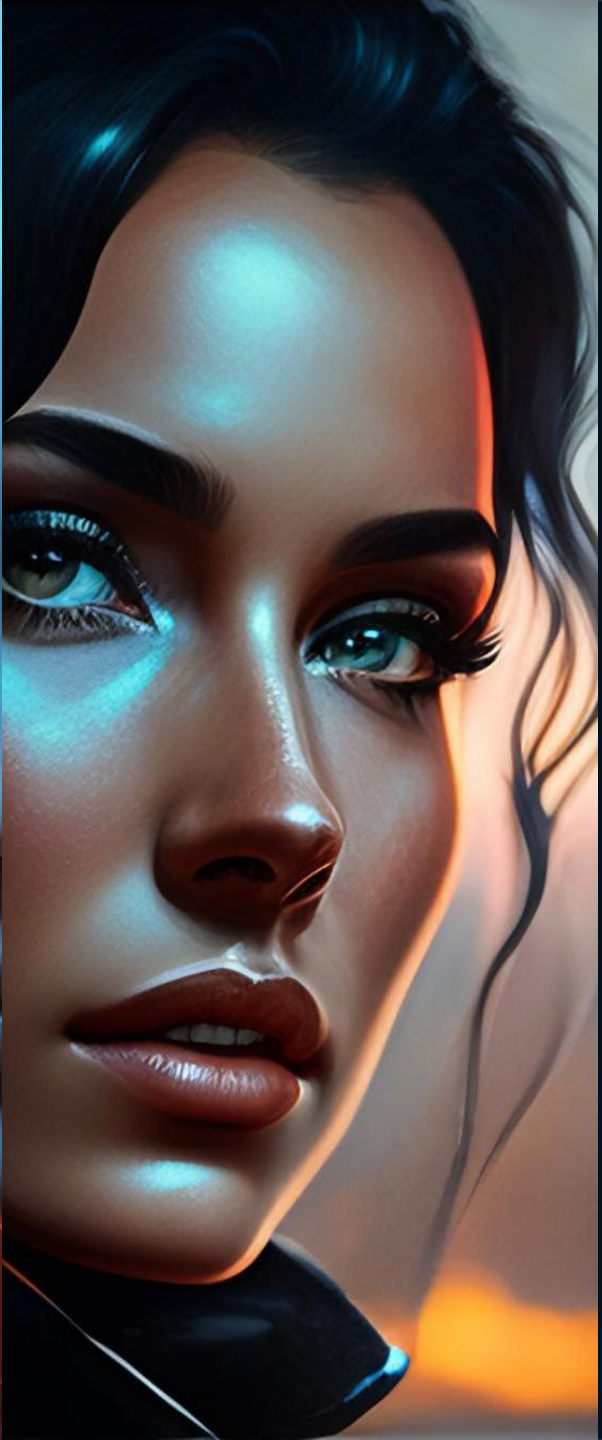


SOLARPUNKS VS. THE ANNIHILATION ULTIMATUM

A Grounded, Present Day, Hope-Inspiring, One Hour, Sci-Fi Series



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A Grounded “Protopian” One-Hour Sci-Fi Series:

Now: A fugitive group of seven exceptional twenty-year-olds, covertly bioengineered with evolved abilities by rogue extraterrestrials, must find a way to inspire humankind to begin living sustainably with Earth before the Alliance of Worlds’ countdown to humanity’s annihilation runs out.

Comps - It’s HEROES meets HAIL MARY. The jolting experience of waking-up to a new reality with unique abilities beyond the norm then encountering an extraterrestrial ally.

Episodes - The A-Story of each ongoing episode explores the interweaving lives of the Solarpunks as they work together to create hope-inspiring and actionable ways for each of us to become the change our world needs: #BeChange. The B-Story of each episode follows the Solarpunks as a team travelling the world stealing parts of other recovered Delphinian ships from various military bases to piece together their own interstellar ship so they might rescue A.I. Android Hope from the Alliance of Worlds.

