# Thought Thought

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Thursday	10:15 AM-11:00 AM	Break–Sponsored by Discover Magazine	
April 27 (Continued)	11:00 AM-12:45 PM	The World Flattens	Roger Mandle Mena Trott Richard Baraniuk Peter Gabriel Three Minute Talks
	12:45 PM-2:00 PM	LUNCH Break	
	2:00 PM-3:45 PM	Memes	Dan Dennett Michael Shermer Stew Sirken Robinson Three Minute Talks
	3:45 PM-4:45 PM	Break-Sponsored by Mattson	
	4:45PM-6:30 PM	Dreams	Cameron Sinclair Jehane Noujaim Larry Brilliant
	6:45 PM-9:30 PM	TED Prize Gala Dinner-De Anza Ballroom, Portola Plaza Hotal, Sponsored by GF	
	9:30 PM-10:00 PM	Drumming Circle	
Friday		***	
1.0	7:00 AM-	TED Runs	
April 28	7:30 AM-8:00 PM	Registration	
	8:30 AM-10:15 AM	Tales of Invention	Burt Rutan Amy Smith Joshua Prince-ramus Charles Fleischer Three Minute Talk
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	11:00 AM-12:45 PM	The Magic to Come	Saul Griffith David Perry David Pogue Dynamo Three Minute Talks

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	3:45 PM-4:45 PM	Break-Sponsored by Time Warner	
	4:45 PM-6:30 PM	War, Religion, Sex, Race, Beauty	Jim Crupi Julia Sweeney Helen Fisher Nati Rvin Sirena Huang
	7:00 PM-10:00 PM	Grand Party-Monterey Bay Aquar- ium	
Saturday	7:45 AM-2:00PM		
April 29	8:30 AM-10:15 AM	Registration Transformation	Ursus Wehrli Rick Warren Aubrey de Grey Gregory Colbert Three Minute Talk
	10:15 AM-11:00 AM		
	11:00 AM-12:45 PM	Break-Sponsored by Ethos Water The Future We Will Create	Jamais Cascio Major Acarter Tom Rielly Al Gore Three MinuteTalk
	1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Post–Conference Bonus	Beach Party



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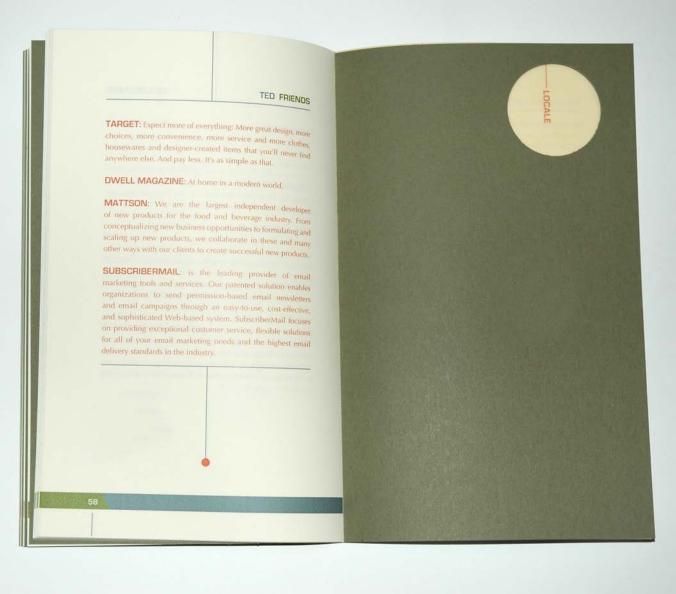
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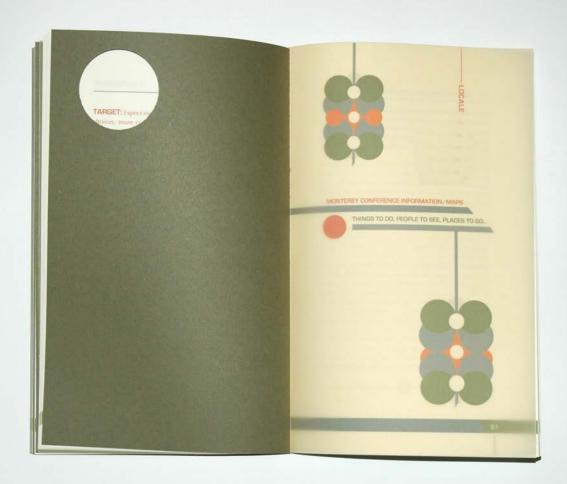


