

**NO FUTURE
UTOPIA NOW!**

**SOLARPUNK
MANIFESTO**

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*Planetary boundaries
are being trespassed*

*The limits of economic
growth have been reached*

*Humanity needs
radical hope*



Solarpunk is the counter-cultural movement our generation craves.

Our reality resembles too closely the dystopian worlds that cyberpunk has been warning us about since the 80s.

Alarmist and (post)apocalyptic narratives predominate popular media. While we must continue to shed light on the violence and injustices of our world, it cannot be at the cost of our hope for better futures.

Hope has been taken away from us, leaving our generation in states of despair or apathy.

It's about time we reclaim it.

WHAT IS SOLARPUNK?

Solarpunk is a movement in speculative fiction, art, fashion, and activism aiming to define what a sustainable civilization looks like and how we can reach it.

Originating as an aesthetic on Tumblr in the early 2000s, Solarpunk has evolved into a movement contemplating societal structures. How would it look like if we transcend capitalism, extractivism, and hierarchy?

SOLAR:

Renewable energy sources are our way out of ecocide

PUNK:

The rebellious spirit against the logic of no-alternative. Solarpunk energizes social justice and planetary health struggles with a counter-cultural force.

SOLARPUNK IRL:

Solarpunk is a counter-cultural force that connects and inspires people across the world to apply their knowledge and ingenuity in service of their communities and the environment.

Solarpunk emphasizes local power, self-sufficiency, and community-centered approaches. DIY culture, open-source collaboration, and initiatives promoting living within natural limits are Solarpunk in action—manifested in makerspaces, tool libraries, free pantries, and repair cafes.

SOLARPUNK MANIFESTO is a podcast dedicated to radical hope and imagination, inviting leading thinkers, artists, and activists to collectively explore alternative futures.

Our podcast serves as a creative arena to speculate about desired futures and the various scenarios in which they could come to exist.