

Technocalyps

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Are we prepared for dealing with the prospect that humanity is not the end of evolution? Technocalyps is an intriguing three-part documentary on the notion of transhumanism by Belgian visual artist and filmmaker Frank Theys. The latest findings in genetics, robotics, artificial intelligence, bionics and nanotechnology appear in the media every day, but with no analysis of their common aim: that of exceeding human limitations. The director conducts his enquiry into the scientific, ethical and metaphysical dimensions of technological development. The film includes interviews by top experts and thinkers on the subject worldwide, including Marvin Minsky, Terence McKenna, Hans Moravec, Bruce Sterling, Robert Anton Wilson, Richard Seed, Margareth Wertheim, Kirkpatrick Sale, Ralph C. Merkle, Mark Pesce, Ray Kurzweil, Rabbi Youssouf Kazen, Rael and many others.

CREDITS

DIRECTOR: Frank Theys **PRODUCER:** Frank Theys WRITER: Frank Theys

EDITING: Frank Theys, Hans Meijer

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 150' ASPECT RATIO: 16:9

RELEASE FORMAT: Digital Betacam

COLOUR: Colour

CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film **PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish

Production

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2004 PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed **ORIGINAL TITLE:** Technocalyps **ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** English

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