



Ask yourself...
What is:
Nature?
Human?
Sustainability?

BEHIND THE MOVIE

“Ask yourself...”

By House of Futures

The relationship between mankind and planet Earth is fundamental when we want to create more sustainable societies. How can we sustain human life given the limited resources available on the planet? How can we not neglect the needs of future generations?

“Big picture thinking” allows us to see alternative futures, and thereby gives us a choice of a preferred future. We tend to think we agree about basic characteristics when we speak of “nature”, “human”, and “sustainability”. Reflecting upon these concepts and their common sense understanding opens our minds, and we do need a broad, deep and long-term outlook to begin transforming our societies for good.

The three questions that the movie asks you to “Ask yourself” are based on a year’s dialogue with 170+ experts and visionaries from different sectors and fields within sustainability. See the full project “In 100 years – starting now”, developed by House of Futures at www.in100y.dk

What is: Nature?

Sequences in the movie: The Earthy - The Rural and the Green - The Physical - Nature as a Whole - Wilderness - Untouched by Mankind - Power of Nature.

Inspired by Hans Fink, Professor in Philosophy, Aarhus University. Read about the six perceptions of nature at http://in100y.dk/downloads/presentation-sem4/CONCEPTIONS_OF_NATURE.pdf

Human?

Sequences in the movie: Inner/Outer Universe - War - Spirituality - Science and High Tech - Culture, Art and Mindsets.

Sustainability?

Sequences in the movie: Renewable Energy - Urban Farming - Welfare - From Me to We - Recycling Industry - Manmade World - Trash becomes Grass - Green Economy.



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