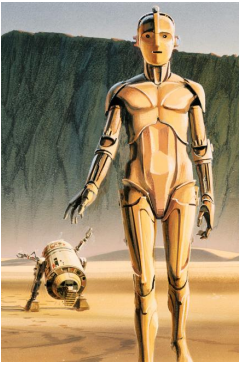


A Sci Fi Guide to the 3D Shop Digital Lab



Why is our digital equipment named?

Each piece of technology develops its own personality and as we work on them we find ways to work with and communicate with them like you would another human.

Who did we name them after?

We chose science fiction writers because first of all these machines look like robots and who better to name them after than people who write about robots. Science fiction writers have also been inspiring cutting edge technology development for years. From Star Trek replicators inspiring 3D printers to flying cars inspiring self driving and energy efficient vehicles. Science fiction writers have been a major source of inspiration for makers of all kinds. We wanted to highlight some amazing writers and people who have contributed to that inspiration.

This is only a very small number of great science fiction writers. If you know of any others that should be included, please share them with us.

Interested in these writers' work?

Check out our reading list below.

If you discover new things by these writers, please share them with us!

3D Shop Digital Lab Reading List

Here are some books to check out!

☆ = Can be found at the MCAD Library

Nnedi Okorafor

Binti
Zahrah the Windseeker

N.K. Jemisin

The Broken Earth Series (Jess' Pick)
The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms ☆

Lesley Nneka Arimah

What It Means When a Man Falls From the Sky ☆
Skinned ☆

Samuel R. Delany

Babel - 17
Empire: A Visual Novel ☆

Ted Chiang

Story of Your Life
Exhalation ☆

Daisy Johnson

The Lighthouse Keeper
Everything Under

Issac Asimov

I Robot
The Naked Sun ☆

Margaret Atwood (Marge)

Two Headed Poems (Jess' Pick)
Oryx and Crake ☆

Ray Bradbury

The Illustrated Man
Fahrenheit 451 ☆

Octavia Butler

Xenogenesis Series (Meagan's Pick)
Kindred ☆

Ursula K LeGuin

The Left Hand of Darkness
Another Story or A Fisherman of the Inland Sea
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Carmen Maria Machado

Help Me Follow My Sister Into the Land of the Dead (Meagan's Pick)
The Low, Low Woods