## **TECHOPOLIS**

### ACT I

1 ESTABLISHING SHOT - TECHOPOLIS - DAY

Techopolis is a modern-day Atlantis. The people have the energy & attitude of NYC, but with a San Francisco sensibility and the heart of Silicon Valley.

Rooftop farms and the latest solar panels blanket the building tops. Here everything works at optimal efficiency!

We see a seemingly futuristic scene of driverless cars, smart clothing and a cornucopia of various robots doing repetitive tasks that was until now done by the hand.

TEXT: This is NOT the future... This is now!

- (TIME-LAPSE DAY TO NIGHT)

FADE TO:

2A **WALL - NIGHT** Blue and red police lights dance on the wall.

2B EXTERIOR SHOT - CRIME SCENE - NIGHT Driverless Police cars sit parked with their lights on. LED holographic "crime tape" surrounds the area.

#### 3 **EXTERIOR SHOT - TWO SHOT - POLICE OFFICER & BOTS**

All human Police officers are partnered with a Policebot and multiple drones.

The Police-bots are forbidden to engage with humans, only to use their mechanical thinking (or AI) to protect and assist the human officer.

A CRIMINAL is in futuristic handcuffs and the officers are waiting.

- 4A - Driverless car pulls up.
- A striking business woman steps out of the car with purpose. She removes a compressed garment from her bag and throws it on the ground in front of her.



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It creates a quick cloud of smoke. She walks through. When she emerges from the other side she is EmpowernatorJune!

5 - EmpowernatorJune approaches the crime laser barrier. HUMAN OFFICER: "You a cop?" POLICEBOT does a retinal scan: "EmpowernatorJune Access Approved." The holographic crime tape opens like a door. EMPOWERNATORJUNE: "No, not a cop, I'm an Agent of Change. May the Tech be with you." She creates a "T" with her hands like a "Timeout symbol" in sports. Human Officer responds, "May the tech be with you" He returns the "T" hand-signal.

NARRATOR: The Agents of Change or AOC, nicknamed "The Empowernators" is a completely new governmental department and original creation of Techopolis. AOC officers make recommendations after police arrests to be reviewed by Judges. These recommendations reduce or increase an offender's sentence based on the latest information gathered by the latest technological advances.

- Policebots of all types are gathering evidence in a spectacle of scanning lasers, lightning fast "machine learning" and all our sci-fi dreams come true. An ambulance of all EMT-bots works on a patient in the background.

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Taxis Driver

EmpowernatorJune approaches the man in charge. He finishes his report on his VR Glasses. (SFX: "SENT" SOUND) DETECTIVE NICO: "Well, well, well. Surprised to see

you here EJ." EmpowernatorJune: "Nico, leveraging Tech to Empower others is more than a job, it's a calling." NICO: "Glad to get this guy cleared by the AOC." Detective Nino leads EmpowernatorJune to the CRIMINAL. EJ takes out some very stylish sunglasses and puts them on.

CUT TO:

6 EJ POINT OF VIEW - WIREFRAME "TERMINATOR VIEW"

SHE sees electricity leaking and The Artificial Intelligence responds automatically and contacts power company. Seconds later a bot shows up to fix the problem. Same thing with street cracks. Analyzes criminal: TEXT: Needs Empowerment, Tools, Processes.

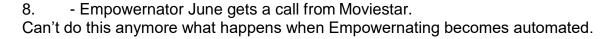
7. - "Hollywon't" sign

Movie star on large set. Zoom into eye he's wearing smart contacts.

Star POV - cut text from Det. Nico: "She's here." Assistant Director (OC): "picture's up, people. hold the work."

Moviestar pans to a different app on his VR smart lenses. He shuts down the electrical grid.

everything goes dark! Assistant Director (OC): "What happened to the power!?! Where's the Gaffer?" Moviestar: "hehe. I'll be in my trailer." CUT TO:





That can't happen, to empower <u>humans</u>, you must BE an empowered human. there's no algorithm for that.

- 9. sending the Taxi driver to recover you.
- 10. Assassin nearly misses EmpowernatorJune with a disrupter. Taxi Driver puts her in the car. (SPYWARE is the Assassin) Disrupter hits POLICEBOT! He's fried: Uncharacteristically and comedically he does a Vaudevillian-type Dance! (Example: He thinks he is Jonathan Winters performing "the stick") CUT TO:

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## ACT II (part 1)

FADE IN:

EXTERIOR SHOT - (DOLLY SHOT) 5 HOUSES - NIGHT
A Narrator Explains the concepts of the 1st-5th Estate using each house as a visual.
CUT TO:

#### EXT. 5TH ESTATE GROUP CORPORATE TOWER - NIGHT

INT. - PARLOR ROOM - A large ornate Parlor room with a Tim Burton-esk opulence with a hint of gold trim. A group of shadowy figures are watching a large holographic image. SPYWARE, their assassin, misses EmpowernatorJune. They grumble and are angry by the results... Not the kind of people you would like when they are angry. One figure steps forward to address the others. We only see the back of his head at first.

