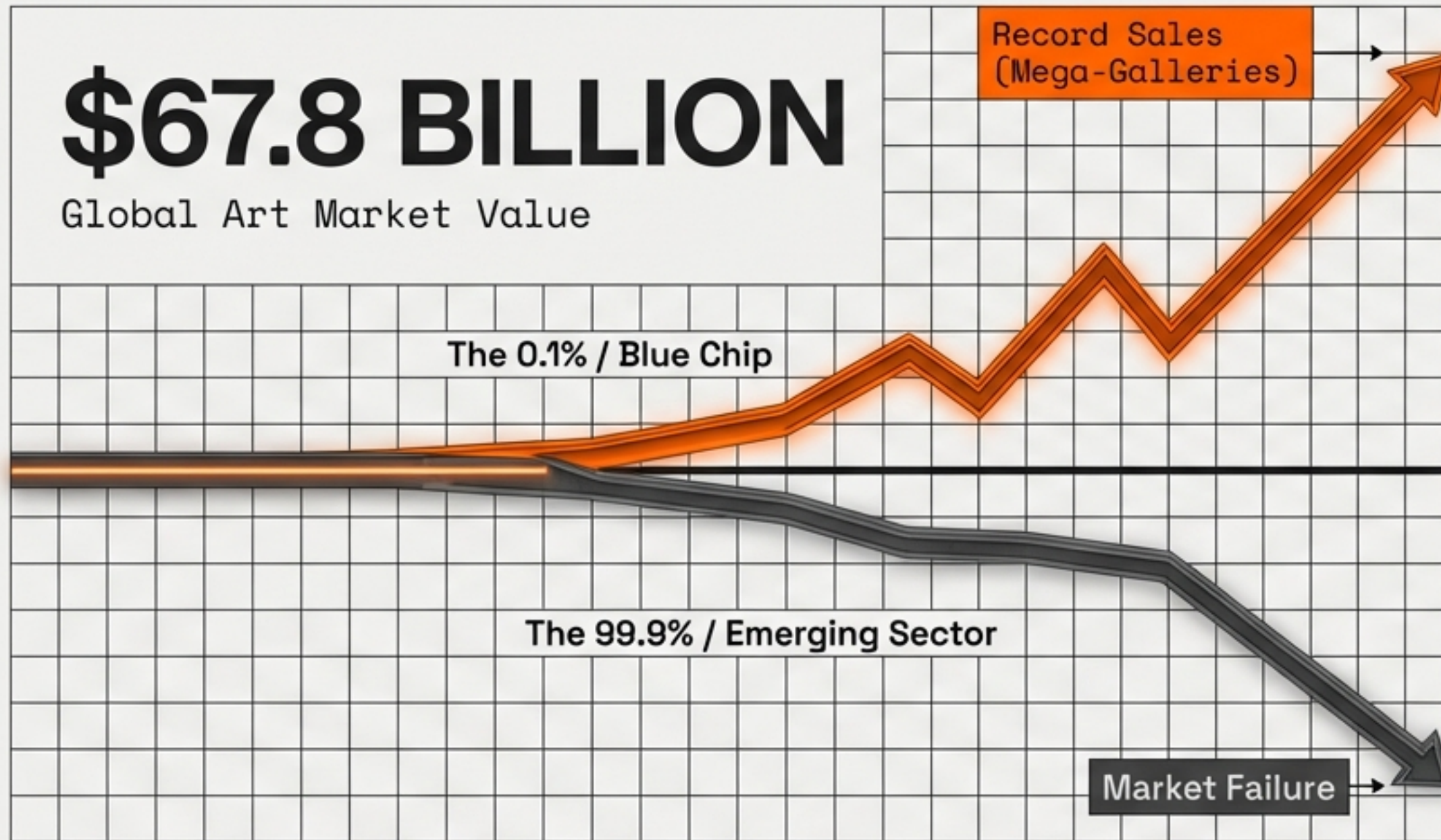




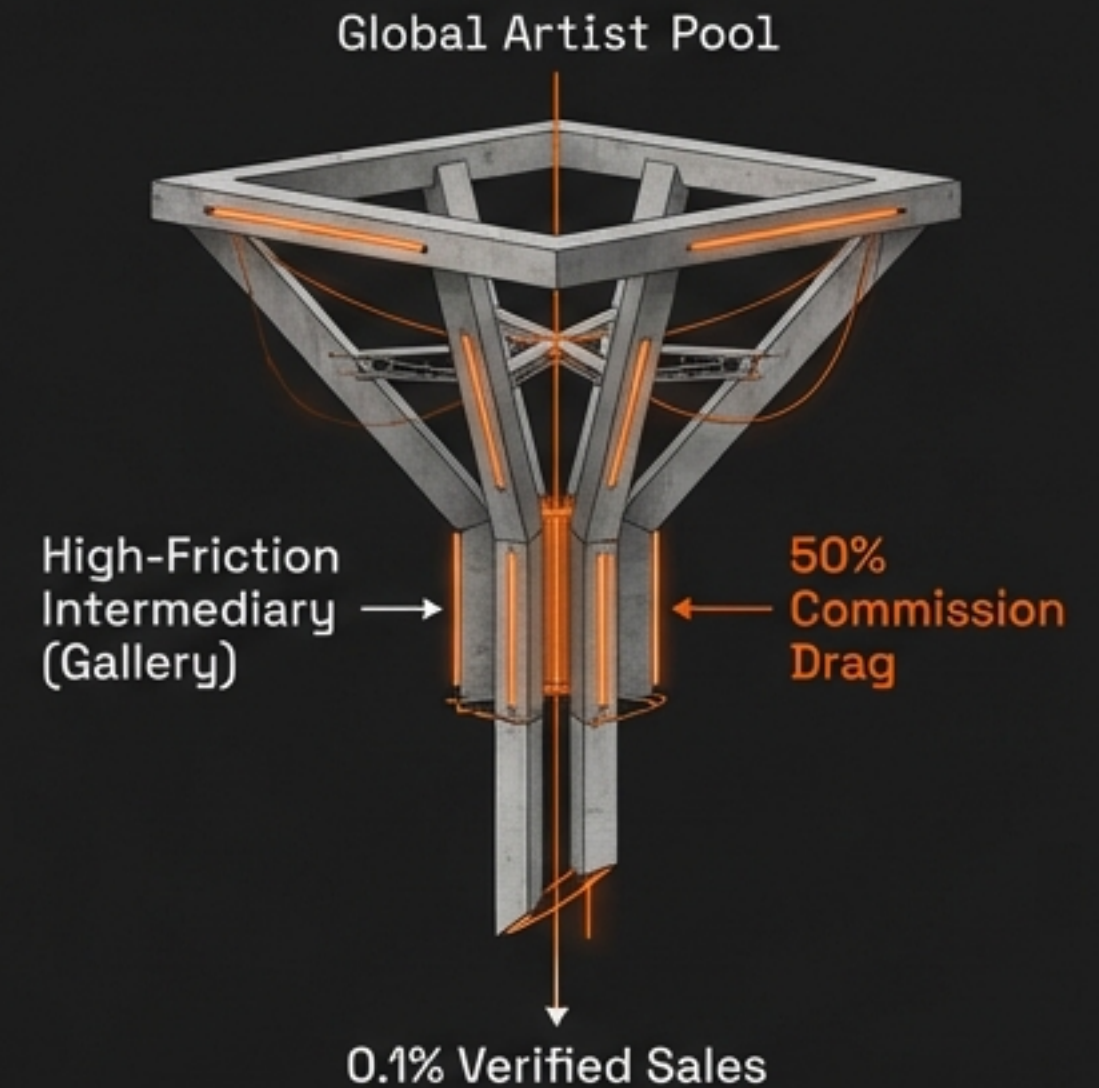
# THE GREAT DISCONNECT & THE RISE OF SOVEREIGN NETWORKS

