



WHO ARE 'TRANSHUMANISTS' AND 'SINGULARITARIANS'? WHAT DO THEY STAND FOR AND WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF THEIR ENDEAVORS? AND HOW NEAR IS THE SINGULARITY, EXACTLY?

Cutting-Edge Filmmaker Asks the Science Community to Help Fund Documentary Film

"A Singularity is happening throughout the media world right now," says Chris Williamson, Filmmaker and Blogger of BloggingTheSingularity.com, "This is the Future, now!"

And he should know - Blogging The Singularity aggregates news about the most cutting edge breakthroughs in emerging technologies. He continues, saying that, "The media landscape has changed dramatically as the tectonic plates have shifted."

Of course, he's talking about the lower cost of producing video and the networking opportunities on the Internet, "It's connected the producer directly with the audience. There's no middleman anymore. The old gatekeepers are gone because there is no gate. It's all changing."

Chris explains how the idea came to him, "Well, one night I was trying to think of how to come up with funding to produce a documentary on the same subject matter that we cover on Blogging The Singularity and it

just clicked - go straight to those most interested in the subject and build a community around the project."

And that's exactly what he's doing. He published a website asking people to donate just \$25 each at WeAreTheSingularity.com.

Donors receive their own copy on DVD, are listed in the credits, and receive regular updates on the films production progress. They also receive membership to an exclusive "Virtual Cafe" online for networking.

It's a chance for people to participate in the world around them. The money will be used to travel for shoots. Williamson already owns the equipment needed to make the film.

"Now all I need is a little help from a lot of people so we can get out there and get it made. I hope this works. It's such a new way

of doing things that it's hard to know whether people will come through."

That's the risk you take by being on the cutting edge.

He isn't worried, he says,



Chris Williamson Produced and Directed feature documentary *Racing Heart* about two brothers from Laos building a drag racing team in the heartland of America.

"The people I'm asking to take part in this project know all about the cutting edge. They live and thrive on that edge. We're the movers and shakers of the world."

For more information on *We Are The Singularity* visit wearethesingularity.com or email wearethesingularity@gmail.com