Tethys beginning statement……

What’s 26000 miles long, weighs 237,000 pounds, is totally invisible to man, and yet more permanent than the Great wall of China? The Tethys Project.

The Tethys Project is an ongoing Ocean Art Burial project to circle the globe with a necklace of granite cubes dropped in the oceans of the world. The cubes are 200 kilos each, 50 centimeters on a side. Dropped one every 100 miles, covering at the moment about 60% of the distance around the world. On five sides text and drawings are deeply cut into the granite, the last side has a map of the location, Lat:, Lon: of its position on the bottom.

A kind of granite graphic novel buried in the worlds oceans. NY artist Bob Schuler has been throwing granite texts and drawings into the worlds’ oceans since 1986.

A graphic cartoon in words and pictures of

\*life in the USA circa 2000+The emotional and highly dramatized social and individual human lives of our time. Tethys tries to save in stone some of the ephemeral behaviors driving the loves and hates of the human condition circa 2000AD

Oceanographers speculate the blocks can survive from 60 to 200 million years depending on where they land on the bottom.

Tethys next leg is dropping granite cubes from the Galapagos to Tahiti a voyage of 3000 miles of open ocean……