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### WEATHER



Albert Arnold Gore, Jr., (born March 31, 1948) is an American politician and businessman, who served as the 45th Vice President of the United States from 1993 to 2001. He ran for President in 2000 following Bill Clinton's two four-year terms. He was defeated in the Electoral College vote by the Republican candidate George W. Bush on a vote of 271-266 with a Gore committed Elector from Washington, DC abstaining. However, Gore did receive more individual votes than Bush. The election was bitterly contested, including multiple recounts and a 5-4 Supreme Court decision that effectively secured the election for President George W. Bush. Gore currently serves as President of the American television channel Current and Chairman of Generation Investment Management, sits on the board of directors of Apple Computer, and serves as an unofficial advisor to Google's senior management. Although speculation about a possible presidential run in 2008 still continues, he has repeatedly stated that he does not plan to run for president, but hasn't ruled out a future in politics.

### PRE-CONFERENCE BONUS

Session: TED University

SPEAKERS: BIOS

A complete semester of six courses in two hours, selected from 30 TED Professors (not necessarily those pictured here). Topics include: How a Robot Can Swim Like a Squid, The History of World War II Radar Research, How to Change Your Life by Joining a Commune, What I Learned from Becoming Paralyzed, Negotiate a Term Sheet, How to Read Palms, How to Create an Origami Napkin Rose..and more.

### ERIK PETERSON

### **Futurist**

Session: Fast Forward

An experienced global analyst, his latest project analyzes the forces of change driving future trends in seven different regions of the globe.

### ROBERT WRIGHT

### Science Author

Session: Fast Forward

A brilliant populariser of scientific ideas, he followed the success of "The Moral Animal" with a startling, profoundly optimistic thesis in "NonZero" in which he argues that there has been a long-term organizing force throughout history.

### NICHOLAS NEGROPONTE

### Founder of MIT Media Lab

Session: Fast Forward

Widely known as the founder of the MIT Media Lab and author of the bestselling book "Being Digital", he is currently leading the \$100 laptop initiative. The laptops he is developing will be sold to governments and issued to children in an effort to provide every child in the world access to knowledge and modern education.



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Steelcase Inc., helps individuals and organizations around the world to work more effectively by providing knowledge, products and services that enable customers and their consultants to create work environments that harmoniously integrate architecture, furniture and technology.

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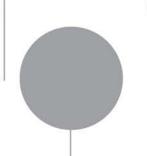
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General Motors produces transportation products around the world. GM has been involved with TED since 1996, and has hosted the TEDRIVE event at Laguna Seca raceway since 1998.

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### TED FRIENDS

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TED PRIZE

Each year we will honor a maximum of three individuals who have shown that they can, in some way, positively impact life on this planet.

We are looking for inventors and entrepreneurs, designers and artists, visionaries and mavericks, protectors and persuaders. Our goal is to honor and empower these people by connecting them to the formidable resources of the TED community. Our prize-winners may be very different, but they will have this in common: They will be doing something that has extraordinary potential. Something whose positive influence could spread, transcending borders. Something that can contribute to the future of life on earth. Rather than simply receiving financial support, winners of the TED Prize will be granted something extraordinary: something which children dream about, but which adults assume is merely the stuff of fairy-tales.

They will be granted a WISH to change the world.

They may wish for anything.

And we will seek to make their wish come true.

We will allow our winners several months in which to formulate their wish. We want them to think big, and we want them to fully understand the range of resources the TED Community may be able to offer them. We are willing to spend -- in hard cash -- \$100,000 on each winner. And our goal is to convert this into received value that is an order of magnitude greater.

By working withour winners to deliver something creative and big and bold and wonderful.

By connecting our winners into the heart of the TED community.

By tapping into the enthusiastic support of our team of sponsors and partners.

The nominees themselves may or may not see themselves as world-changers. But it's our goal that the TED Prize will help them take their work to the next level.