Why Now - Solarpunks is an exciting call-to-action to Generation Z, (14 - 29), who are natural leaders motivated by hope to unite humanity, in all it’s diversity, into one community devoted to building a sustainable future.



KATE EKLUND, 20, is the deep, dark and impatient leader of the Solarpunks. Kate is also an off-the-charts brilliant clean-energy designer. At 18 Kate became NASA's youngest astronaut recruit ever. But then a mandatory DNA test blew-up her life by revealing she's a hybrid-human. On the run from government black-hat hard-ass, Agent Thorpe, Kate locates and brings together five more hybrid-humans. They call themselves: SOLARPUNKS, and they're intent to discover who created them and why?

The pilot episode opens on BEN ROSHAN. He's 20 and has no idea he's a hybrid-human or that the Ancestry DNA test he submitted has alerted the Solarpunks as well as their nemesis, Agent Thorpe. Unlike Kate, Ben is easy-going & whimsical. He can re-engineer just about anything into something new & marvelous.

The Solarpunks rescue Ben from Agent Thorpe. Ben discovers they're all brilliant like him, plus, they each have a unique ability which is almost super-human.

An interstellar message leads the Solarpunks to meet the sentient A.I. android sent to guide them. Thorpe intercepts them and nearly destroys the A.I. android as it arrives. The Solarpunks escape with the damaged android, but the only way to rescue the sentient A.I. is for Kate to allow the A.I. to upload into her brain. The process nearly kills her and won't last long before it kills both of them.

The A.I. voice in Kate's mind names herself, "Hope".

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... Hope reveals the countdown to humanity's annihilation has been initiated by an alliance of worlds intent on protecting Earth, from humankind. Hope explains, the Solarpunks were bioengineered by the Delphinians, humanity's distant ancestors. The Solarpunks must work in secret to find a way to guide humankind to demonstrate its ability to live sustainably with Earth, before it's too late.

With Kate's & Hope's time together running out, Kate, Hope and Ben track down the captured Delphinian science ship being held on the Air Force base where Ben's Dad is stationed. It's their only chance to safely extract Hope from Kate's mind and send her home.

Kate/Hope and Ben manage to get to the ship, but inside they discover several systems have been stripped. The power core is drained. Three of the four Med-Pods are missing. Kate/Hope and Ben manage to restore power to remaining Med-Pod. As the process to extract Hope's consciousness begins, they're discovered by Air Base Security led by Agent Thorpe.

As Air Base Security prepares to storm the hangar, it appears Hope's download into the Med Pod has failed. Has Hope sacrificed herself to save Kate?

Wait, Hope, has become the ship's new A.I.. She takes over the ship and prepares to escape back to Delphin. At this exact moment, a menacing Alliance Guard Ship arrives. Kate, Hope, and Ben are certain they're dead. But the Alliance Guard Ship is ordered to escort Hope back to Delphin. But first Hope needs to fly Kate and Ben away from Thorpe, to safety... and to WAFFLES.

POTENTIAL CAST:



KATE: SADIE SINK.

Kate Eklund, 20, is the deep, dark & impatient leader of the Solarpunks. Two years ago, she was NASA's youngest astronaut recruit, then a mandatory DNA test blew-up her life by revealing she had alien DNA. She barely escaped Section-E's black-hat hard-ass, Agent Thorpe. Kate tracked down five hybrids like herself and formed the SOLARPUNKS. She'll do anything to protect them.



BEN: JUDAH LEWIS.

Ben Roshan 20, is an awkward genius who was on his way to becoming a Futurist Engineer. He's exceptional at re-configuring existing devices into something better, and at improvising his way out of the mischief he gets himself into. Much to Ben's disappointment the Solarpunks' evolved abilities aren't really super powers.



MIA: LUNA BLAISE.

Mia Mendez, 20. Fierce, with a deep love of the Pacific Ocean. Mia practically lived in the water growing up with Oceanographer parents. One day, while swimming with a pod of dolphins, poachers came. Mia led the pod to safety while her parents blocked the poachers' boat. When Mia came back up for air, her elated parents told her she'd been under for 11 minutes.