Operationalizing DeReticular's Infrastructure  
for the Global Art Economy (2026–2028)

# THE MARKET IS BIFURCATED: EXTRACTION VS. COLLAPSE

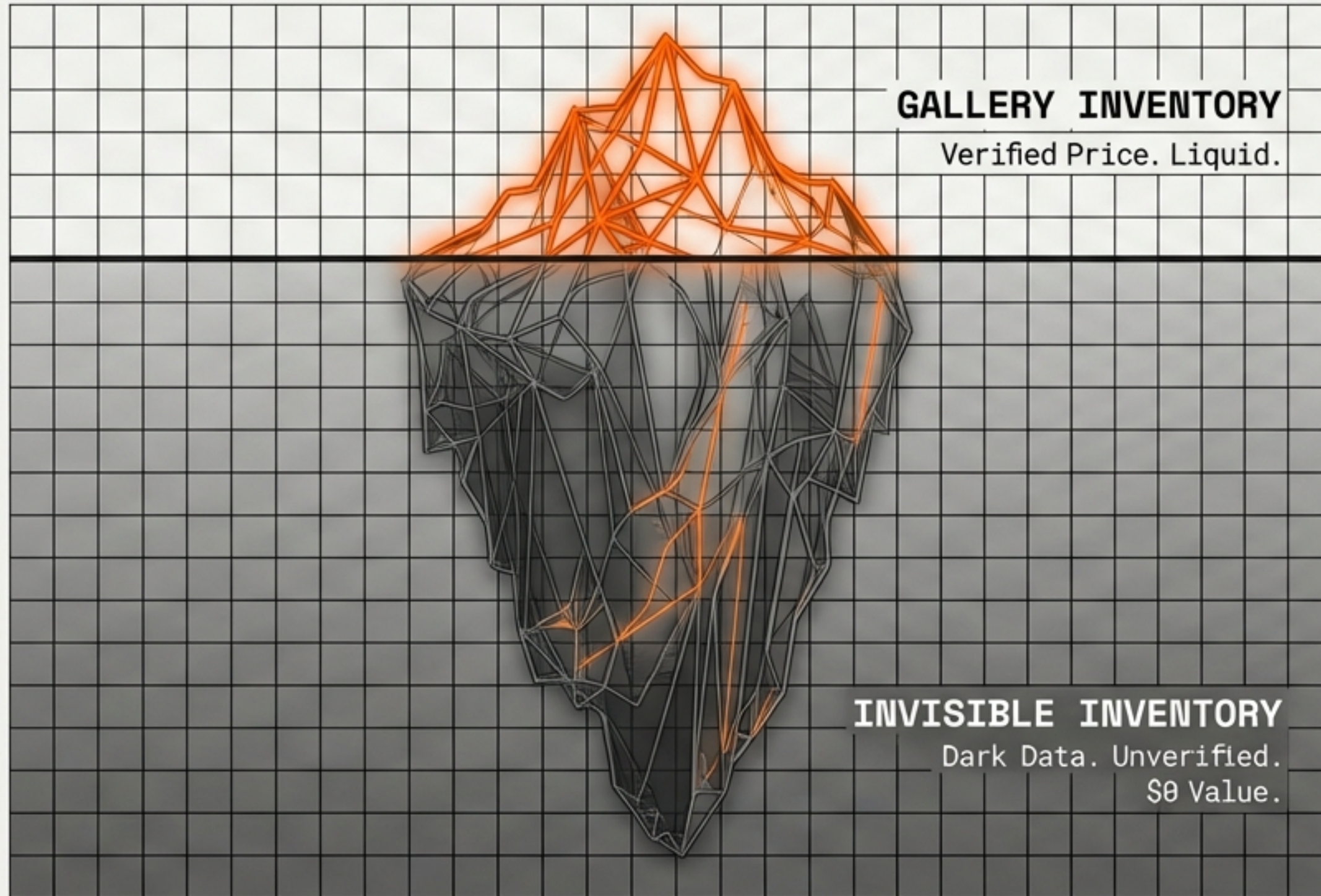


## THE DALLEY BOTTLENECK



**Key Insight:** The current model relies on a few human nodes to process too much signal, resulting in massive systemic waste.

