



they experience throughout the duration of their journey. When we leave the theater, we want to bring some of the magic we experienced into the harsh realism of our lives. We want to believe the hero can be any one of us, to accomplish amazing things while finding the peace, love, adventure and fulfillment we desire. We naturally gravitate to identifying with the heroes in a film, but as we come to a greater understanding about life, we discover that every human being around us, is living out their own complex life story as a main character of their own tale, crafting a movie of existence where heroic good things come to them rather than suffering and villainy. With this revelation about our true nature, it must be possible then to live out a story in which everyone is capable of being a hero to join forces together in a movement for uniting the Earth, preventing the horrendous villainy of World War III from destroying all that we know to be good.

The only way we are going to do this is by transcending the social fabric of society, failing to bind together loose pieces into a coherent whole. How many Churches have we seen frequented by atheist speakers? How many Mosques are continually visited by Buddhist meditators? How many Synagogues host punk rockers, Hindu shrines welcome Christian missionaries or atheist conferences lead by Muslim Imams?



Is there a 21st century cathedral to the human spirit up to the task, where all this crossover and more is nothing unusual? What is it about the theater that brings us all together? Christians, Buddhists, Hindus, Jews, atheists, agnostics, Bahá'ís, Taoists, Pagans, Muslims, hippies, men, women, Shintos, Sikhs, Unitarians, conservatives, liberals, Europeans, Africans, Asians and humans of

every conceivable identity and variation, all attend mass at universalist churches of the human spirit spread throughout every nation on Earth, exiting their body for 90 to 120 minutes at a time to merge as an avatar into an infinite menagerie of every conceivable character in every conceivable story. We learn the timeless wisdom at these temples of light, that who we really are inside at the deepest level, is the same in every being, the pure witness; consciousness itself, residing in the temple of our bodies for the duration of our unique individual stories.



I have always wished to belong to a community and movement encouraging the kind of higher consciousness crossover we expect to see at movie theaters. I have longed to find a congregation of brothers and sisters devoted to living the highest human potential; creating World Spirit. Will you help me find this? And if it doesn't exist, will you help me build it? meetup.com/Earthpledge-Cinema-Scope/



What I'd love to see and be part of, is a movement of humanity in every nation coming together for a new kind of fellowship mirroring the enlightening potential of cinema in holding a space that binds us, transcending and including all different world views. If we can bring our humanity together under the same roof of this higher possibility, perhaps we can find healing needed to defeat the illness outside ourselves and within.



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In 2003 I started a screenplay called World W1n. It began with an expression of a nightmare I was trained to believe would come in our future. And it reflected my greatest fear; imagining a theocratic US president coming to power



who was ten times more extreme than George W. Bush or Donald Trump. At the same time, I was fighting a nightmare of my own; a never ending struggle against chronic Lyme disease that continues as a 27+ year battle to this day. This illness reflects some of the same characteristics of my story. Doctors have told me that within my body, spirochete invaders have cloaked themselves within, deceiving my immune system while hiding inside the very cells whose job it is to keep disease out. In my story earthpledge.net/worldw1n, fanatics cloak themselves within religion, which in practice, should act like the global body's immune system, making sure societies, institutions and families stay healthy and safe with the healing presence of religious leaders attuned to divine peace and love.



I was raised within a religious community that taught me to believe in a great enemy not unlike what it feels like I face within. According to my church, it was only a matter of time before Satan mounted his final offensive against God's creation, invading minds within the global body to cloak themselves, deceiving the faithful into letting them hijack, for war, the very religious institutions that promise to teach peace. To my dismay, 9-11 triggered a surge of religious fanaticism, where hate filled ideologues began surfacing within Christianity and Islam like Lyme spirochetes inside a body, cloaking their malice and justifying war by using the very religious instruments recognized by millions to be vehicles for promoting tolerance and peace.



