

REPAIR MATTERS.

WE ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY DEPENDENT ON PRODUCTS THAT HAVE SHORT LIFESPANS AND ARE OFTEN VERY DIFFICULT TO REPAIR. OUR CULTURE OF PERPETUAL REPLACEMENT HAS SEVERE ENVIRONMENTAL AND FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES.

Repair provides an alternative to disposal, but with declining awareness and the loss of skilled repairers, the **act of repair is rapidly disappearing**, while landfills are overflowing and material stocks are running out.

Repair provides many benefits. It creates inclusive spaces for exchange and engagement, decreasing loneliness, creating a sense of purpose, and even enhancing democratic participation. It can build self-sufficiency and self-reliance.

Repair comes in many forms: commercial, independent shops, repair cafes, Do-It-Yourself projects. When more people have skills, interest, and entrepreneurial drive to repair, **we can be more resilient** when products and systems break down.

Around the world, repair remains a central part of many communities and cultures. Their stories need to be shared to help us **imagine and embrace a better future.**

OUR PLAN

TO CREATE A GLOBAL DOCUMENTARY SERIES HIGHLIGHTING THE DIVERSE STORIES OF REPAIR

We'll **document the relationship between people and things** through the stories of toy repair clinics in Japan, repair champions in the US, machinists in India, repair cafes in the EU- to name a few.

We'll show the challenges and trials, the lives and resilience of people living and working through repair.

Our hope is that these stories will inspire people to embrace a culture of repair in their lives and recognize the value of repair on a societal and global level.

OUR TEAM

THE PEOPLE GUIDING THE SERIES



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VALUE OF REPAIR

It's more than just fixing things.

INDIVIDUAL



- Pathway to Self-Reliance
- Opportunity for Empowerment
- Builds Skills & Understanding
- Spurs Creativity

COMMUNITY



- Prompts Community Building
- Enables Skill-Sharing
- Enhances Access & Democratic Participation
- Fosters Caring & Kindness

ECONOMY



- Avoids Replacement & Waste
- Mitigates Supply Chain Risk
- Keeps Products in Use Longer
- Encourages Entrepreneurship

ENVIRONMENT



- Longer Product Life = Less Waste to Landfill
- Decreases Pollution
- Reduces Carbon Emissions
- Minimizes Resource Extraction

THE POWER OF REPAIR CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.
PARTNER WITH US TO CREATE A

SELF-SUSTAINING FUTURE

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