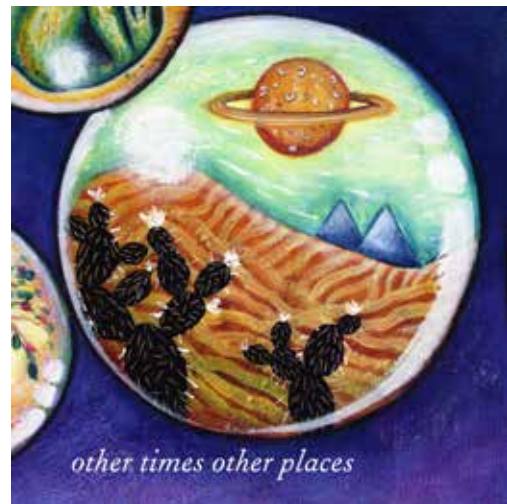


# TOOL: *other* TIMES *other* PLACES

Most people live in a bubble in time and space—one reality among many alternatives. But within any world, and on other worlds, are realities that are completely different. Each reality contains a developmental potential. When you reach this potential, there is nothing more to achieve without moving to a different habitat.



## WHY IT MATTERS

You can be a failure in one space and a success in another. If you are not well fitted to your time and place, your life will be a struggle. And if you are aware of only one time and space, you do not know that other things are possible. The hero's journey is a crossing into other times and places.

**1** *Some qualities only emerge in a specialized space—the right world. Think of an ability or awareness you do not currently possess and describe a world that would support its emergence.*

**2** *Describe a world very different than the one you now occupy where you would be wildly successful. Describe a world where you would struggle even if you possessed the abilities and gifts you have now.*

**3** *Think of a world that appeared alien as you approached the edge of its bubble. How did you react to the fear or disorientation that came with unfamiliarity? Was there anything about this world that piqued your curiosity? What would you be like if you lived in this world?*

**4** *How would you design a world as an optimal habitat for someone you know? What qualities would the world need for them to grow?*

**5** *How are you are currently designing worlds that stifle the growth of others?*

**6** *Often the limitations of our existing world are as much about our fears and assumptions as they are about the actual conditions. By coming into new relationship with the world we currently occupy, we can occupy a new world. What is limiting or defining your relationship with the world?*