

Future Hybrid Cities (2011)

1. *Informaconurbautomation*: Computers that live in contiguous cities comprised entirely of data centers talk, fall in love, get in fights, and go to the movies together, all over millions of miles of cable.
2. *Hollindiewood*: A gang of indie musicians and filmmakers, bankrolled by venture capitalists, buys one of the big four record companies, gaining, along with incredible influence (and some nice sample libraries), the wisdom that pop is the new indie.
3. *Metropicalopolis*: At a densely populated modern industrial tropical tourist paradise, ladies wear fruit on their head as they assemble jet airplanes and conduct conference calls.
4. *Conanglomeration*: To avoid taxes and regulations, a multinational corporation constructs a floating city in the middle of the Atlantic; employees in lavish offices speak Esperanto while they stare at the undulating horizon.
5. *Municip-hopality*: Where the mountains meet the plains and the cowboys once roamed, soccer moms read newspapers on medicinal marijuana, which is legal, while their children breakdance in a police-designated area on the sidewalk.