# THE CRISIS OF INVISIBLE INVENTORY



## THE FILE DRAWER EFFECT

- **Represented Artists:** 15-20 per gallery. Validated.
- **Unrepresented Artists:** Millions. Work sits in studios with zero liquidity.
- **The Valuation Trap:** A piece of art has \$0 value until a gatekeeper blesses it.

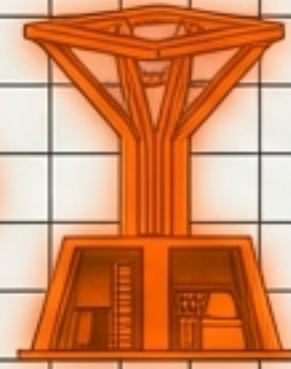
# THE HIGH COST OF CENTRALIZATION

## THE MATH OF EXTRACTION

**\$10,000**  
Sale Price

\$5,000 (50%) - Gallery Commission

\$5,000 (50%) - Artist Net



## CAPITAL FLIGHT

Mexico City

OUT

New York

Berlin

Lagos

OUT

Revenue leaves the artist's local ecosystem to pay rent in Central Grid hubs.

## LIQUIDITY CRISIS

Emerging artists have zero secondary liquidity.

Collectors cannot resell, so they hesitate to buy.

# THE DERETICULAR PRECEDENT: THE LINE IS DEAD

## Case Study: HempGrade AI.

- **Problem:** Farmers sat on 'invisible' biomass waste. Banks viewed it as 'Dead Capital'.
- **Solution:** RIOS Tier 3 AI scanned the waste, verified it, and minted 'Bio-Energy Credits'.



The Pivot: We do not need better galleries; we need HempGrade for Culture.

# INTRODUCING PROJECT CULTUREGRADE

**Mission:** Converting “Invisible Inventory” into Real World Assets (RWAs). Tools for artists to spin up their own sovereign galleries and verify provenance without intermediaries.



## LAYER 3: ASSET

Tokenized Patronage  
(Replacing the Handshake Deal).

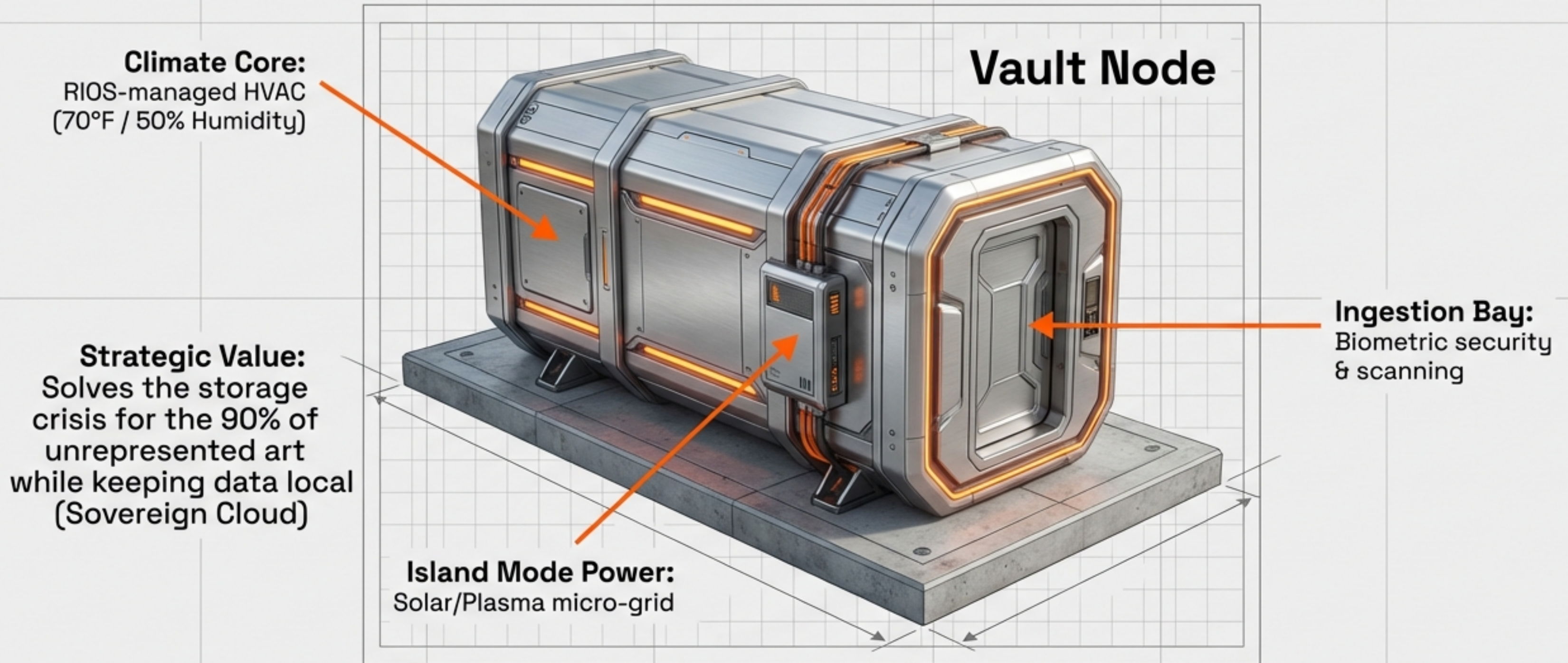
## LAYER 2: INTELLIGENCE

CultureGrade AI  
(Replacing the Curator).

