

Multiple Climate Film Ideas

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Film IDEA #1 - “The Climate Moonshot” – Documentary Film

SYNOPSIS

This is a documentary film that explores the following question:

Is it possible to solve the climate problem with a surge of R&D in key areas; and if so, what are those areas and how much might a “climate moonshot” cost?

This film is based loosely on concepts presented in the following videos:

Climate Strategy [#19]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGPGiIDZoDA>

Video

https://ma2life.org/g/video/Video19_Script.pdf

Script

Example Climate Moonshot [#20]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihTGiOEKrnS>

Video

https://ma2life.org/g/video/Video20_Script.pdf

Script

What is the World’s Climate Plan? [#21]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-nU31iTTUo>

Video

https://ma2life.org/g/video/Video21_Script.pdf

Script

SUMMARY

In 1961 President Kennedy stated he wanted a man on the moon by the end of the decade.

In response, a moonshot program was set up and funded.

In theory, we could do the same with climate change.

More specifically, we could have scientists and engineers drive down the cost of 24/7 green energy, to below that of fossil fuel, to solve the carbon dioxide emissions problem.

And we could have them identify how to reflect sunlight back into outer space, without harm, to solve the global warming problem.

The goal of the film is to communicate a path forward that is relatively easy, and reasonably priced.

STORYLINE

The narrator undertakes a journey of personal discovery. At first, he believes the solution is decarbonization supported by political will. However, the facts point to a different reality. Warming is caused by 150 years of past emissions, and other factors, not one year's emissions. In other words, we have a carbon dioxide emissions problem, and a global warming problem, and each needs to be addressed separately.

Film IDEA #2 - "The Climate Kids" – Docudrama

SYNOPSIS

The Climate Kids is a docudrama about a group of students who learn from their climate science professor that the world's current climate plan may be unrealistic because it depends on consumers, corporations, and governments voluntarily making costly changes at enormous scale. Instead of accepting failure, the students set out to create a practical "climate moonshot" plan: a list of research and development projects that, if funded with billions of dollars, could solve the full climate problem by making 24/7 green energy cheaper than fossil fuels and by investigating safe, affordable ways to reflect sunlight and cool the planet. Through classroom debate, student conflict, expert interviews, and documentary-style explanation, the film asks whether a small group of young people can help define the R&D agenda needed to save the planet after adults have failed to act at the scale required.

FIRST FEW SCENES

https://www.ma2life.org/g/film/The_Climate_Kids.pdf

Film IDEA #3 – Fictional Climate Solution Film

SYNOPSIS

A brilliant MIT freshman and her classmates discover the world's leaders are catastrophically wrong about climate change. National policies focus on reducing carbon dioxide emissions ("decarbonization"). However, harm comes from global warming—and warming is primarily caused by 150 years of past carbon dioxide emissions, melting sea ice, thawing permafrost, etc.

In other words, national leaders are trying to solve the wrong problem.

With the help of faculty, the MIT freshman come up with a plan: set up a new laboratory and task it with solving the entire climate problem with a surge of R&D in key areas. Yet what areas? Join them as they canvas the campus in search of the ultimate climate solution.

REFERENCE

The Climate Solution (fictional drama film)

https://www.ma2life.org/g/film/2_Climate_Film_Kids_SUMMARY.pdf

https://www.ma2life.org/g/film/1_Climate_Film_TECHNICAL_BACKGROUND.pdf

Files on Google Drive

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UyEyyGock43PQpnMMcEmq_94gy4m3GHI

Film IDEA #4 – “The Climate Solution”

FILM STRATEGY

Climate solution videos #0 through #21 are posted on YouTube. For links, visit:

<https://www.manhattan2.org/>

The scripts for these videos are in file “Climate_Videos_1_to_21.docx” on google drive:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HywL5t6VA7VntJb1Pa8ug0gufousW_5w

In theory, someone could go through this .docx file, select concepts, and hand the list of concepts to a documentary film writer who converts concepts to film script.

Film IDEA #5

Alex Rivest put together an idea for a documentary film, and anyone is welcome to use this for free.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1usYekFEEXYCXq5TOFeULLV7ZTbHWQZjd>

Film IDEA #6

In theory, one can feed the script to 21 videos and the 90-page moonshot business plan into AI and say “get me a film”. For an example of this, see the following link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_OELQsPwU4KmHoa0DoGZUMZcIkawlGrD

For a copy of the 90-page moonshot business plan visit:

<https://aplantosavetheplanet.org/bp>

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Standardized Nuclear Power [#11]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AilbovU67wI>

Automated Nuclear Power Construction [#12]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=af00cy117Qo>

Co-locate Chemical Making with Nuclear Power [#13]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4gqmKGV1h5Y>

Economic Fusion Moonshot [#14]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvZzGHSugy4>

Reflecting Sunlight [#9]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AJ-ddFDiA4w>

Stratospheric Aerosol Injection (SAI) [#10]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p402hv9tSDA>

All Moonshot Videos

<https://www.aplantosavetheplanet.org/video>

Climate Moonshot Files

Climate Moonshot Business Plan (90-page pdf)

<https://www.aplantosavetheplanet.org/bp>

Links to Moonshot PDF Files That Can be Fed to AI (open-source)

<https://www.aplantosavetheplanet.org/pdf-ai>