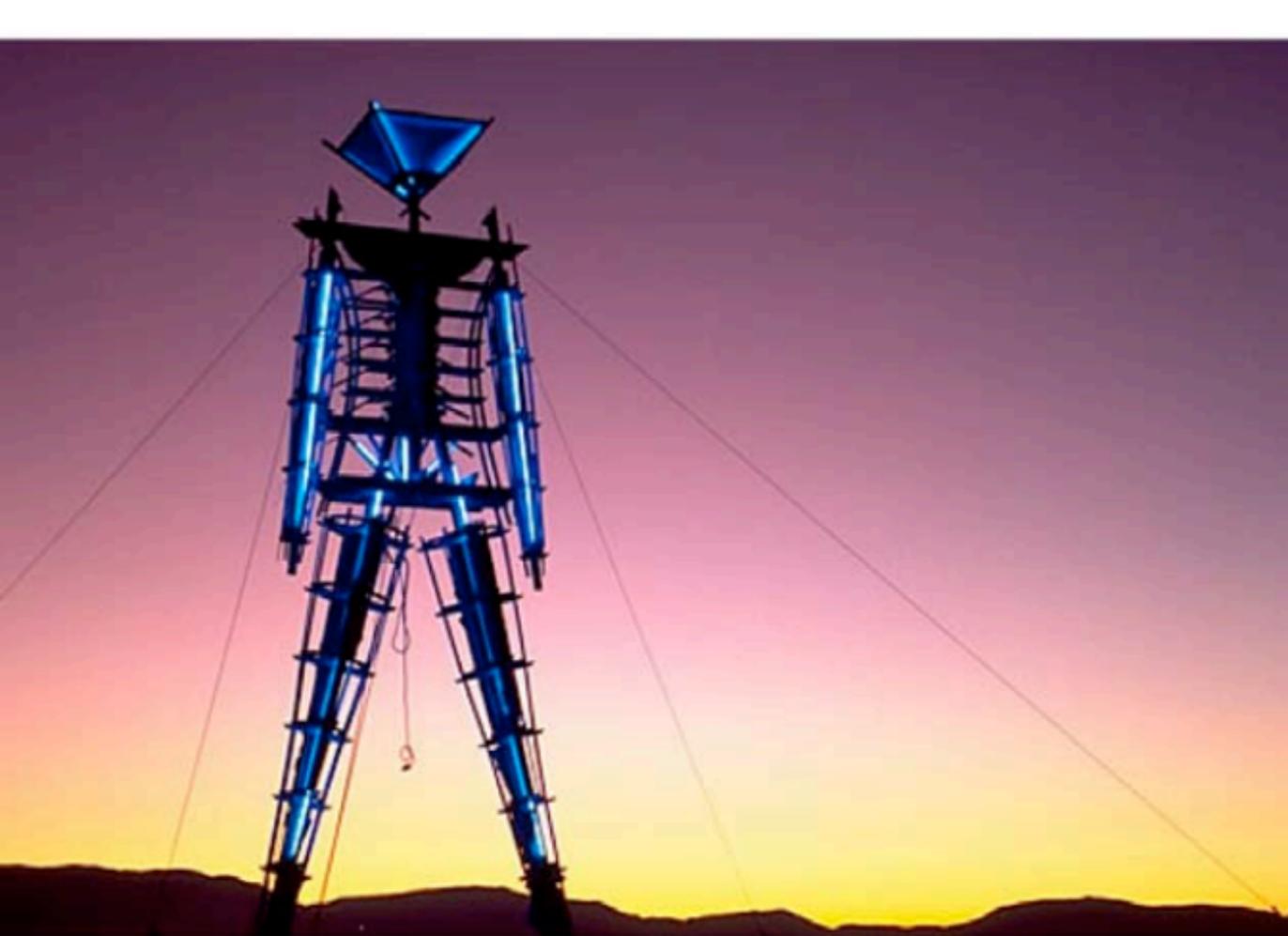
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Please accept this small gift as a token of my friendship and respect. *Namaste.*

Burning Man is like the Tao, in that the Burning Man that can be explained is not the true Burning Man. The true Burning Man is the essence of possibility, out of which the myriad of existence springs. It is the something that emerges from the nothingness of the playa. It *is* Tao.





I have only three things to teach: *simplicity, patience, and suchness*. These are treasures.

