

A LETTER FROM THE FUTURE

Hello.

I'm The Future.

I'm writing because I know some of you are worried I'm not going to make it another hundred years. And why wouldn't you be when the news looks more bleak each day: "All Coral Reefs Dead by 2050!" "Owning a Home Now a Luxury of the Past." "Lonely? Keep Staring at Your Screen!" "Good Luck, Gen Alpha!"

But given my unique perspective (or hindsight, really), allow me to stop the doomscroll by telling you about a Design & Make movement underway in your time that's changing everything about me for the better.

As you read this, designers, architects, engineers, and creators are rebuilding the coral reefs, constructing new forms of affordable housing, and shrinking the carbon footprint of our cities using AI. They're bridging the gap between people and basic resources like education and health care ... by literally building bridges. They're bringing stories to life with mind-bending visual effects, developing life-changing prosthetics that restore mobility, and so much more.

Consider this letter your invitation to join them in creating the greatest version of me.

Because of you, I know we're going to make it to tomorrow.

We're going to make it to the next century.

We're going to make it. Period.

Because together, we can make anything.

Optimistically yours,

The Future

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