MYSTERIOUS FIGURE: "Do not let this failed attempt dissuade your confidence in our union as the 5th Estate Group. I'd like to thank everyone for making time. (He turns around we see the inclination of evil in his eyes)

MYSTERIOUS FIGURE (CONT): Let me ask you, what does Pinky from Pinky and the Brain, Dr Evil from the Austin Powers Movies, Cobra Commander from GI Joe, Megatron from The Transformers, Dr. Doom from Marvel Comics, The Joker from Batman at DC, Plankton from SpongeBob Square Pants & Hank Scorpio from the Simpsons all have in common?" <u>HENCHMAN:</u> "They are all cartoons?" Mysterious Figure shoots him with a laser vaporizing him to little ashes. MYSTERIOUS FIGURE: "Wrong! (pause) Well... Actually, NOT wrong they ARE all cartoons. We are cartoons, everyone is a cartoon so that's kind of a given... (Awkwardly) Well I can't unvaporize you (shrugs). The answer IS they ALL WANTED TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD! Is that so crazy? So impossible? Mark my words, If we control the 5th Estate WE ALONE control the world! It's doable. It's possible. It's our destiny!!! My name is DARKWEB and I WILL take over the world! CROWD chants, "Fifth, Estate! Fifth Estate!" DARKWEB: "As for EmpowernatorJune, we will use the power of the fifth estate to destroy her. We will hire thousands of writers and bloggers to write completely false news stories and destroy her reputation forever!!! muhahahaha" The CROWD cheers again. CUT TO:

#### EXT. - TECHOPOLIS STREET - DAY

It's a new day. We see everything is automated: food, mail, furniture all is delivered by drone and now anti-gravity technology. Sloober & Lift-off apps have completely replaced Public Transportation. Little drones pick up dog poop seconds after it happens then fly it to the rooftop farms! It's Futurama meets Blade Runner type stuff! Driverless cars go 300mph once on the highway. It's awesome!

 ADD mayor acceptance speech... (add small business can sell unused tax credits concept w VPN, Wearables, Driverless cars). ADD living breathing earth "We are empowering others by giving people the tools and processes to succeed in this technologically dominated world."

# EMPOWERNATORJUNE'S TECHOPOLIS

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Darkweb is there! Their eyes meet. ECU both eyes.

INSERT VPN FOOTAGE & WEARABLE FOOTAGE

#### INSERT PANIC CONTROL GADGET BUTTON STORY & PHOTOS HERE

- false social media articles. Info-Obesity

EmpowernatorJune overloaded with emails, "Is it true?" "Did you hear what they are saying about you?" "Is this Facebook article true???" Images pop up of EJ. Her Virtual World is literally overloaded by mass emails, social media messages, multiple phone calls, forwarded calls, Text messages! She can't see passed the clutter and the internal server in her suit crashes and sparks. She is defenseless, unconnected and unpowered. DARKWEB & 5TH ESTATE GROUP APPROACHES... FADE TO BLACK

#### ACT II (part 2)

FADE IN: - A SEA OF WHITE NOTHINGNESS W/ EMPOWERNATORJUNE AT THE CENTER. EmpowernatorJune comes to her senses. She seems OK, but something is strange. A little girl approaches. LITTLE GIRL: "EmpowanataJune why can't women work in Tech?" EmpowernatorJune is taken back by the words of a babe and she snaps into action! EMPOWERNATORJUNE: "Who told you Women can't work in Tech??? We need more women in Tech. Little girl, OF COURSE WOMEN CAN WORK IN TECH! You can work in tech too." The little girl smiles. She is empowered! Other little girls start lining up one behind another looking for empowerment. The line grows quickly. Soon the little girls blot out all the whiteness. EmpowernatorJune does the right thing, or does she? The good deed seems oddly hollow. She spends time with each girl in an endless loop for all eternity. CUT TO:

#### INT. - 5TH ESTATE GROUP

EmpowernatorJune is unconscious, tied up and wearing a helmet, hardwired via RJ-45 ethernet cable to a server. He looking closely at the Empowernator's face. SHADYBUSINESSMAN: "Did you ever notice how EmpowernatorJune looks a lot like the Mayor?" DARKWEB: "That's ridiculous, EmpowernatorJune wears glasses and the Mayor doesn't. How would the mayor see?" SHADYBUSINESSMAN: "I guess you are right." DARKWEB: "Now stop fooling around." SHADYBUSINESSMAN: I don't think she is believing the VR world, Darkweb." DARKWEB: We just have to keep her in the VR world long enough to reverse engineer the Empowernator suit. He smiles. He's winning. He never had a doubt! CUT TO:

TAXI DRIVER is worried. calls Moviestar. calls The Partners. Message all your boys an APB. TD & Movistar go looking for EJ. They find Spyware and Malware. They pursue them in a super high speed chase around the city. There are many near misses but in the end TD and Moviestar are Victorious... barely. TD, Moviestar, Spyware & Malware are all knocked unconscious in this climactic crash. FADE TO BLACK

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#### THE PARTNERS

### **ACT III**

Moviestar opens his eyes he shakes TD and he awakes. Moviestar punches Spyware! A 1970's Batman style POW appears with the word "TECH" instead. TD punches Malware and the POW reads "EMPOWER". They quickly subdue and tie up Spyware and Malware. Montage: The Interrogation - Movistar uses his charm to find out where EJ is. He's like Face from the A-Team! Real "These are not the droids you're looking for." type of charm! When they find out, it's like duh! Of course, they are in the 5th Estate Group Building. We should have just looked there first. Well let's knock out Spyware and Malware and take their uniforms. You know where this is going, Trojan Horse! Plus, because of the visors on their costumes, they usually bypass the retinal scan.