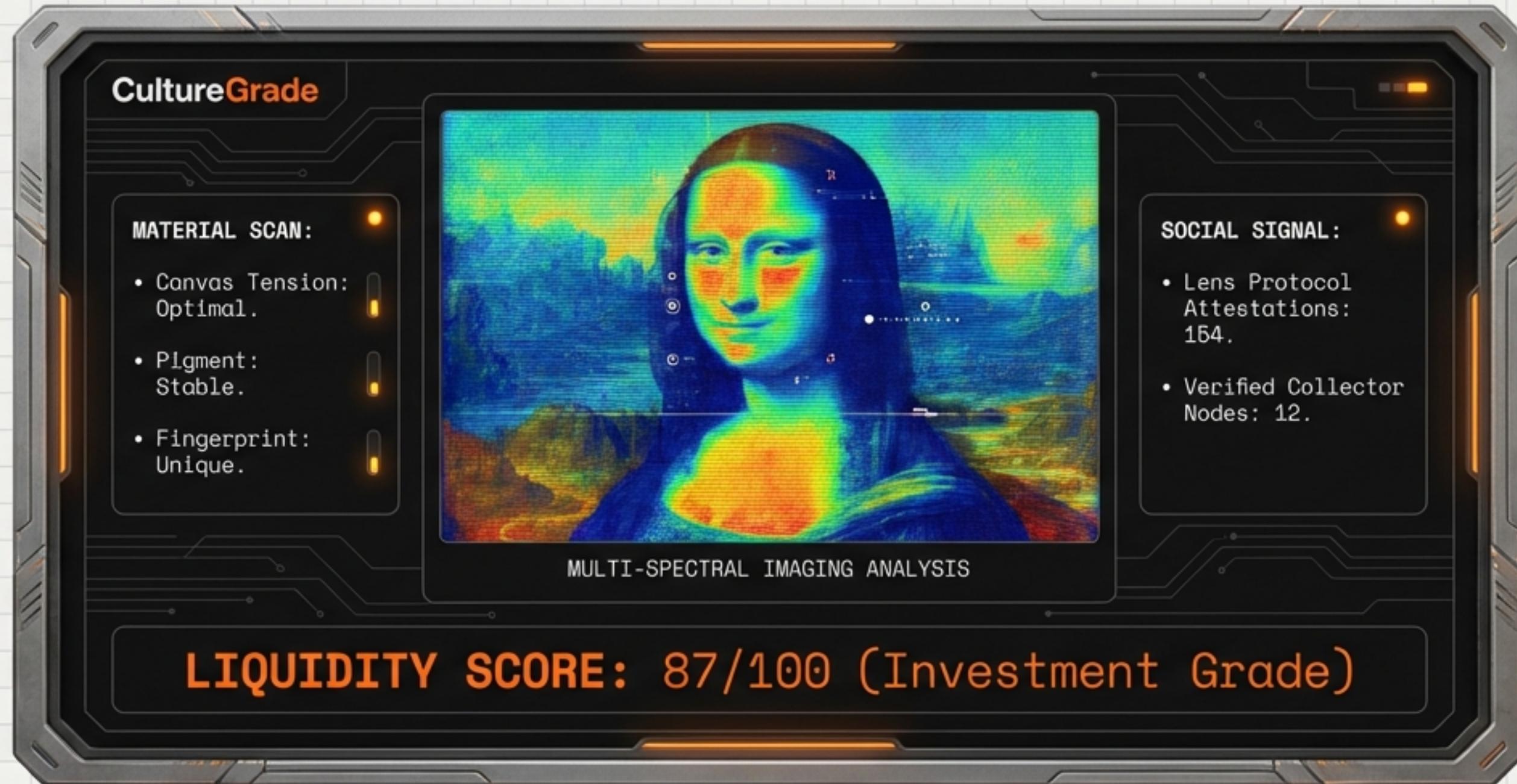
## LAYER 1: HARDWARE

The Sovereign Node  
(Replacing the Showroom).