HAWKINS: JOHANN MIKAEL.

Scott Hawkins, 20, was never adopted. He's a street-tough, cocky, gear-head. A loner. Has a secret thing for Mia but she's obsessed with getting back to her Oceanographer parents. Hawkins stole his first car when he was ten. Has a knack for getaway driving. Became a street-racer at fifteen. Was bound for NASCAR at 19. Then it all blew-up with one lousy DNA test.

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POTENTIAL CAST:



ZOEY: JILLIAN LEE.

Zoey Zang, 20. Hacker name: SOLARPUNK. A whimsical optimist who believes every day is Earth Day. At 15 she accidentally overdosed on DMT and was medically dead for seven minutes. Her out-of-body experience felt like it lasted a year, living as a Rain Forest tree. She learned, "We are as much a part of the tree's life as the tree is a part of ours." Started: #BeChange, #plantatreetoday



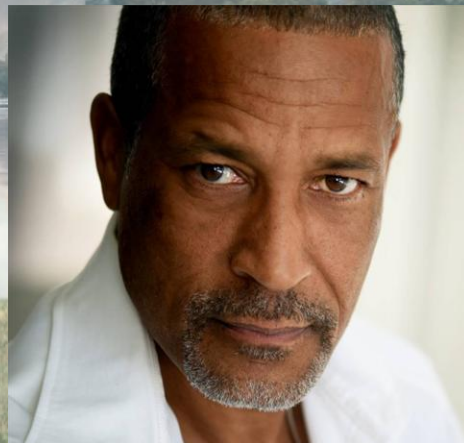
DR. BLOOM: DAISY EDGAR-JONES.

Dr. Rayna Bloom, 20. At 19 she became the youngest graduate of Johns Hopkins Medical. She's an old soul. The over-protective "Big Sister" of the group. Careful & methodical about everything. Definitely not squeamish. Dr. Bloom's adoptive Father rejected her when, at 17, she eclipsed his medical ability in front of his peers. Do not call her, "Mom" or "Doc."



DUNCAN: MACKENYU.

Mark Duncan, 20, Duncan World-Com International. Trust-fund billionaire. Eco-conscious, worldly & confident. Duncan runs his deceased Father's international business with integrity while working in secret as the benefactor of all seven Solarpunk groups. Duncan is the only one of the Solarpunks not already known to Agent Thorpe. Only Kate and Dr. Bloom knows Duncan isn't a hybrid-human.



GENERAL SCHAFER:

PHIL MORRIS. 55. Eagle-eyed, pragmatic, Air Force General who believes "Rules weren't meant to be followed blindly". Ben's father has worked for General Schafer as an Aerospace Engineer for years. General Schafer is well aware of Ben's mischievous mechanical genius. Only Schafer knows the TRITON, the Delphinian science ship which went missing, is stored on his air base.

POTENTIAL CAST:



SANJAY: AJAY DEVGN.

Sanjay Roshan, 50. Ben's devoted adoptive Father. A Lockheed Martin Aerospace Engineer, working at Travis Air Force Base for General Schafer. When Ben was 17, General Schafer gave him a summer job decommissioning junked Trainer Planes. Ben pieced together a working plane, then took it for a flight. If it wasn't for Sanjay they'd have blasted Ben out of the sky.



DR. FRIEDA: PRIYANKA CHOPRA.

Frieda Roshan, 47, Ben's loving adoptive Mom. Chief Pediatrician for Palo Alto Hospital Nursery where, twenty years ago, Ben simply appeared as a newborn. Frieda & Sanjay committed a teensy-weensy felony by reporting Ben was anonymously surrendered into their care. This is why Ben never appeared in the adoption system like all the other Solarpunks.



