

# LECTURES FOR FUTURE: HUMANKIND ON A FINITE PLANET

## *The Anthropocene and Me: Hidden Costs*

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# The Anthropocene and Me: Hidden Costs

The "Hidden Costs" is about the hidden damage done to our environment by the making of the things we buy and use, and our willing ignorance of this "externality". An important facet of this aspect of our society is the politicization of and the and discrediting of science and language. Art can be a mode of communication that supersedes failed dialog in our era of soundbite and echo chamber. By stimulating emotion, art can sidestep beliefs that dialog cannot challenge.

The discussion is illustrated with a "slide show" of numerous pictures that are fascinatingly beautiful, haunting, and disturbing. The narrative alternates between factual explanation of the problems that face us, humorous anecdotes, flavored with the tiniest bit of tech talk, about the making of the images, and explanation of the images.

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