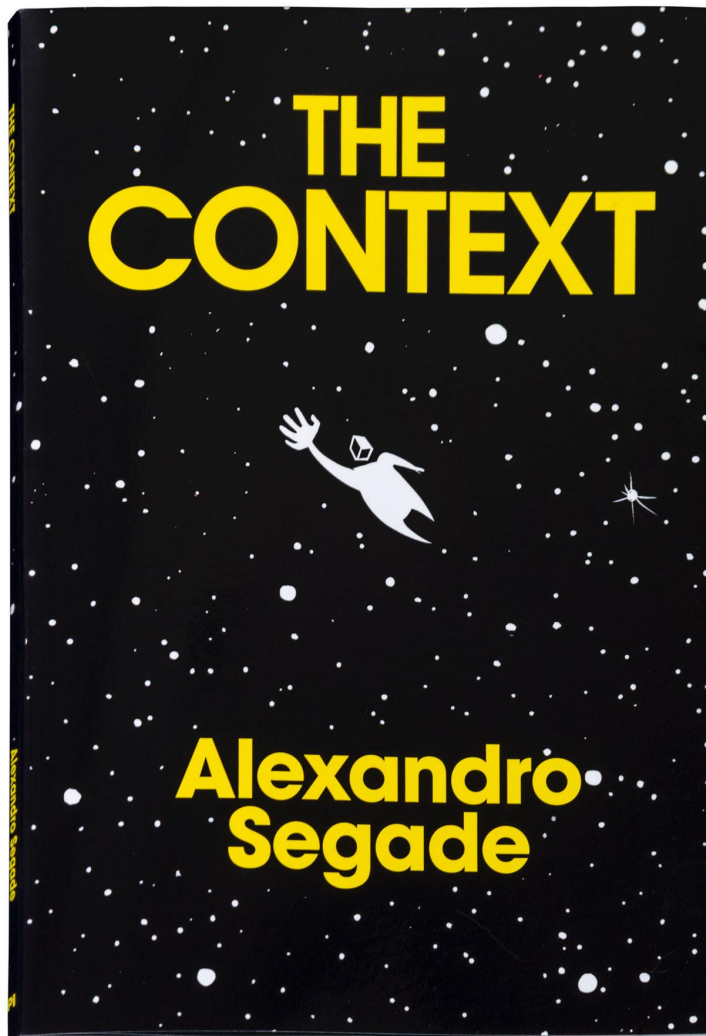


Reconfiguring the Present: A 2020 List of Other Futures

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