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Venus project using their non profit company for a profit

The Venus Project is asking for donations to do a major motion picture depicting life in a resource-based economy. The film is designed to reach the general public throughout the world to introduce an exciting sustainable new social direction depicting a vision of what our future can be if we intelligently apply science and technology with environmental and human concern—a future where war, poverty and hunger could be but a distant memory.

Today we face very trying times where economies and countries are teetering on the brink of chaos; our resources are being depleted through waste and irresponsible management. Technology is displacing jobs that are not coming back. Most of our energy needs are obtained through methods that are destructive to the environment and ourselves through the plundering of finite resources which are being consumed at a prodigious rate. Existing social institutions are not taking the consequences of this same course of action seriously. These and many more problems will be culminating in the near future and we are not prepared to deal with what is coming.

This film offers a possible alternative to this global dilemma. It will be an awakening to many and could point a positive direction to work toward. It portrays in detail a global civilization, which secures, protects, and encourages a more humane world for all people, something we have not been able to do throughout history where all of the world's resources become the common heritage of all of the earth's people.

This does not presume to imply a utopian civilization but one that is always in the process of modification and change an emergent society where our technology is used to benefit the lives of all.

The film would provide a vision of a peaceful society in which all human beings work toward a global family on planet Earth. A civilization in which all people are engaged in the pursuit of a better understanding of themselves and the world they share.

We deeply appreciate any amount you can contribute to help make this a reality.

Donations Received: \$34288.63

**UPDATE* It is now November and the chart shows the following : \$64,474.39*

END UPDATE

Future By Design is an officially recognized 501c-3 not for profit organization; donations to *Future By Design* are tax deductible. Script and artist direction are to be formulated by *Future By Design*. Those who donate do not have influence in production, script, or filming decisions. Thank you

<http://www.thevenusproject.com/en/get-involved/major-motion-picture-donations>

Now notice they are asking for donations through their 501 c(3) non profit company, yet they want to put this motion picture which will ultimately cost millions into the public domain through theatres and screenings where a profit motive is created. This means that the 501 c(3) is soliciting profit incentives through a non profit company.

Unless they intend to give the product away for free then they are using non profit donations to gain a profit from theatre ticket sales across the world.

It is unlikely they will even get this far, and chances are they will retract their goal of making the movie and all the donations can be used wherever they choose as the donations clause says the following: Those who donate do not have influence in production, script, or filming decisions.

In other words should they choose to make a 5 second advert costing \$10 or should they not even bother to make the movie at all you have no way of doing a thing about it, nor can you ask for your money back unless you go through a legal route. Being that you have no influence in the filming decisions this also includes the decision not to make the film at all too.

Also again read this: Those who donate do not have influence in production, script, or filming decisions. Do Jacque Fresco & Roxanne Meadows honestly think this is going make millionaire donators feel comfortable about handing over their own money ?? And then have absolutely no say in how their money is used and any say in the outcome of the movie ? These people are either truly retarded and clearly have no clue about how people operate in the real world, or are intentionally setting this up so they can never make the movie and take gullible peoples cash.



~ by anticultist on April 18, 2011.

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4 Responses to “Venus project using their non profit company for a profit”

1. “Now notice they are asking for donations through their 501 c(3) non profit company, yet they want to put this motion picture which will ultimately cost millions into the public domain through theatres and screenings where a profit motive is created. This means that the 501 c(3) is soliciting profit incentives through a non profit company. Unless they intend to give the product away for free then they are using non profit donations to gain a profit from theatre ticket sales across the world.”

I agree with, mostly. But in order for anything to get done, it costs money. Nothing is free, even if you're non-profit. I'd be curious to know what TZM would say if they were asked about that. But your general tone is that of attack rather than understanding so I wouldn't have expected you to ask. They may have a logical answer or they may not. I don't know. Is there something that the money from the box office earnings (the only money at a theatre that goes to the studios, concessions pays salaries) could go to or that would keep them “non-profit”? Although I may seem ass'ish, I want discussion but I don't want to “argue”. If you're just going to attack, then that's fine. I'll just piss off.

