

Futureland

A series of short films and videos that imagine what the future holds or that try to drag evolution forward and bring Utopias to life in the here and now. A world of sci-fi fantasies, queer cyborgs, test-tube art projects and cuddly terrorists. Curated by Jon Davies.

Catalog Blair Fukumura

Canada 2008 Video 4 min

A slideshow illustrating the futility of finding life's meaningful things in catalogs shows that the 1970s' hottest shopping trend was a prophecy of social patterns to come...

The Epicene JoEllen Martinson and William Scott Rees

USA 2007 Video 4 min

God-like art stars Bruno and Filippa are seduced by the strange, androgynous beauty of their final creation and are ultimately destroyed by it.

Consideration Liberation Army Shawna Dempsey and Lorri Millan Canada 2007 Video 12 min

The Summer of Thought was unleashed upon the citizens of Winnipeg in 2007. For three months, Consideration Liberation Army agitated for unbridled thought and thoughtfulness. The leadership of the movement has since gone underground, but the video missives remain and the revolution continues.

Squirrel Radio Action

My Barbarian USA 2005 Video 5 min

In this joyfully subversive video—complete with protest songs—a posse of disease-ridden rodents make street theatre to call attention to their plight.

The Aphrodite Project: Platforms PSA

Shravan Vidyarthi and Norene Leddy USA 2006 Video 6 min

A component of the new-media artwork series The Aphrodite Project, these stateof-the-art high-tech platform shoes are designed to assist sex workers.

Trans-Neptune (or, The Fall of Pandora, Drag Queen Cosmonaut) Matthew Long

Canada 2006 Video 14 min

Drag Queen Cosmonauts—the marketing coup of the century. But who could have guessed the calamity that the Space Vessel Xanadine would unlock at the far edge of the solar system? Viruses. Fast-acting, Lethal.

At Home with the Toxic Titties The Toxic Titties and Dorit Margrieter

USA 2006 16mm (on video) 7 min

High atop a sun-drenched vista in Beverly Hills, the Toxic Titties plan world domination from their opulent ultra-modernist headquarters (architect John Lautner's legendary 1963 Sheats-Goldstein Residence).

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