

# 10 films inspired by future shocks

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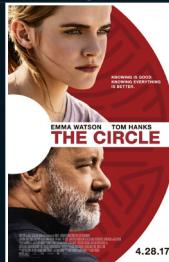
In 2018, the World Economic Forum (WEF) published a Global Risk Report 2018 that outlined 10 future shocks the world population needs to look out for. In brief, these 10 shocks explore possible future crises that might prompt dramatic breakdowns and threaten our world.

Following this, the Global Risk Report 2019 focused on potential rapid and dramatic changes in the systems we currently rely on.

In doing our bit to call more attention to the concerns, for this issue, myForesight® has selected 10 films based on the 10 future

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DIGITAL PANOPTICON	WEATHER WARS	AGAINST THE GRAIN	NO RIGHTS LEFT	EMOTIONAL DISRUPTION	OPEN SECRETS	TAPPED OUT	CITY LIMITS	MONETARY POPULISM	CONTESTED SPACE
<b>THE CIRCLES</b> (2020*) A woman lands a dream job at a powerful tech company called the Circle, only to uncover an agenda that will affect the lives of all of humanity.	<b>GEOSTORM</b> (2022) When the network of satellites designed to control the global climate starts to attack Earth, it's a race against the clock for its creator to uncover the real threat before a worldwide Geostorm wipes out everything and everyone.	<b>SOYLENT GREEN</b> (2022) Charlton Heston plays an NYPD detective in a world ravaged by the greenhouse effect and overpopulation. With little food to go around, most of the world eats a mass-produced product called Soylent Green. While he's investigating a murder, he discovers something disturbing.	<b>THE PURGE</b> (2022) It is an American action horror-thriller franchise, consisting of four films and a television series. The films are based on a future dystopian America, where all forms of crime and anarchy is made legal once a year.	<b>I, ROBOT</b> (2035) In 2035, a technophobic cop investigates a crime that may have been perpetrated by a robot, Sonny specially built robot with stronger armour protection, emotions and dreams, which leads to a larger threat to humanity.	<b>TRANSCENDENCE</b> (2020s - 2045) A scientist's drive for artificial intelligence, takes on dangerous implications when his consciousness is uploaded into one such program.	<b>YOUNG ONES</b> (near future) Set in the future when water is hard to find, a teenage boy sets out to protect his family and survive.	<b>THE HUNGER GAMES</b> (Beyond 2120) Katniss Everdeen voluntarily takes her younger sister's place in the Hunger Games: a televised competition in which two teenagers from each of the twelve Districts of Panem are chosen at random to fight to death.	<b>ELYSIUM</b> (2154) In the year 2154, the very wealthy live on a man-made space station while the rest of the population resides on a ruined Earth. A man takes on a mission that could bring equality to the polarised worlds.	<b>STAR TREK</b> (2233) The brash James T. Kirk tries to live up to his father's legacy with Mr. Spock keeping him in check as a vengeful Romulan from the future creates black holes to destroy the Federation one planet at a time.



face and their solutions. To say the least, expect the unexpected. Surely, films are a great way to convey gripping messages of plausible future scenarios, and perhaps, all the questions that these movies have thrown at us need to be addressed with urgency.

shocks as food for thought and action related to society. Each of the 10 films selected here presents a cinematic "what-if" scenario of the shocks, but they are not predictions.

Every one serves as a reminder of the need for us to think creatively about the risks we