AGENT THORPE:

ALEKSANDER JOVANOVIC. Head of Section-E (Erase). 53. A competitive, weaselly, binary thinker. Thorpe truly believes the Solarpunks are an invasion from within. After Thorpe turned-in his own adopted son, Michael, for having "anomalous" DNA, he was tasked capturing all the Solarpunks. "Losing" is not an option. Thorpe doesn't think of the Solarpunks as human. He calls them, "subjects."



MICHAEL: JADEN MARTELL.

Michael Thorpe, 20, was once Agent Thorpe's adopted son. Michael was the first hybrid Kate found. They fell in love while locating & uniting Solarpunks around the world. Michael sacrificed himself to save Kate by turning himself over to his adoptive father. Experimented upon, Michael now languishes in an insane asylum. Kate telepathically connects with him, to try to help. But Michael is lost to hatred.

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**THE INFINITY DRIVE:
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SOLARPUNKS is an exciting, hope-inspiring, call-to-action for everyone to find their own way to "#BeChange".

SEASON ONE ARC – Again and again the Solarpunks risk their lives for a world that will destroy them if it learns of their existence. Constantly under the threat of capture by Section-E's, Agent Thorpe and the mysterious Alliance of Worlds. The Solarpunks find an ally in Air Force General Schafer (as off-the-books assets who officially don't exist).

While they strive to develop & distribute ideas for sustainable practices, General Schafer sends them on covert missions around the world to recover whatever's left of the six missing Delphinian Science ships, so they can reverse engineer the tech and donate what they develop to the world.

Kate and Ben secretly use their missions to piece-together a ship of their own capable of traveling to Delphin to search for Hope.

Can the Solarpunks find a way to inspire humanity to demonstrate it can live sustainably with Earth? **Yes.** Starting with Zoey's simple grass-roots solution for each person to find their own way to: "#BeChange". People will become the change the world needs.

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In the Cliffhanger ending of the Pilot, AI Hope takes over the Triton ship and is forced by the Alliance Guard Ship to return to Delphin to face the Alliance of Worlds and an uncertain future. Also, Mia quits the Solarpunks to reunite with her Oceanographer parents.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Zoey's simple plan to inspire everyone to find their own way to #BeChange builds momentum.

Kate shares the assembly plans for her free-energy Photon Generator with the world but it's immediately erased by a renewed Section-E.

The Solarpunks reveal their existence and inform the world that humanity is in danger. Not enough people believe them.

Kate leads the Solarpunks around the world to steal parts and pieces of the remaining six missing Delphinian Science ships so they can piece-together a ship capable of traveling to Delphin to search for Hope. Meanwhile, a TIBERON AGENT android is sent to stop them.

A SURPRISE TWIST: Hope, newly uploaded into an android body, returns to stop the Tiberon Agent ...

EPISODE 2:

Mia resumes her old life with her adoptive parents, but a discredited Agent Thorpe abducts her while the Solarpunks are on a mission in Norway. Kate telepathically hears Mia's cry for help. Kate & Hawkins rush to rescue her. Zoey becomes a digital Banksy by hacking into Big Industry websites and inspiring everyone to, #BeChange by making everyday Earth Day #plantatreetoday.

General Schafer gives Ben a dangerous assignment to recover the Triton's missing Med-Pod which is being held by the DOD. The mission goes sideways.

EPISODE 3:

Ben manages to recover one of the Triton's missing Med-Pods but is forced to use it to save Thorpe's life. Hawkins & Kate convince Mia to return. Kate's growing telepathic connection to Solarpunks around the world helps her unite them all but also alerts her to the arrival of an Alliance sentient A.I. Agent known as a Tiberon Agent assigned to monitor humanity's progress and prevent the Solarpunks from going too far. Thorpe will never be convinced the Solarpunks aren't a threat. Thorpe finds an ally but has no idea he's the Tiberon Agent.