Anders Breivik Osama Bin Laden



The End Times scenario taught to me as a kid, now seemed possible, with fanatics on both sides mounting a war against their opposite, like a self fulfilling prophecy in which the global body self-destructs in the same way Lyme disease may cause an individual immune system to turn against itself. At the same time, I felt powerless to stop my illness from being used by religious fanatics to confirm their outlook; my lack of faith in the one and only truth had opened me up to being attacked by the enemy which appeared in the form of Lyme disease. Could the words of the more cruel side of their master become true? I do not want to live in a world where the words of their Lord come to pass; "Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. "For I came to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and a man's enemies will be the members of his household."

Will the symbolic north (Union) side of every American heart...



In the universal human civil war raging on from within every person, let us embrace a higher calling...



...transcend the symbolic south (Confederate) side?



...choosing progressive powers of love and wisdom, so we may triumph over cruelty and regression.

Now I am faced with the horror of all necessary elements falling into place for my greatest nightmare (WW3) to unfold. But unlike my screenplay, there may not be an advanced alien civilization who comes to save us from ourselves. America is the most polarized it has ever been since the Civil War, while theocratic, extreme right wing sentiments are being nourished by an ex-president who plans on taking back the White House.

What can "I" one person do amidst all the craziness unfolding in America and our world? This question is especially difficult to answer when the potential of my body is being consumed by the Lymeocalypse. In the same way, our potential as a united planetary civilization is being consumed by an apocalypse in the making; fractious nuclear armed nations being taken over by extremism.

About the only thing I can do is acknowledge my limitations like that of our world's; a stunted development and inability to transcend the disease on the micro and macro scale. But this doesn't mean I will give up or won't keep trying.



There are outcomes for myself, our nation and planet I will resist! One of these is symbolically expressed in a movie called Elysium. In this film, there is a horrendous world order with masses of humanity mired in suffering and poverty. The super rich elites live in a paradise on a space station orbiting the Earth. Totalitarian robot drones patrol the planet and help enforce a corrupt system of governance where the rich get richer and the poor get poorer. In order to change this system and end the nightmare, the robots are reprogrammed to identify the people of Earth as citizens of Elysium, thus affording them the human rights they deserve.

Like Elysium, we live in a world where the wealthy elite live in nation states closer to a paradise compared to the vast majority of humans in poverty. Eighty people on Earth hold as much wealth as 3.6 billion of the poorest people. With the Trump administration's plan for beginning a wall, barricading ourselves from the poorer nations south of our border, is it possible we could be seeing the early stages of a "fortress America" being built, impenetrable to the poor masses in the 3rd world just like Elysium?



Another film effectively conveying the kind of brutal future we must avoid on a symbolic level, is Snowpiercer. This is a movie about



a train destined to wreck, where the freezing environment of the world outside looks even more harsh than the wretched caste system set up for passengers inside.



Wilford the captain tells the main character Curtis that "The train is the world and we the humanity." With the system of our world being unsustainable, is our civilization destined to wreck like the Snowpiercer? Is the harsh environment of the world outside a metaphor for the deep vacuum of space and the uninhabitable planets in our solar system? Are the masses of humans suffering in the third world, the "tail end passengers" of our Earth train?

There must be a way the robot like drones in leadership and the military of elite nations can be reprogrammed to open their minds to a spiritual awakening; to see and enforce the policy of every human as citizen of a global country. The



potential must be there for us to prevent the catastrophic derailment of our Earth, so that we may fix the train of our civilization with a healthy social order. There must be the possibility of waking from our nightmare peacefully rather than first needing to experience the evil we are capable of unleashing against ourselves. Some may call this thinking naive, but this is what most people want to believe in! We want to find a way to achieve healing within ourselves and outside in the world, before it's too late!

The left side of America, the film industry of dreams & its vehicle; electronics industrial complex, bit.ly/2uFBaKF has shaped me more than any other. (It took me 43 Years to see 1,000 films since my birth.) firesofcreation.net/movies Film has opened my mind to ideas, creativity and beauty so powerful and profound, it has shaped my perspective on life in the universe. It has inspired me to think outside the box and imagine possibilities that would have been inconceivable otherwise. Film is an art form waking up humans to a greater reality. Just as the spirit within us has fused itself to our body for the duration of our life stories, we too become a witness in the darkened theater, fusing ourselves to the hero or heroine of a film, feeling the same range of emotions