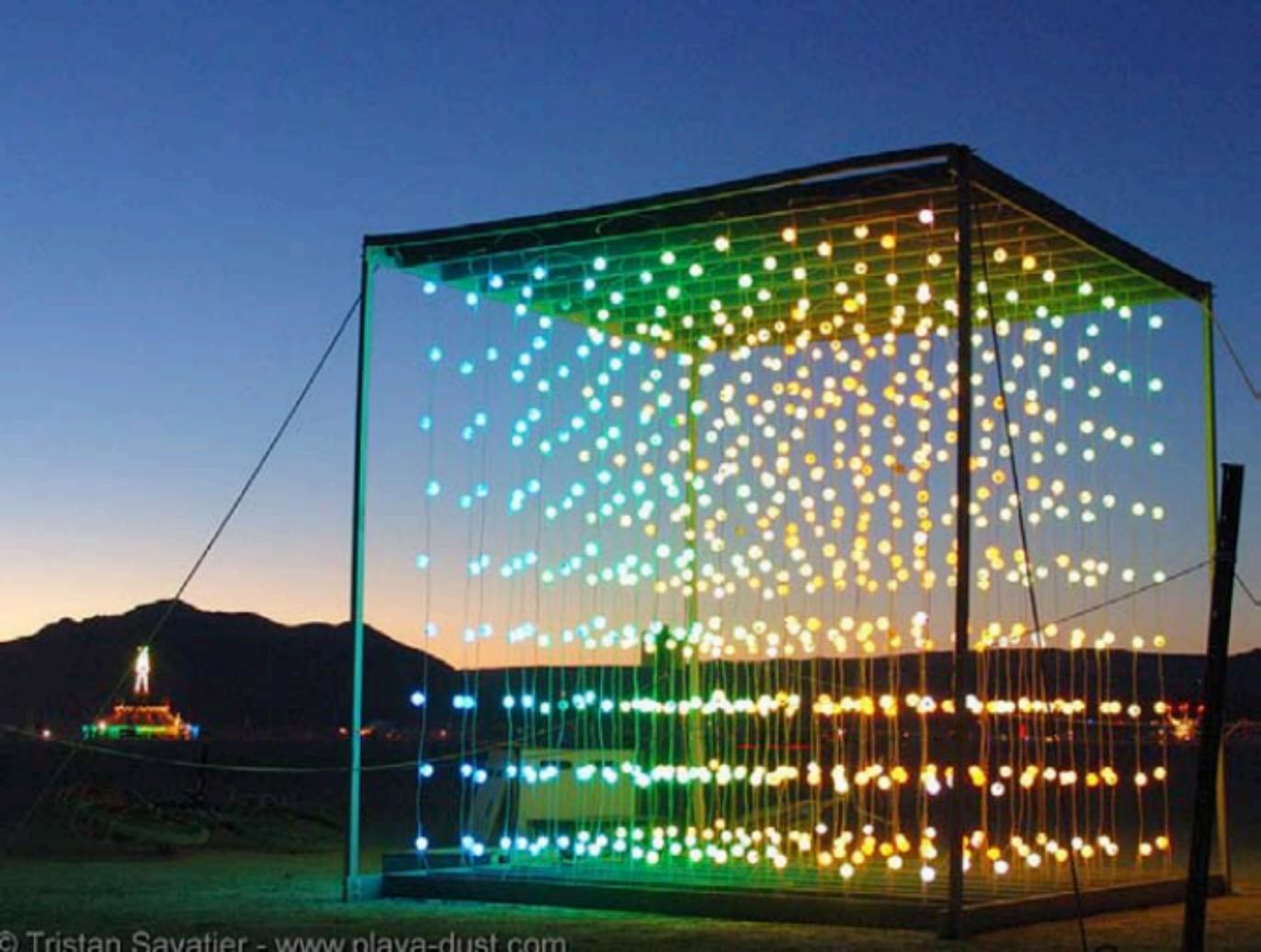
Be simple in actions and in thoughts,
and you will return to the source of being.
Be patient with both joys and difficulties,
and you will align with the way things are.
With suchness you can see reality, and
escape from the cocoon of the default world.

Burning Man is like a mirror,
it is empty yet filled by infinity.
The more you give it, the more it produces
for you.
But the more you talk of it, the less you
understand.





If Lao Tzu were alive, he'd surely want to visit Burning Man. He'd probably get a kick out of it. He might even dress up like this guy, and walk around laughing his ass off. Everyone would say, "Man, that is one fucking crazy Chinaman."



Empty your mind of all thoughts.

Let your heart be at peace.

Returning to the source
and you will find serenity.

Immersed in the wonder of Burning Man, you
can deal with whatever life brings you the
rest of the year.

Lao Tzu said:

I let go of the law,
and people became honest.

I let go of money,
and people became prosperous.

I let go of religion,
and people became happy.

Isn't that what Burning Man is all about?



TALK TO  GOD



When a superior man hears of the Tao,
he immediately begins to embody it.
When an average man hears of the Tao,
he half believes it, half doubts it.
When a foolish man hears of the Tao,
he laughs out loud.
If he didn't laugh, it wouldn't be the Tao.
The same is true for Burning Man.

If you want to become whole,
first let yourself become broken.
If you want to become straight,
first let yourself get twisted.
If you want to become full,
first let yourself become empty.

If you understand this, then let's be pals.



If you open yourself to the Tao,
you and Tao become one.
If you open yourself to Burning Man,
be sure to hydrate regularly.



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