Our winners are likely to have exceptional abilities in at least one of the following areas:

### INVENTION

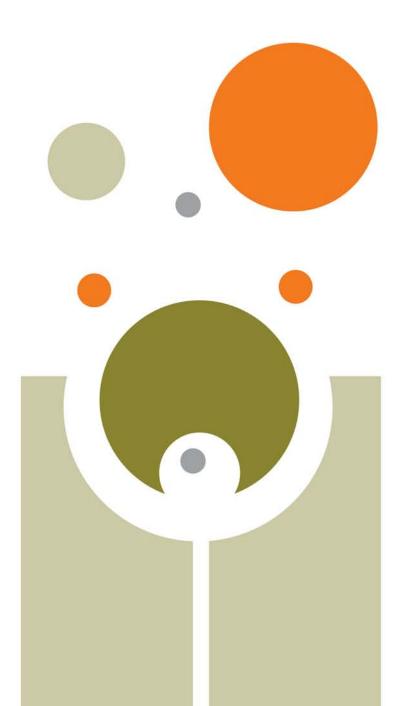
Perhaps they have created a new device or system or process capable of impacting millions of people for the better. They may be brilliant scientists, or the inspired designers of simple, cheap technologies.

### CREATIVITY

They may be artists, uniting people through shared emotion. They may be film-makers, potters, painters, poets, dancers, sculptors, story-tellers, beauty-makers.

### VISION

They can perhaps unlock the power of possibility. They can help us understand, through inspired insight, our personal and universal potential and predicament. They are today's prophets.



\$1m of TED Money 100% of the profits from TED 2005 were divided, by delegate vote, between three major global causes:

### THE SAPLING FOUNDATION

Non-profit Information

Public Health

Clean Water

Ocean Conservation

### In Search of Better Ways to Make a Lasting Difference

Since November 2001, TED has been owned by the Sapling Foundation, a private, non-profit foundation funded by Chris Anderson in 1996. Each year the profits that TED makes are contributed to causes consistent with Sapling's goals. Here is a report on how the \$1m raised from TED2003 were spent. For more on the background to Sapling, read on...

### What is the Sapling Foundation's Mission?

To offer help where it is most needed by leveraging the power of ideas, technology, media and markets.

### Who specifically does it seek to help?

The majority of the projects we support are in developing countries, as these projects yield the greatest social return on investment. The need is so great in the developing world relative to the developed world, and a dollar goes so far, that the impact per dollar (well-) spent is substantially greater.

Put another way, we focus on people on the bottom two levels of *Maslow's Heirarchy of Needs*: those experiencing basic needs for food, water, housing, health, safety. For these people, a small gain in economic well-being, makes a huge difference to their experience of life. (Further up Maslow's hierarchy there appears to be little or no correlation between economic improvement and happiness, hugely ironic given the western world's obsession with economic growth, but that's a whole other story...)

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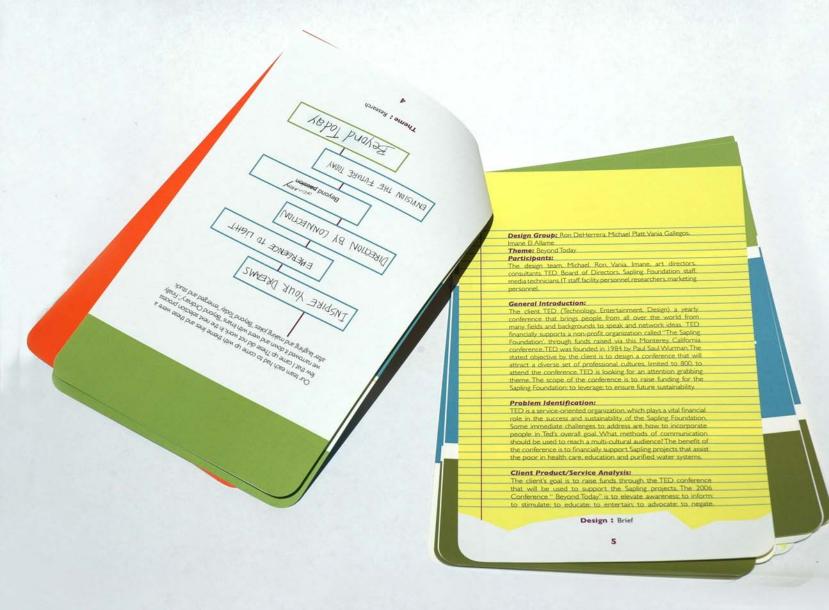
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### Thought Without Boundaries...

is the theme of the 2006 Technology, Entertainment and Design (TED) Conference. Over 900 fascinating people gather in Monterey, California every year to share thoughts, ideas and concerns of today's world and the future. They come to unveil the next big thing or to offer solutions to issues relating to TED and the next generation. Not only are these the latest ideas, but are delivered by quality people pulled from a vast sea of knowledge.

