POSSIBLE FUTURES

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A COMMUNITY ZINE

In the Possible Futures workshop series, we imagine alternative futures in the form of drawings, poetry, prose, multimedia pieces, and more.

The following pieces were created by participants at an Possible Futures workshop facilitated by Dylan Baker and hosted at Mr. B's Mead Center in Seattle, Washington on Sunday, November 16, 2025.

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We asked participants to

show your imagined techno-futures

Here are some of those imaginations.

Aubrie Amstutz

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PREDICT THIS

Clara

ft. Cobra

And how my crown is actually
a bit heavy
CANCER
LEO
GEMINI
VIRGO
SUMMER
TAURUS
SPRING
ARIES
PISCES
AQUARIUS

Anonymous

World War III Preview
Some Americans have almost
the atomic bomb. Some think of it
another weapon, and think that an atom
war will be just another war. This week
such ostrich notions were rudely jolted.
a report on the full meaning of the
atomic bomb" by 17 scientists (including
five Nobel prizewinners), generals and
pundits, gave a preview of World War III.
One World or None is a calm, hair-
raising warning of swiftly approaching dis-
aster. Americans who would
against such sabotage, writes
Condon, the U.S. would have to turn
itself into a police s
in history. "Sabotage
designed
in
CHURC
Who are friends, and who competitors?
ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE)
rebuild
your home.
..your nation
unimaginable power, and
signposts to all worldly
desires. Many of ou
harmony

Renée Cohen

Airbnb.org launches, offering temporary housing to refugees.

2020

George Floyd's murder galvanizes a national racial reckoning that leads to DEI efforts across the business landscape.

"Climate change is the biggest threat to our planet."

—JEFF BEZOS, ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS $10 BILLION EARTH FUND

$7.5B

Estimated amount that companies spend on DEI efforts in 2020, according to a McKinsey report

2023

Robby Starb
successful ar
campaign a
Supply Co. fo
Deere, Harle
and Jack Do

B

Amount Florida pulls from BlackRock investments after passing an anti-ESG bill

2024 2025

“Masculine energy is good … but I think corporate culture was really trying to get away from it. I think having a culture that celebrates the aggression a bit more has its own merits that are really positive

—META CEO MARK ZUCKERBERG TO JOE ROGAN

VENI, VIDI, VIC

uck launches
nti-DEI pressure
gainst Tractor
ollowed by John
ey-Davidson,
aniel's.

Dr. Bronner's drops its B Corp certification, asserting that the "integrity" of the designation has been compromised.

Airbnb cofounder **Joe Gebbia** begins working with Musk at DOGE.

Piranesi imaginary prisons.

w goats to graze inside the Colosseum.

Xin Glu

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It was as quiet as quiet could be.

Everyone's going to be mortal and there were no brands, no building an AI version of yourself

No, hell no.

You [redacted] read. I [redacted] read a lot, and [redacted] teach myself the guitar.

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STARVE the ALGORITHM

My whole life felt like a dream, or like being drugged. At the time I thought it was a good thing; I saw it as my ego being tamed. But in retrospect it was clearly part of a brainwashing process. The program breaks your mind down to nothing, then fills it with the system's ideas.... The whole thing works so well and so rapidly that it must have been devised by mind-control experts.

the "most effective kind of propaganda" was defined as the kind where "the subject moves in the direction you desire for reasons which he believes to be his own."

please don't steal our

Flood the Colosseum

PROFOUND CONNECTION TO THE WATER.'

SHARE SPACE

making medicines as if people's lives depended on them

beautiful

the ability to form mental representations of our experience.

Cybergirl @cybergirlzines

WHERE THE POWER USED TO BE

MIGRATION

it's a reaction

against that violence that tries to inject joy into daily life."

IF AMERICANS HAD A PUBLIC REALM, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO BUY MORE HOUSE.

babies in prams,

children with their dogs

reading the newspapers,

people walking

what they're really aiming at is music that is a product of the landscape and that integrates with the landscape.

many people on the bus...

Henry didn't know there were so many stars in the sky.

Tzedek, justice rooted
in systemic change.
Our Relatives in
GRASSLANDS
FORESTS
DESERTS
SEAS
THRIVE

Emily

OF THE LAND

FREE

CONGO
PALESTINE
SUDAN
MYANMAR

SOVEREIGN

INDIGENOUS

FUTURES

Emily

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Is anybody here a left-hander?
Oh! Me!
Great! I have a left-handed scissors for you!
Woah! Can I use them?
The shapes aren't coming out like I want them to!
This is terrible! I thought I could learn to make it work better!
No Tool is Neutral
HANDLE
Spoiler: the lefty grew up w/ right-handed scissors

Anonymous

CHICAGO

Shrinking the nation...

RE BUILD MIX IT

Picture the Difference you can make!

EXPERIENCE THE

IDEAS to make 'Aloha

Remi Yamanaka

January 9, 1988

Mrs. Fiorella Ljunggren
2100 E. Portola Dr.
Samson, TX 00862

Dear,

Thank you for

Your information was

Sincerely,

INTRODUCTION TO

MISTAKES

Middle Management
(tactical management)

Danish Arsalan, Seattle, WA

SURVIVAL KIT

You Are Not Alone

Backwoods Survival Guide

ENTER TO WIN

1. *I dwell in Possibility — / A fairer House than Prose — / More numerous of Windows — / Superior — for Doors —*
—Emily Dickinson

2.

MAKE A PLAN

Setting up your strategy in advance is the critical first step in keeping yourself on the right side of the dirt. Many of us are

GEAR

MAKE IT EASY TO BE SEEN

3.

Madame Bovary

GUSTAVE FLAUBERT

HELP THEM HELP YOU

4. If one agent turns me down, should I expect others to do the same?

Absolutely not. It is so important to keep in mind how subjective our tastes can be. I tell [redacted] all the time that just because a project isn't right for me

5. Learn what else you can do to help!

Let's do our share to lend a hand

6.

KNOW WHERE YOU ARE

A [redacted] bond is akin to a towering structure. At the very bottom is a thick layer of [redacted].

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SUPERSTITION

This was the only thing that I was capable of starting

I've become more and more reliant on one

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"I'm like, 'Everything's going great. This is all moving in the right direction. I'm on a fucking rocket ship.'"

Paige Han, IG: @afterhann

Imagination

PATTERNS

TENDING

AHEAD

Tovah King

emerged from
shelter, dusting
off
a
world
confirmed
an amateur
, a devotee
of Purell.
Every kind
is here:
mother
baby,
wonders
make
it
who
jumped
times before
life
HUMAN
Being
SUBLIME
Connections

Tovah King

Rhizomes

Anonymous

The page on the right is a foldable mini-zine.

"ChatGPT,
how many
b's are in
blueberry?"

Answer: "There are 300 b's in blueberrrr

OFTEN HUMANS
IN FRONT OF OUR EYES,
ALL AROUND US,
GO COMPLETELY UNNOTICED
AS THINGS OR AS INANIMATE OBJECTS,
FLOATING
EXPLODING
WEEPING
what if...
HUMAN BEINGS
BREATHE
like TREES!

Aleema G.

16
17
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ILLUMINATE
CANCER
LEO
GEMINI
VIRGO
SUMMER
PISCES
ARIES
w goats to graze inside the Colosseum.
landscape.
WEEPING