“It is unlikely they will even get this far, and chances are they will retract their goal of making the movie and all the donations can be used wherever they choose as the donations clause says the following: Those who donate do not have influence in production, script, or filming decisions.”

Again, your tone is that of attack and not understanding. A look at the US government system is a great example of how effective donations are in campaigns/elections, lobbyists for... everything, etc. When I read the same quote "those who donate...", I got something completely different. To paraphrase what I feel like you were saying is, "They'll take your money and do whatever they want and they don't have to ask/tell you 'nothin.'" Oddly, that is EXACTLY what politicians do. And I've never heard an intelligent person praise politicians for being moral pillars of society. I read the quote and got, "we have a vision and it's not going to be changed or altered by money/donations"... think about that for a second. Is there ANY institution that can't be changed by money? With enough money, you could influence and/or change literally anything if the price is high enough. You see thieves, I see conviction. I like the idea of something beyond the touch of money. The most important things in your life can't be bought. Period.

So aside from them being possibly shady on the business end, do you disagree with any of their ideas? Arguing about whether they are profit/non is all well and good but after that, would you be behind their ideas? Go back and reread all the blue words underneath the red writing and tell me where you disagree with their assessment or ideas of where to go. And saying it's a utopian this or hippie that doesn't fly. That doesn't actually address the idea itself, it just labels it without giving your personal opinion. Besides, you'd still have to define the label/stereotype.

Watching the zeitgeist stuff, doesn't that seem kind of exciting? Pretending for a second that you could wake up tomorrow and money would be gone and you'd just get what you need... it sounds soo much less stressful. Read Michio Kaku's book "Physics of the Future". Note everything that we could be doing but don't because of money. It's gross.

Anyway, happy truth hunting. Hope it's fruitful.

Logic said this on [September 1, 2011 at 4:59 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- I diasagree with them, if you read my blog you would already know this though.

anticultist said this on [November 15, 2011 at 7:46 am](#) | [Reply](#)

2. Please state what research you have done on TVP or Jacque Fresco or Roxanne Meadows to make these claims. I have done much research and it continues to this day. Here's what it shows:

What i can say for sure (because i am a tvp member) is YOU CAN have a say in the movie production if you join TVP and have a relevenat education in creating movies or any aspect to major movie production/creation. So you actually could dontate AND have a say if you so choose.

Secondly, the movie is being released with the intention of making it freely available for anyone to watch, and the donations go toward making that happen.

–source: TVP Q&A recordings–Jacque Fresco has said many times anyone with the relevant information/education can take part in any aspect of TVP.–

And about your “millionaire donors” ... anyone willing to donate that much money in this society, WOULD want a say because they want something else for their money than what TVP is advocating, and thus Jacque & Roxanne would not accept the money in that case, unless without provisions.

Anyone willing to donate money does so because they wish to spread the awareness of what a Resourced-Based Economy is in relation to TVP–not selfishly motivated egotistic desires. You are projecting your fears into what you believe will happen rather than understanding or asking questions about the process. You attack without any basis other than your unconfounded projections and insecurities, and fears.

Please educate yourself beforehand on matters of which you intend to speak.

Jorge said this on [November 14, 2011 at 6:30 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Above is the typical response from a Zeitard/Frescobot, avoiding the obvious allusions made that Fresco and Meadows have no intention on making a free movie, and have no intention on passing over any of the input to investors. I have presented the claims and statements from Meadows herself on this blog many times, so how about you use your claimed research skills to find that.

The input from the typical Frescobots/Zeitards is that people involved in TVP/TZMare selfless and altruistic, funny because Fresco has not once shown himself to be altruistic in any shape whatsoever, in fact he charges people money and takes income at every avenue possible. he has done nothing for society that is altruistic, and has only professed the belief everyone else should be altruistic.

Zeitards are still blinkered to these obvious facts and still blindly promote the bullshit fed to them.

Please educate yourself beforehand on matters of which you intend to speak Frescobot.

anticultist said this on [November 15, 2011 at 7:43 am](#) | [Reply](#)

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