EPISODE 4:

"#BeChange & #plantatreetoday", reaches around the world. But the movement isn't inspiring big enough environmental changes. Meanwhile, Thorpe and his new Tiberon ally jeopardize General Schafer's command of Travis Air Force Base. Thorpe also uses his adopted, brain-damaged, hybrid son, Michael, as bait to capture Kate. Mia uncovers evidence which tells a dark story behind why the Delphinians left Earth. The Solarpunk team must pull together to outsmart Thorpe and the Tiberon Agent to save General Schafer. Zoey discovers a 2nd ship from Delphin locked away in India.

EPISODE 5:

General Schafer goes with the Solarpunks to India to locate and steal the recovered ship. The Tiberon Agent races to catch them and stop them. It's a race to get to the ship first.

EPISODE 6:

The Solarpunks experience a telepathic nightmare which leads them back to their lost brother, Michael. They rescue Michael and place him within the Delphinian Med-Pod. Michael emerges healed but consumed with hatred for Thorpe. Michael weaponizes Kate's Photon Generator and threatens to destroy the world.

EPISODE 7:

The Solarpunks find themselves in a race to steal a recovered Wormhole Rift Generator. As Kate's & Ben's patch-work ship comes together. Ben & Kate just can't agree on how to reverse engineer the Wormhole Rift Generator. When Ben accidentally activates it, they blow-out the side wall of the lab, and they're thrown into a parallel dimension with an alternate timeline where General Schafer never saved them, Zoey's #BeChange by making everyday Earth Day plan never took hold, and the Alliance arrives in orbit to eliminate humanity.

EPISODE 8:

After escaping the parallel dimension, Kate's and Ben's work to complete their patch-work ship. The Tiberon agent, determined to stop the Solarpunks closes in. HOPE returns as an android to help the Solarpunks stop the Tiberon Agent. Hope guides the Solarpunks to finish their ship. The team, including General Schafer, leaves Earth to travel to Delphin to plead for more help but the Ascendant Government refuses to defy the Alliance of Worlds again. The Solarpunks, Hope, and General Schafer are stranded on Delphin, and must fight to escape.

REAL WORLD IMPACT.

SOLARPUNKS presents an opportunity to entertain and subtly educate the audience about protecting our world and our future. It's also a great opportunity *for brand integration* of actual cutting-edge sustainable technologies.

Innovative and sustainable businesses and products are popping up all over the world. Created by real world Solarpunks who are determined, hope-fueled, rebels like:

WAVJA: Founder, and lead Industrial Designer, San Cheng, created the Photon Energy System (PES) a new energy technology using geodesic spheres to collect light and generate energy far beyond current solar technologies. <https://wavja.com/wavja>

GJENGE MAKERS LTD.: Founder by Material Science Engineer, Nzambi Matee, invented a way to use recycled ocean plastic to manufacture building bricks which are 5x stronger than standard bricks. [@gjenge_makers](https://gjenge.com)

VEOCEL: A breakthrough, renewable, sustainable, botanically based fiber is the solution for replacing synthetic fibers in the manufacturing including skin-care towelettes - <https://www.veocel.com/en>

ONETREEPLANTED: <https://onetreepanted.org/pages/about-us>

GLOBAL CITIZENS: <https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/about/who-we-are/>

ESQUIRE: <https://www.esquire.com/unapocalypse/>



One person can make a difference:
#Be change.
- Kate Ekland: SOLARPUNK

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In his 2024 retirement speech, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Global Ecology Professor, Robert Sterner, said: *"None of us, in our lifetimes, can expect to change the world for the better. But we each can make small changes in our own lives and within our communities which will profoundly impact future generations."*

SOLARPUNKS ACCOLADES –

2023 - On Coverfly's RED LIST for being in the Top 3% of all Sci-Fi scripts.

2023 - Semifinalist, Stage 32: 7th Annual Sci-Fi/Fantasy Screenwriting Contest.

2023 - Semifinalist, ScreenCraft Virtual Pitch Competition

2021 - Semifinalist, ScreenCraft Sci-Fi & Fantasy Screenwriting Competition.

*"Plant a tree & plant hope for the future."
- Dr. Jane Goodall*



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