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The Dark Matter Shaping the Human Experience

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Here is a concise summary of the key points from the conversation with Indy Johar:

Indy Johar's journey has led him to examine the deeper systemic and institutional structures underlying global crises. As an architect, he recognized that the true value of housing is not just the physical construction, but the access it provides to common goods like labor markets and infrastructure.

This realization led Indy to co-found Dark Matter Labs, which explores how to democratize the means of making and reshape the institutional logics that constrain our ability to create more just and sustainable systems. Indy emphasizes that "what we design, designs us back" - our built environment, economic frameworks, and theories of human nature profoundly shape our behaviors and values.

A core part of Indy's perspective is the need to reimagine our fundamental conception of what it means to be human. He argues we must move beyond seeing ourselves as isolated individuals or a collective, towards an understanding of ourselves as "inter-beings" in deep relationship and entanglement with the natural world and each other.

Indy sees the current crises as an invitation to radically rethink our social, economic, and political systems in ways that cultivate this relational, "inter-being" view of humanity. He highlights emerging experiments around new forms of land tenure, resource-backed currencies, and the legal recognition of the agency of natural systems as examples of the "fissures" opening up for transformative change.

Ultimately, Indy believes that overcoming our current predicament requires a revolution in how we imagine ourselves, moving from a mechanistic, extractive worldview to one that celebrates the extraordinary potential of human beings to co-evolve in harmony with the rest of the living world.

(My Signature 😊)

~You must always be willing to truly consider evidence that contradicts your beliefs, and admit the possibility you may be wrong. Intelligence isn't knowing everything, it's the ability to challenge everything you know. Let's all give up our fear as a justification for not to take action because we are the creators of our reality.

Sending healing vibes

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Sharing energy,

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Doughnut Economics 7 Ways to Think Like a 21st Century Economist
by Kate Raworth

Free digital copy of the book,

<https://fenix.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/downloadFile/845043405579281/Raworth%20%282017%29%20Doughnut%20Economics.pdf>

2.

29 minute video explaining Doughnut Economics

"How radical ideas can turn into transformative practice. Stockholm impact week 2023"

<https://youtu.be/qwyzsAWRMcw?si=Hut8czYBLqAjOBpb>

3.

Nate Hagens: "Episode 100 - The Great Simplification"

<https://youtu.be/GocuMZX3hIs?si=impadsCjN-aGZzk0>