

Questioz Researcher Profile

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A few lines about yourself: I enjoy music, travel, and learning in general! I hope to be a positive influence on everyone around me.

This is what he has to say about his interest in literature and the environment:

“We can only secure our future by recognizing our preservation responsibility towards the earth and maintaining a high standard of ethics between each other as humans.

On the Cartonera: “Being born to an Argentine family, I have spent years in Argentina, directly and indirectly feeling the effects of the 2001 hyper-devaluation of currency. The Cartonera is not only a forum where I have been able to read contemporary classics, but also a model in which works of disappeared journalists (see Dirty War) are published. The Cartonera is an extremely effective mode of literary dissemination. Though the Cartonera has been widely adapted in South America, somewhat in Europe, Africa, and Asia, The United States has only seen one Cartonera, which I am a part of in Memphis, Tennessee.”

Mentor(ship): Corralu Buddenbohm (Paper advisor), Mary O’Rourke (English teacher); “I have worked with Memphis Cartonera to develop the US' first Cartonera, under which I conducted a lot of research on the model and history of the Cartonera.”

Previous publication or recognition: Top 3 ranked Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone paper