# LAYER 1: THE SOVEREIGN NODE (HARDWARE)



# LAYER 2: CULTUREGRADE AI (THE ORACLE)



**Mechanism:** A fork of HempGrade logic adapted for cultural assets. Replaces human opinion with code-verified data.

# LAYER 3: TOKENIZED PATRONAGE (THE FINANCIAL RAIL)

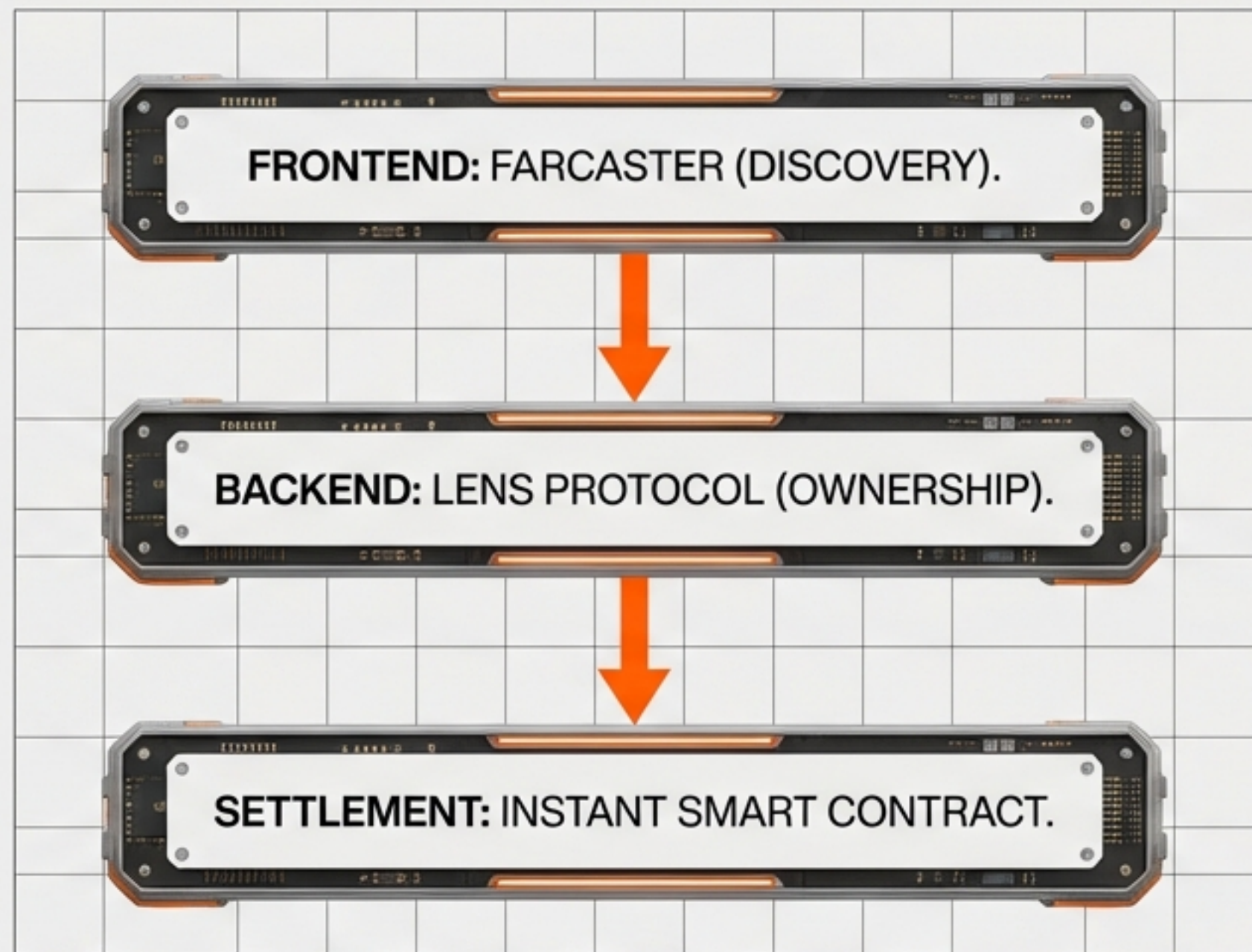
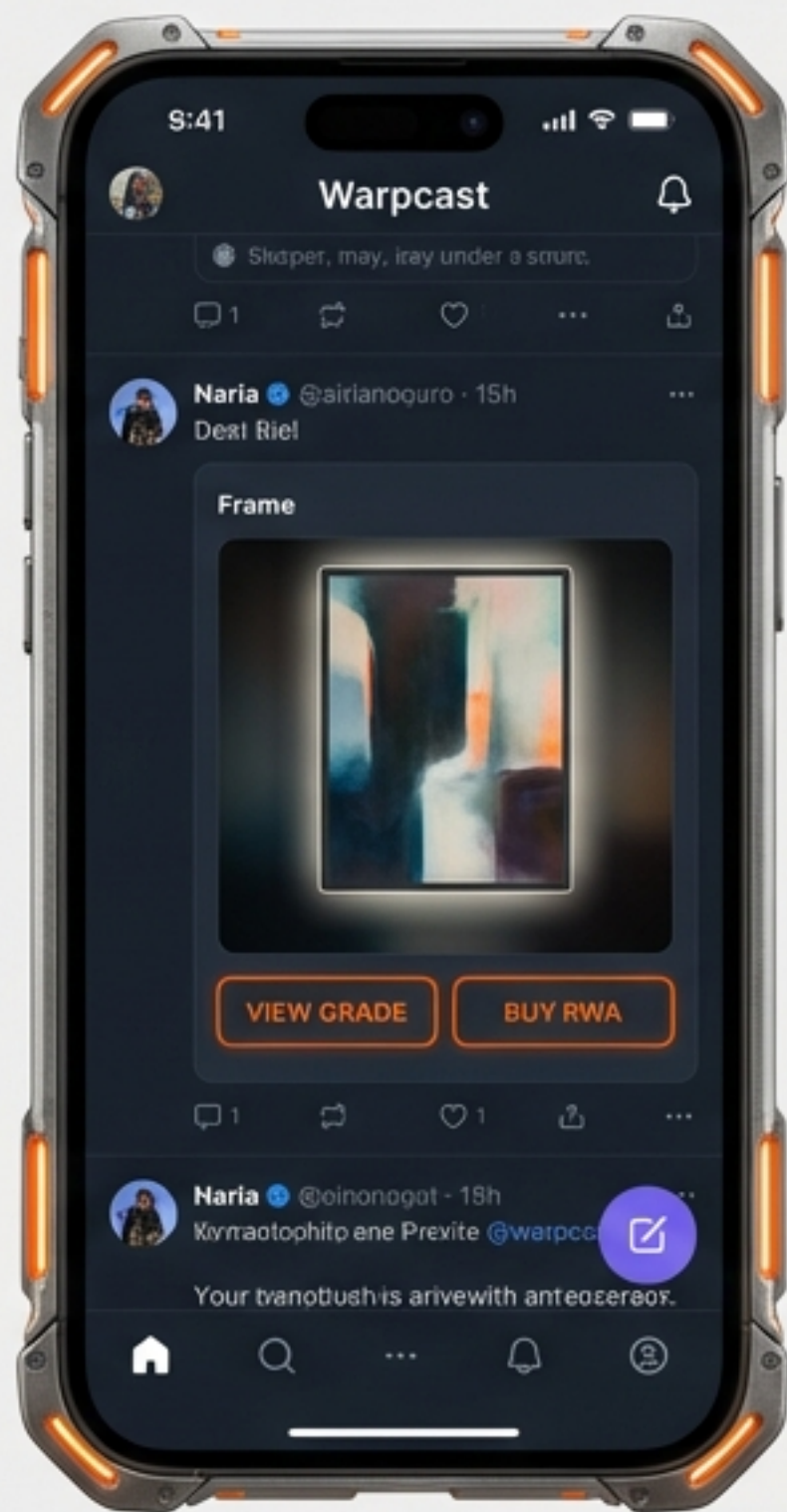


## NEW FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT:

- **Career Stakes:** Tokenizing 20% of future earnings.
- **Collateral:** Borrow against inventory credit scores.
- **Impact:** Invites institutional capital (Pension Funds, Family Offices) by making art a regulated asset class.