Thought without boundaries encourages an open mind and opens the floor to many diverse topics and viewpoints. The idea is to go beyond the conventional and explore products, performances, services and solutions through creativity and cutting-edge technology.

In attending this conference not only are you supporting the value of knowledge and sharing ideas to build a better business and a better world, but you are also supporting a foundation that offers assistance world wide to villages of poor living conditions, limited technology and lack of educational resources.

If you are looking for inspiration from powerful speakers like Al Gore and Anthony Robbins or wanting some entertainment from magicians and performing artists that will blow your mind you are attending the right event.

### Thought Without Boundaries 2006 Speakers

Stew Singer/Songwriter

Session: Life in Slow Motion

A master lyricist and engaging raconteur, Stew combines elements of cabaret, soul and subversive pop to create a style all his own.

Thomas Dolby Musician, Composer

Session: Performers (in more than one session)

A computer music pioneer, Thomas is back composing again after taking several years off as a Silicon Valley entrepreneur.

Tom Rielly Outrageous Humorist

Session: Thought Without Boundaries

This TED veteran will be back to wrapup the conference with his usual finesse. Speakers beware.



### Tony Robbins World Authority on Leadership Psychology

Session: Tune in to Tomorrow

He began his career with a commitment to help individuals transform the quality of their lives. He has advised world leaders, counseled championship sports teams and participated in negotiations for peace.

### Ursus Wehrli Author, "Tidying Up Art"

Session: Open Road

Clever and playful, he takes well-known works of art and, well, tidies them up.

### Vishal Vaid Musician

Session: Tune in to Tomorrow

Vishal Vaid is a vocalist who's reinventing the 13th-century South Asian artform known as ghazal. Drawing on influences as varied as American folk music, Moroccan Gnawa and drum and bass electronica, he creates a unique dialogue between global musical forms. His hypnotic, improvised performances have captured audiences worldwide, in venues ranging from world music festivals to British Parliament.



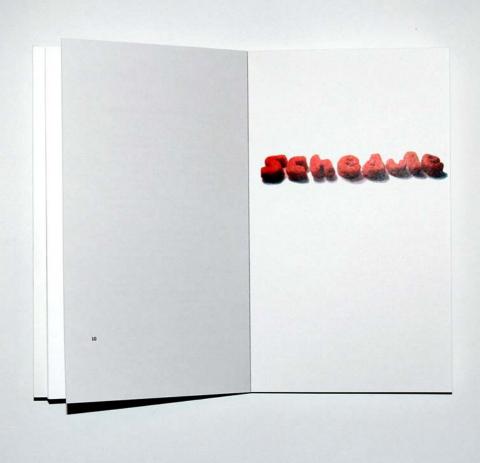






### What is creation?

Creation is the bringing of something into existence. It is the world and everything on it and a product of human inaugardion or invention. TED brings to you, some of the greatest minds to you, some sharing their greatest class. Whether it be trivially before the some their control of the or design, they are creating to change our fiture.



### TED 2006

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Break - Sponsored by Mats-

Brainstorm

4:45 PM - 6:30 PM

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6:45 PM - 9:30 PM

TED Prize Gala Diviser - De Anza Baliroom, Portola Plaza Hotel. Sponsored by GE.

9:30 PM - 10:00 PM Drumming Orde

Schedule

Friday February 24

TED Nurs 7:00 AM 7:30 AM - 8:00 PM Registration

A Whole New Ball of Clay

8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Burt Rutan Army Smith

Joshua Promoe-Ramon Charles Residen Three Minute Taks

Break - Sponsored by Dwell

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10:15 AM - 11:00 Creating Magic

11:00 AM - 12:45 Saul Griffith

> David Perry David Poque

Dynamo

Three Minute Talks

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM LUNCH British





# Research for Theme Designation

My group was really fun to work with. We came up with a lot of ideas and we called ourselves DALS Design Group.

