

## **Today There Is No Sun**

In the 19th and 20th cultures, the system was constructed around the collective identities of each of the individuals that participated as a part of the culture. Here in the 21st century, however, the identity of the individual is an extension of the system as a whole and in itself. In place of autonomy, the individual has been removed from the association of oneself as a singular entity, and has thus been effectively predestined into one of the handful of selected roles and/or intellectual territories that is provided by the system. This inversion and lack of resistance to such a societal entropy allows for the perpetual endurance of said system even after its dissolution. By proxy, without the system the individual does not possess the ability to conceive of one's own personality or ego. No set of morals or values exist since the system that replaced the culture, which was the original source of such intellectual properties, is no more. The system is all we know. We have become the machine.