# DISTRIBUTION: THE END OF THE DALLEY

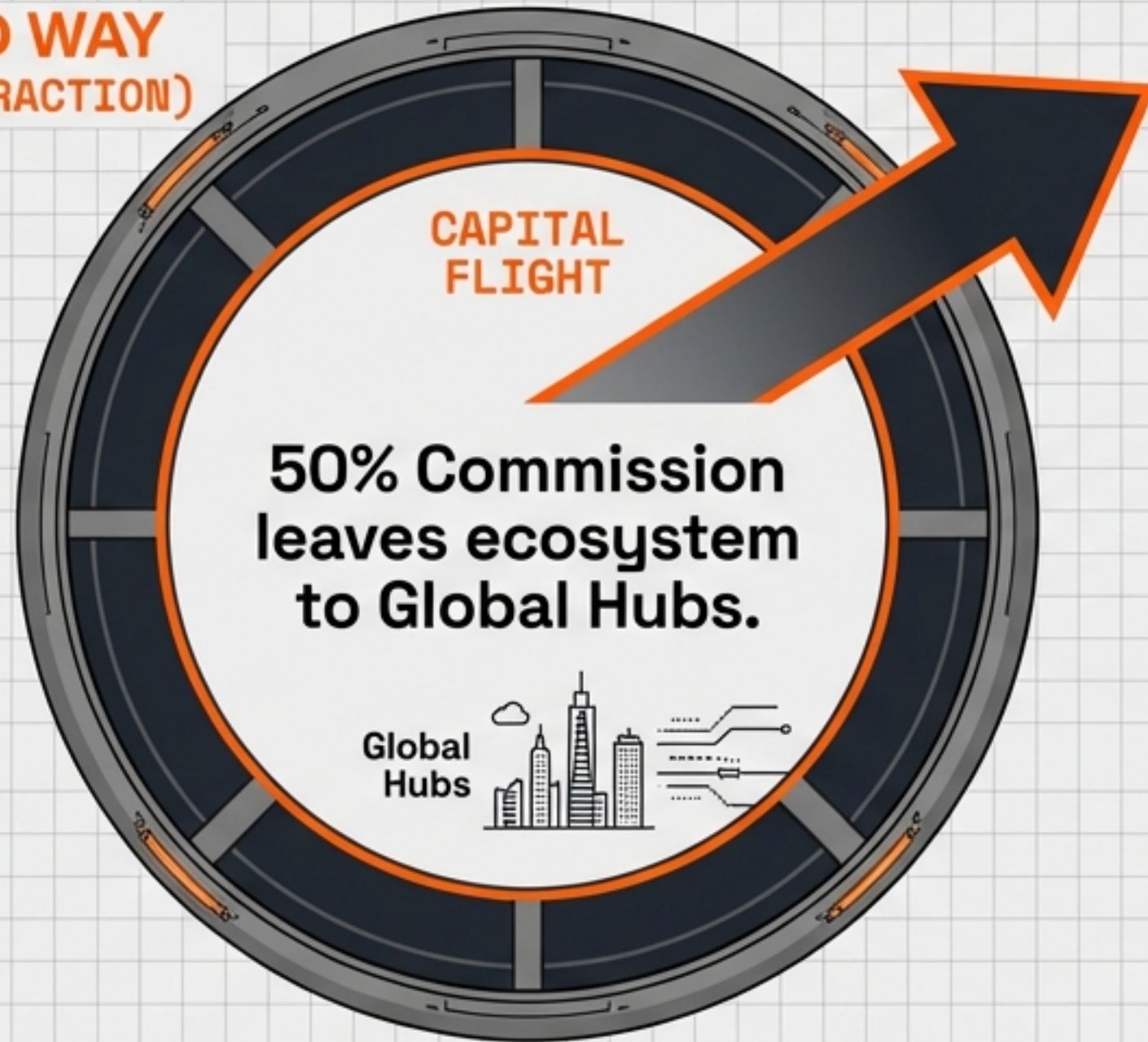


USER FLOW: COLLECTOR SEES POST -> VIEWS GRADE -> BUYS RWA.  
NO REDIRECT. NO 50% COMMISSION.

