

Manifesto for the 21st Century

1. The Industrial Revolution has crashed into the 21st Century.
2. The Fossil Age is in its death throes, attempting to bring humanity and the planet down with it.
3. Our primary ecosystems—oceans, forests, rivers/water supply, air, climate—are gasping for relief
4. Our political system has lost its will, vision, courage to effect long-term, sustainable change, mired in capital and lies.
5. ENOUGH!
6. We the people must tame our consumerist desires!
7. We must recover from our addiction to speed, fueled by technology, driven by ego and the cult of the individual.
8. Reaction, rebellion, aggression, revenge... we have been here before.
9. Answers will not be forthcoming from technology, science, theory, reason, emotion, leaders, government, anarchy, art ... alone.
10. There are no silver bullets, singular heroes, untainted saviors.
11. Dichotomy must die!
12. Listen... nature has evolved many and varied strategies for survival, for resilience, for bounty...
13. Solutions are everywhere and within us. They must be gathered and amplified
14. It is time to join forces, learn from one another: share stories, skills, and insights.
15. It is time to STOP, to see the stars, listen to the rain, give thanks and love this earth that is critically ill but continues, unabated, to support life.
16. It is time to STOP and respect one another, be bold and passionate, but bend in the wind
17. You do not have time for this? Time to listen, teach, learn, meet, celebrate, think, share what you know, speak your mind, hear your heart, reclaim your soul?
18. So, how are you filling your minutes, your days, your years and lives? Where are you going in your rush to... ?
19. Shhhh... STOP! LISTEN!
20. Confusion is the compost of our rebirth!