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IN LOVING MEMORY

Aristide Akina Tonikaku (1970-2050)



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OBITUARY – SAN PETERS (NORTH AMERICA). Aristide Akina Tonikaku, passed away quietly in their bed, on December 7, in San Peters. They had prepared for disconnection with an independent organization seven years ago, when the State had started implementing the Choice of Death Date program as an option to prevent overpopulation. They are survived by their family pals, Costella, Chouchou, and Stuart who shared their polyroom at the Center Las Palmas in San Peters. Aristide insisted that their two dogs Sakura and Kenzo be given to the Hospital for Sick Children.

Aristide will be missed as a figurehead of their generation. Aristide was born female under the name Akina, but didn't identify as such and later transitioned gender to become Aristide. They grew up in Canada, graduated from McGill University, and started a biophilic design company in the early 2000s. They believed in humans having an innate, biological affinity for the natural world, following in Edward Wilson's footsteps. During the COVID years, they partnered with fitness studios to redesign the gym experience with the Biofit product line and won many green design awards. In the 2020s, Aristide engaged in fighting climate change along with Green America. Aristide founded the Intergenerational Garden in Montreal at times of consequential environment catastrophes, and acute mental health crisis within the elderly population. Montreal's Intergenerational Garden harbors the world's largest pollinator, where Aristide would spend most of their time hosting camps for all ages. As their asthma worsened following overexposure to pollens, they retreated to the Center Las Palmas, where they enjoyed an extended family spirit and numerous real-life community experiences as alternatives to the energy-consuming metaverse in which many of her contemporaries withdrew.

Memorial services will be performed at the community room in the Center Las Palmas on December 12 at noon. Attendance is encouraged in person or via Zavatar. Memorial donations may be made in Aristide's name to the Glo-Cli-Fight organization that Aristide supported actively for the past twenty years. Aristide requested that their mindload be made available to their family by choice no sooner than one year following their departure.