

A NEW MEDIA MOVEMENT ACCELERATING POSITIVE ACTION TO CONFRONT THE CLIMATE CRISIS

THE ECO POSITIVE PROJECT

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CONVERSATION AROUND THE CLIMATE CRISIS HAS BECOME A DUMPSTER FIRE

From cable news hosts to well-intentioned environmental action groups - it feels like everyone's pouring on the gasoline.

Disillusioned by this doom and gloom of climate discourse, young people are growing apathetic when we need them to be energized.

> A recent <u>survey</u> of young people in ten countries found nearly 56% thought humanity was doomed.

> > In 2023, we're taking action.









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The moment to build a new world is now. Humanity is pivoting to an ecopreneurial future. Revolutionary green technologies and innovative climate solutions are being created every day.



To grasp this once-in-a-generation opportunity, we need to act. The Eco Positive Project will commence in 2023, and conclude by 2030, mirroring the net-zero timescale set out in the UN Paris Agreement.

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We already have the technology and the pioneers to solve the planet's most challenging climate issues.

So why haven't we done it already?

One word: prioritization.

We need rapid global action to make a positive climate outcome humanity's number one priority.

That means grabbing the attention of millions of young people worldwide in a way that resonates and convincing them we can avert the climate crisis.





Our strategy is to use original unscripted content to effectively communicate that the climate crisis can and will be averted, mobilizing huge young audiences to take positive climate action with demonstrable results.

IT'S TIME TO REFRAME THE NARRATIVE

We'll flip the script from climate doom to eco boom, showcasing the exciting potential for positive change through a relentless campaign of compelling entertainment and exciting community events.

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AIDNIGHT MUNCH

Explore weird and wonderful late-night snacks, future foods, and street food stories from around the world as we delve deep into zero-waste dishes and sustainable sources in our mouthwatering food and travel series.



Witness the innovative solutions and groundbreaking tech tackling the green revolution head-on, as we showcase the young visionaries and cutting-edge startups driving change in renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, circular economy, and beyond.



Journey to the intersection of style, sustainability, and Gen Z culture, as we step into the ever-evolving world of sustainable fashion, unearthing the latest trends and techniques of designers acting as catalysts for positive change in the industry.

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Our content will be platform agnostic, ensuring it appeals to a globally diverse audience across multiple publishers.

We'll leverage our editorial expertise to produce unscripted series brands that resonate with young audiences, enabling young creators by offering them the chance to pitch their ideas for full commissioning.

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Discover the bass, beats, and cultures that shape the soundtrack to our lives as we hear exclusive performances and original sounds by distinctive artists brought to you live in Earth's most pristine wildernesses.

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Via an industry-leading content distribution network, original ECO+ content and events will reach an audience of more than one billion young people by 2027.

We'll accelerate our growth by leveraging existing distribution systems, partnering with leading creators, media publishers, and entertainment platforms.

Our activity will build a global movement of millions of young people empowered to combat the climate emergency through individual and collective action.

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Through original ECO+ content, we'll effectively reach millions of young people by partnering with their favorite influencers and publishers directly on their mobiles.

II. EMPOWER

Our content will seamlessly connect viewers to a dedicated platform, serving as a hub to collaborate on globally local projects within vibrant digital communities.

III. ACTIVATE

Our communities will incentivize members to take positive climate action at global and local levels, transforming the narrative around climate and young people.



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Our content distribution formula maximizes reach and engagement to a global audience of digital natives.





Pioneered Digital Media: For over a decade, we captured the attention of billions of young people around the world with amazing true stories, exceeding 800 million views and 1.5 billion minutes watched per month.

YouTube Mastery: Powered by original series, we propelled Barcroft TV to become YouTube's top News and Politics channel globally, winning multiple awards, including Broadcast Digital's Best Factual and Original Web Channel.

Captivated Young Audiences: Consistently reaching billions of young people on digital media each year, our unique editorial approach fostered engagement and emotional connection, helping diverse young audiences understand their identities and connect with like minded communities.

Storytelling Expertise: Our ability to create memorable and impactful original series for global media brands, including Netflix, BBC, National Geographic Channel, Disney+, and Discovery+, reshaped the unscripted landscape.

Unrivaled Global Network: Cultivating influential connections across the media sector and beyond, we collaborated with industry pioneers, experts, and innovators worldwide and maintain these important relationships today.





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As the pioneers of Barcroft Studios, we achieved unrivaled success in global digital and traditional media.

Now, we're leveraging our proven track record to capture imaginations, spark conversations, and create a lasting impact in the lives of young people worldwide.

Trusted in Global News: Operating a 24-hour global news wire, we earned the trust of international news media, and our commitment to delivering highly respected original journalism demonstrated our social-first content's credibility and integrity.



SAM BARCROFT FOUNDER



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Sam Barcroft is a digital disrupter who achieved unrivaled success in global digital and traditional media with Barcroft Studios, creating a lasting impact in the lives of young people worldwide.

More importantly, Sam is a father of three, for whom he founded The Eco Positive Project.

Realizing young people feel powerless in the face of impending climate change, Sam is dedicated to empowering audiences through inspirational stories to help accelerate positive climate action.

In addition to ECO+, Sam is currently disrupting the UK's farming industry by restoring an ancient upland farm in Herefordshire, UK.











Dawn Airey is an experienced creative, technology, and B2B leader. Most recently, she served as CEO of Getty Images and previously held senior leadership positions at Yahoo!, BSkyB, RTL, and ITV. Dawn is Interim Chair of Channel 4, Chair of the Barclays FA Women's Super League and FA Women's Championship Board, and Chair of the National Youth Theatre.



Remy Blumenfeld is an entrepreneur, coach, and creative business adviser. He founded two production companies, including Brighter Pictures (sold to EndemolShine Group in 2004) before becoming Director of Formats for ITV Studios. Remy is named as one of the world's all-time top five format producers by Broadcast Magazine.



Toby Faulkner is the Senior Vice President of Content for Discovery+. Prior to his current role, Toby was Head of Unscripted at Meta, where he oversaw hit series including Red Table Talk, 9 Months With Courteney Cox, and Peace of Mind With Taraji, and VP of Development and Programming at A+E Networks' FYI, where he co-developed the *Tiny House Nation* franchise.

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2023 DEV

Secure funding and key partnerships; hire core team; finalize launch.

2024 LAUNCH

Content output commences; 1,225+ social episodes published; 30+ community events held.



2,927+ social episodes published; 100+ community events held; 3+ partner films released.



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