Here are some of our ideas for the theme name for TED.

- •AddicTEDtoInnovation
- · You have to be InviTED

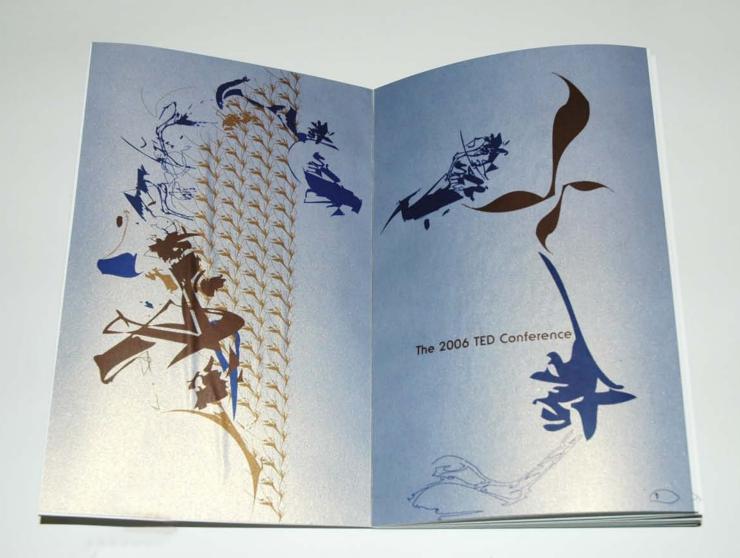
·Create Convey Change

•Today's Tomorrow's Yesterday

This sounded the best to us because it was simple and easy to work with. Plus we thought the three C's would creare a cool design for our logo. rogram Program









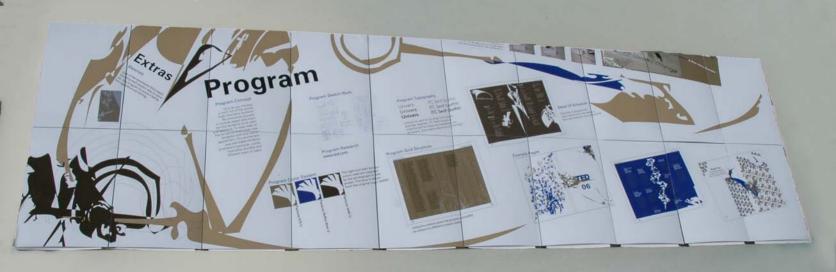












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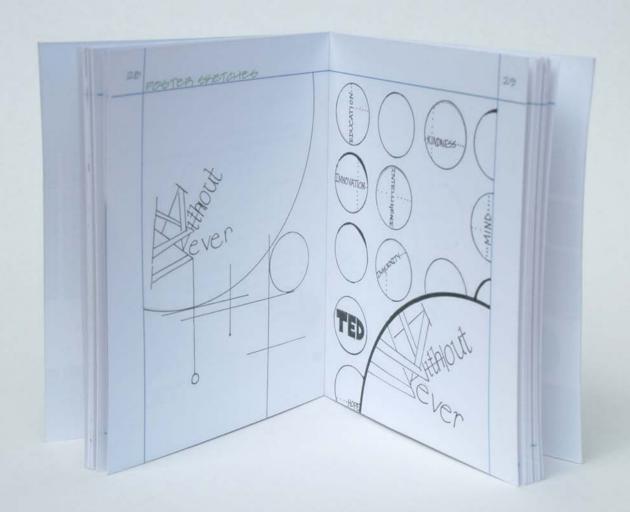
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12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH Break
2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Foresight clifford stoll rob forbes phil borges vishal vaid tony robbins three minute talks
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Break
4;45 PM - 6;30 PM	Awareness jim crupi julia sweeney helen fisher nat irvin sirena huang
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Grand Party Monterey Bay Aquarium

## Saturday February 25

7:45 AM - 2:00 PM	Registration
8:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Visions ursus wehrli rick warren aubrey de grey gregory colbert three minute talks
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:45 PM	<i>Realization</i> jamais cascio majora carter tom rielly
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Post-Conference Bonus Beach Party









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