EXT. - 5TH ESTATE GROUP CORP BUILDING - DAY Towering, intimidating and imposing its quite the monolith! Spyware & Malware enter (NOTE: Taxi Driver & Moviestar in disguise Spyware & Malware)

#### **INTERIOR SHOT - LOBBY**

Spyware & Malware check in with security. SECURITY GUARD: "Hey Mal! How are the kids?" MALWARE: "They are both good" SECURITY GUARD: "I thought you had five kids? Oh, no TD is trying too hard. He's blowing it! MALWARE: Uh, yeah two are good and three are sick. sick as a dog. Yeah... SPYWARE: Come on Mal, we are going to be late for that meeting. MALWARE: "What meeting? Oh, oh THE MEETING..." SPYWARE: "Just come on." He pulls him along. MALWARE: "Phew, that was close!" SPYWARE gives him a look.

INTERIOR SHOT - 5TH ESTATE GROUP BOARDROOM

Spyware & Malware enter. SPYWARE: "You go plug in and wake EJ up. I'll stall these Jokers." MALWARE: "Okay" Malware goes over to EmpowernatorJune. Darkweb is focused on a holographic readout: Reverse Engineering 98% complete, 99% completed DARKWEB: "Where have you two idiots been? Never mind, we're 100% complete!" A loud release of compressed air is released. A super-suit rises slowly from the 3-D printer. DARKWEB: "Behold the DE-POWERNATOR SUIT! Muhahahaha!"

 MALWARE & EMPOWERNATORJUNE. Taxi Driver pulls up his Malware mask. He unravels his hair, it one super long USB cable! He plugs into the server. FADE TO WHITE:



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EmpowernatorJune is Mentoring each girl, the line never shows signs of ending. Sweat beads on her forehead. Taxi Driver approaches, TD: "June." EJ: "I can't talk now." TD: "Yes you can. None of this is real, none of this is real." All the little girls vanish. EJ looks up at him. He is sitting in a vintage leather armchair one of two. He is dressed like Morphius from The Matrix. TD: "Welcome EmpowernatorJune. As you have no doubt guessed I am Taxi Driver. Please have a seat. I imagine you are feeling a bit like Alice, tumbling down the rabbit hole? I can see it in your eyes. You have a look of a woman who accepts what she sees because you are expecting to wake up. Ironically this is not far from the truth. Let me tell you why you are here. Because you know something. What you know you can't explain, but you feel it. That there is something wrong with this world. You don't know what it is. But it is like a splinter in your mind driving you mad. Do you know what I am talking about? EMPOWERNATORJUNE: The internet. The fifth estate. TD: Yes! Do you want to know what this place is? Technology is all around us, even in this very room. This is the world that has been pulled over your eyes to blind you from the truth. You are in a prison you cannot taste or smell or touch. A prison for your mind. Unfortunately, you have to see it for yourself." TD opens a pill box and holds a pill in each hand, one red one blue. TD (CONT): If you take the red pill the story ends, you continue to empower fictional little girls forever. If you take the blue pill you stay in wonderland and I show you how deep the rabbit hole goes!" EMPOWERNATORJUNE: I think it's the other way around. TD: Huh? EMPOWERNATORJUNE: In the movie, The Matrix the blue pill is wake up and the red pill is see the Matrix. TD: Is that right? TD gets very upset. He yells out to the animator, "Do we really have to parody EVERY tech movie???" ANIMATOR (OS): I guess not. Sorry. TD to EMPOWERNATORJUNE: Do you want to just get out of here? EMPOWERNATORJUNE: Yeah let's just go. This is stupid. They walk off. CUTTO:

#### - EXTREME CLOSE UP - EMPOWERNATORJUNE'S EYES OPEN

FINAL BATTLE SCENE - (NOTES)

SPYWARE, MALWARE & EMPOWERNATORJUNE battle DARKWEB the DE-POWERNATOR, RUSSIAN HACKER, CHINESE HACKER & SELFIE GIRL plus her 4 million "followers". It's an intense battle and EJ's team almost loses to the horde of followers. At the last moment, THE PARTNERS come crashing through the window and save the day with an army of social media influencers. Partners titles are Director of Interior & Exterior (Add earth is a living breathing thing comments from Mayor's speech). Full circle excerpts from Mayor speech and comments about collaborating together. We are all on this rock together let's start acting like it! Empowering and Inspiring speech.

THE END