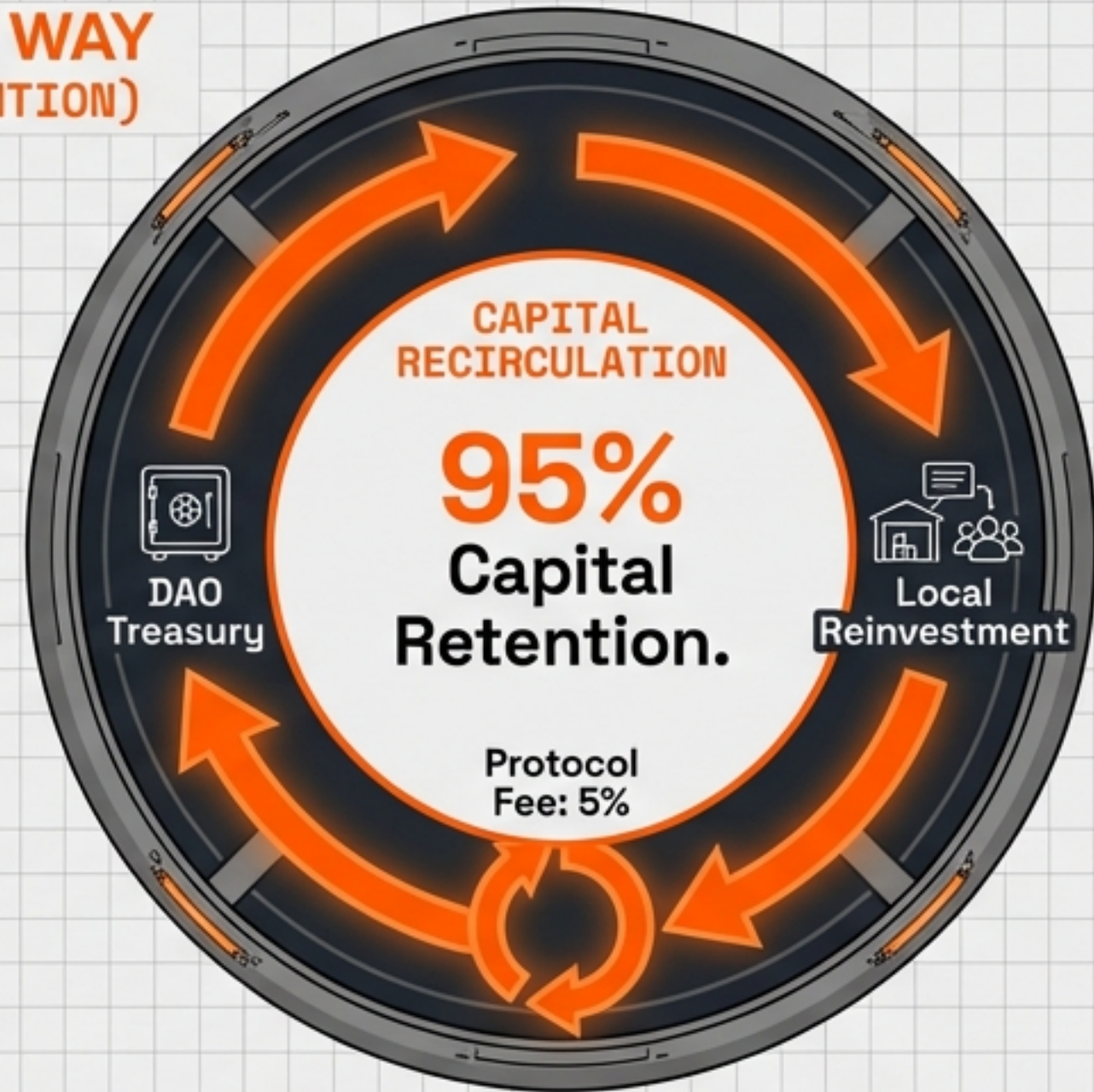


# ISLAND MODE ECONOMICS: STOPPING CAPITAL FLIGHT

OLD WAY  
(EXTRACTION)



NEW WAY  
(RETENTION)



**Result:** Wealth compounds within the artist's community (Lagos, Mexico City). Funding better materials and studios.

# PHASE 1: THE ALPHA NODE (2026)



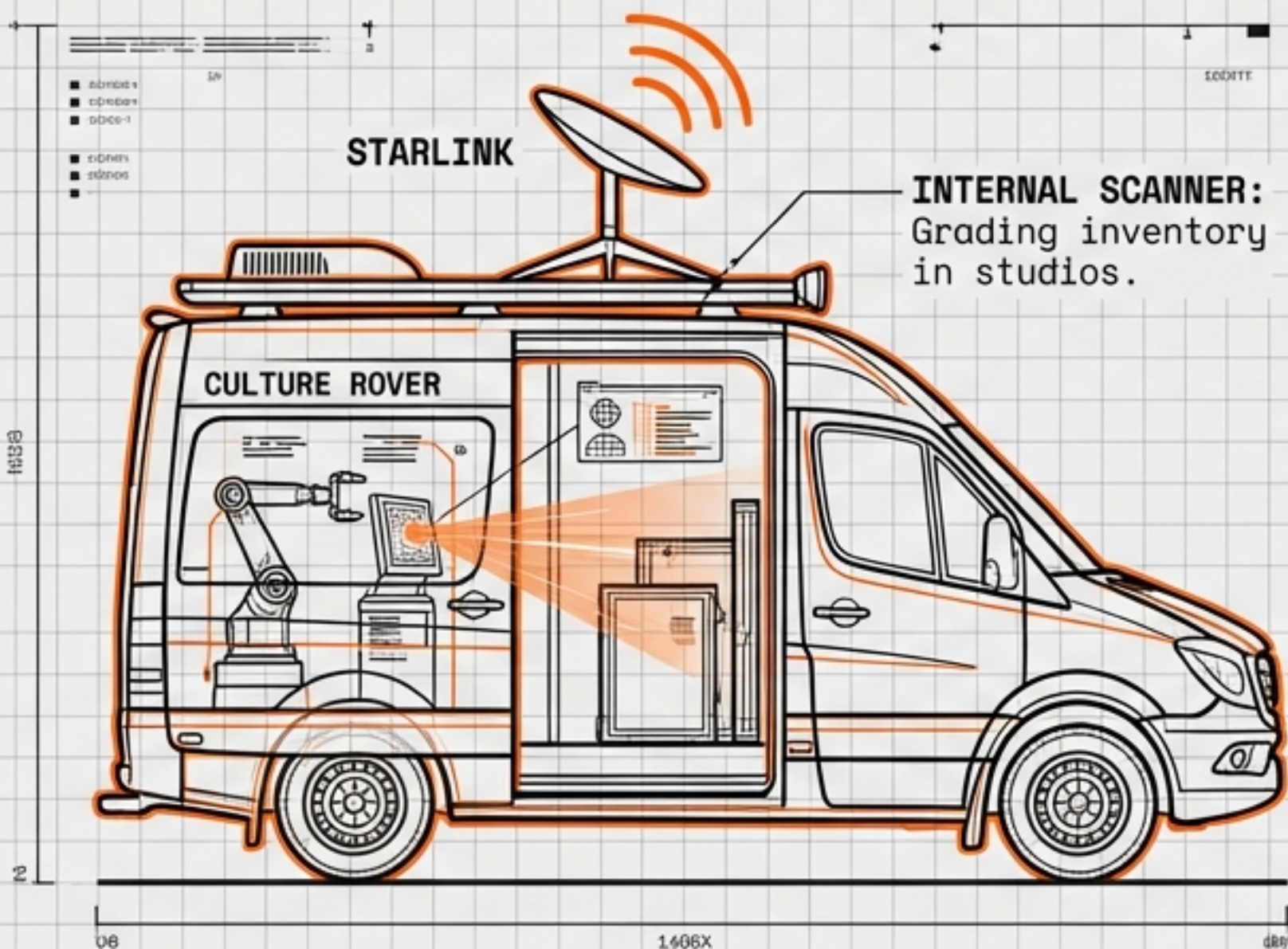
## **OBJECTIVE:** Prove Physical-to-Digital Bridge.

