

MISSION BACKUP **EARTH**

BACKGROUND

MISSION BACKUP EARTH is a science fiction space series set in the 22nd century and deals with the human struggle to survive a cosmic catastrophe.

Unforeseen by scientists, the Sun transforms rapidly into a red giant. Having no choice, Mankind desperately tries to escape the solar system. The survivors become space nomads, seeking a viable replacement for Earth.

The series follows the adventures of the survivors of mankind in their efforts to colonize a habitable Exo-planet, where they will install the "human backup".

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**The first 5 part mini web series
is a prequel to season one.**

In this prequel, the universe and the characters of Mission Backup Earth are introduced. Upcoming events are set but not yet fully shown.

The prequel takes place before the sun transits into a red giant. We see some of the major characters on their way into the catastrophe. Some know what they are facing, like Carpenter, who is actually working on a rescue plan.

Others like the Brennagans are struggling with their daily life in outer space, all the while Armageddon is coming closer.

An important theme of the series is the weird looking Homo-Stellarians: a human evolution, ivory 'space elves' who are working as indentured crews for the space corporation.

All this will be further developed in the planned future episodes of the coming seasons.

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A man with short brown hair, wearing a dark grey t-shirt and dark pants, stands with his arms crossed. He is positioned on the left side of the frame. To his right, a large, textured planet, possibly a moon or a gas giant, is visible against a blue background. The planet is partially obscured by the man's arm.

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LONG SYNOPSIS WEB SERIES

In 2176, the crew of the deep space transport S.T.C. Nicola Tesla has to fly a mysterious passenger from the Uranus System to the Neptune moon Triton. The passenger knows about the lurking cosmic catastrophe. This will force humanity to leave the solar system and he is working on a rescue plan.

On Triton, a small remote research station, where the Brennagans are ending their tour of duty. Dr. Jenna Brennagan wants to stay and finish her research about extra terrestrial life forms, but her husband Gordon is happy to go home. Back to Earth.

En route to Triton, the Tesla is in danger of being hit by a high radiation solar storm. The passenger steers the ship out of the danger zone, but at the cost of the ships fuel reserves. To the horror of the crew, the return journey has become impossible.

At the same time, Gordon is injured in a sudden eruption of a Cryo-volcano. Jenna has to hurry if she wants to save her husband!

To be continued...

MAKING OF 5 part mini prequel series:

Creator Alexander Pfander decided to produce this 5 part mini series as a prequel to develop the universe of Mission Backup Earth, test the production process and introduce the concept of the series to science fiction fans.

The no-budget series was shot entirely in front of blue screen. Shooting took place in late summer 2012 in a tiny studio in Berlin.

The postproduction was accomplished by dozens of volunteers coming from all over the world. Editing and compositing was done by finish editor Hannu Hoffrén.

The coordination worked through the crowdsourcing website Wreckamovie which was invented by the makers of Iron Sky.

The series is now released on Youtube. The initial idea was to show the prequel series only on smartphones. It was not produced for the big screen.

FUTURE PLANS:

Although the prequel series wasn't intended for the big screen, it has been decided to develop the series into a short film for marketing and distribution via a number of targeted Film festivals.

Depending on audience reactions and fan base, the decision to continue with either an APP/WEB series or even develop further into a TV series leaves options firmly open.

THREE SEASONS ARE DEVELOPED:

The first season will introduce a Dystopian future vision of the humans having to abandon Earth.

The second season will deal with the theoretical concept of interstellar space travel and the resulting problems.

The third season, finds the resolution and finally deals with the colonization of an existing Exo-planet.





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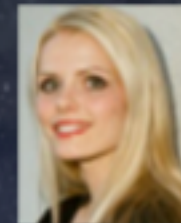
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