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TAKE A LEAP!

INTRODUCTION



THE PILOT

The pilot can be seen here: <http://lookbefo.re>

The accompanying test pilot merges Eric & Amy's story from the first episode and a selection of scenes from the [proposed first season storyline](#), to convey what an episode might look like.

I hope that the pilot has done its job and successfully created dozens of questions to ponder over. Exploring the topic of memories triggers a mythology of consciousness and reincarnation that has yet to be explored in such a manner via a televisual drama such as this and Eric & Amy's experience is just the beginning.

Déjà vu is a mystery, outcast from science and bound up in the grey area of superstition; we are all aware of 'it' but cannot be sure what 'it' is. For the majority of the world it is a curiosity, part of the many natural unanswered phenomena of life. For the scientific community Déjà vu is an erroneous neurological anomaly or aberration, for us it provides the perfect '*what if*' scenario and catalyst for an exciting narrative.

Look Before You Leap deals with consciousness – it is a show about, dualism, possibilities and consequences all set in the gritty hyper-realistic backdrop. Our ordinary familiar characters are forced to survive in unfamiliar situations and in new environments. They are

everyday people caught up in an enormous cataclysm and are either trying to survive, attempting to seek lost loved ones or striving to restore normality.

STYLE & SCOPE

Due to a demand for programming where reality and fiction is increasingly blurred there is a rise of the hyper/performance reality TV or mock Cinéma vérité programming. Audiences have a thirst for authenticity and that includes the presentation of fantastical situations in a naturalistic appearance. Look Before You Leap looks toward and embraces this shift in story consumption for its cinematographic style.

Lookbefo.re is a show that does not look like any other adventure drama, it will evoke a familiar sense of environment and ambiance drawing the viewer into the drama instead of trying to wow them with superpowers, aliens or monsters whilst additionally feeding zeitgeist questions and the human intrigue to understand the consciousness.

ABSTRACT – ‘CONSCIOUSNESS’

The consciousness has always been a dominant school of thought for science and spirituality due to its difficulty to understand through conventional lateral thinking.

Now however, as a result of humanity’s technological leap in recent years, the consciousness has evolved from this cultural shift to become a zeitgeist topic; we are aware and eager to discuss it.

Currently scientists at the Universities of Sheffield and Sussex are embarking on an ambitious project to create an autonomous drone with a honeybee brain in a bid to advance our understanding of Artificial Intelligence.

Moreover, in 2011 billionaire Dmitry Itskov launched an organisation...

“to create technologies enabling the transfer of an individual’s personality to a more advanced non-biological carrier, and extending life, including to the point of immortality.”

In practical terms, Dmitry Itskov intends to manufacture autonomous robots allowing humans to upload their consciousness to a machine, technically living a new life in a robot, possibly forever. Four years on, the Itskov team are ready to begin creating a robotic copy of the human body controlled through a brain-computer interface.

Science has no boundaries only imaginary ones, which continually broaden through time. Yesterday’s black magic is today’s technology and science; automatic doors, video calls, touch screens, wireless communications and satellite imagery would all be considered witchcraft 100 years ago – however because we quantify it logically with technology or science, life simply goes on.

The next major technological feat will be the human consciousness; a time will come when a scientist will be able to 'break it down', make it tangible and ultimately hold a single memory card containing a human consciousness in their hands.

"On and on we go, for the mental consciousness labours under the illusion that there is somewhere to go, a goal to consciousness."

D.H. Lawrence [Apocalypse] 1929

Enough of that, now let's Leap!

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