Artists + Scientists Redesign the Future

March 3, 2012
Arizona State University

What it means to be human is changing. Emerging technologies are transforming our minds, our relationships, everything we own and the very landscapes in which we live. What kinds of humans will we become? What kinds of humans should we become?

Join artists, engineers, bio scientists, social scientists, story-tellers and designers at Emerge, an unprecedented event dedicated to building, drawing, writing and rethinking the future of the human species and the environments that we share. Among the distinguished thought leaders and futurists featured will be ASU President Michael Crow, Stewart Brand (The Whole Earth Discipline), Sherry Turkle (Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other), Bruce Mau (The Massive Change Network), Neal Stephenson (Snow Crash, Reamde), and Bruce Sterling (The Difference Engine, Holy Fire).

This day of imagination and exploration transforms into Immerge -- an evening festival of interactive, atmospheric wonder. Participate in an immersive performance as the future-forward ideas discussed throughout the day come to life. Improvisational actors entice the crowd to interact with installations, sensors and portable devices, paint the Nelson Fine Arts Plaza with three-dimensional projection, fill its plaza with uncanny sound and complete a dramatic story combining technology and artistry like never before.

All events are free and open to the public. RSVP at emerge2012@asu.edu
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Imagine
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Emerge Notables
9:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
ASU President Michael Crow
Neal Stephenson (Snow Crash, Reamde)
Stewart Brand (The Whole Earth Discipline)
Neeb Hall

1:45–4:30 p.m.
Sherry Turkle (Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other)
Bruce Mau (The Massive Change Network)
Bruce Sterling (The Difference Engine, Holy Fire)
Neeb Hall

5–9 p.m.
Digital Culture Festival as part of the ASU Night of the Open Door Interactive performances and installations throughout the ASU Digital Culture corridor, Gallery of Design and the Nelson Fine Arts Plaza

7:30 p.m.
Immerge Interactive Experience
Closing Show, Nelson Fine Arts Plaza

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