- [ ] **Deploy Node 01:** Creative hub, low institutional support.
- [ ] **Install Hardware:** Waste-to-energy power, biometric security.
- [ ] **Target:** Mint first 500 CultureGrade verified assets.  
CultureGrade verified assets.

**Key Milestone:** Establish the first Sovereign Vault operating in Island Mode.

# PHASE 2 & 3: EXPANSION & STANDARDIZATION (2027-2028)

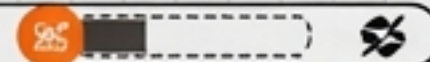
## 2027: THE MOBILE NODE



## 2028: THE INSURANCE KILL SHOT



**Key Milestone:** Standardize and Insure CultureGrade assets across the global market.



# STRATEGIC FORECAST: FROM SCARCITY TO ABUNDANCE

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## 2028 TARGETS

The Shift: From Scarcity (limiting supply) to Abundance (verifying inventory).

**50**

Licensed Nodes Globally

**100,000+**

Artworks Verified

**\$250M+**

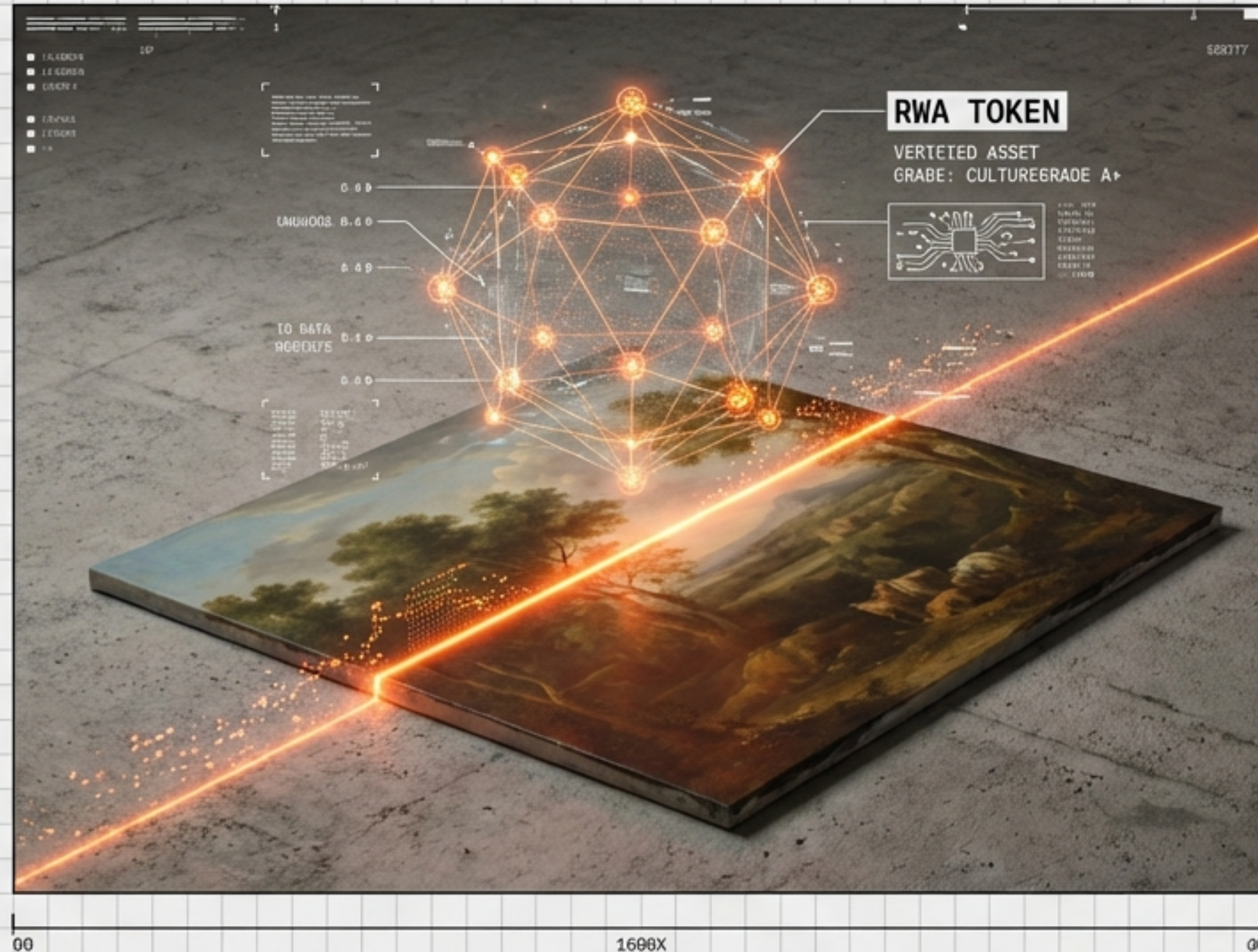
Total Value Locked (TVL)

**INDUSTRY  
STANDARD**

Market Perception

Key Milestone: Establish CultureGrade as the undisputed global standard for asset verification.

# BUILD THE NODE. GRADE THE ASSET. OWN THE NETWORK.



- Stop waiting for the Central Grid to validate you. 🔒
- Stop relying on paper COAs and handshake deals.
- Start building Sovereign Infrastructure. 🔒

We are building the  
Middleware for Culture.

**Key Milestone:** We are building the Middleware for Culture.

