

Future Makers: 50 Amazing People Changing our World

These global heroes and neighbourhood champions are helping to create the world we all want to see.

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We're all Future Makers. We're all – one by one, little by little – building the world of the future. But some people are really, really good at it. They're the pioneers we're celebrating here in this special Time Out story. They're the people whose visions for a future world we want to share with you because they're brilliant and the world needs to hear what they've got to say.

To arrive at this celebration of 50 truly incredible Future Makers, we polled our editors and writers around the globe, across the 328 cities where Time Out exists. We spoke to our colleagues from [Los Angeles](#) to [Melbourne](#) via [Paris](#). We also asked you to [nominate your own suggestions](#), from global heroes to neighbourhood champions. They're the pioneers and innovators we're celebrating here: the people whose daring ideas and bold projects are helping to create the world we all want to see.

They are artists, activists, architects. They are filmmakers, mayors, business people. They are environmentalists, musicians, urban planners. These people may defy easy labels, but they all have incredible stories to tell. Meet the Future Makers: 50 amazing people changing our world.

Mara Lieberman: New York's outdoor theatre innovator

As executive artistic director of Bated Breath Theatre Company, Lieberman has been creating noteworthy immersive theatrical experiences for years now – like the participatory art auction show 'Beneath the Gavel'. Her creativity really met the moment this year, however, with '[Voyeur: The Windows of Toulouse-Lautrec](#)'.



An enchanting show that took audience members on a theatrical walking tour through the streets of New York's West Village, it was completely ahead of the curve – presaging the many outdoor and 'window' theatrical events we're seeing now. Only time will tell what she'll transform into her stage next.

Biggest achievement so far: Staging a spectacular, pandemic-friendly live production while the city's theatre stages remained dark.

How she's changing the world: Lieberman is reimagining what – and where – a theatre can be in our age of social distancing. *Will Gleason*

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