# **SYNTHETIC HOPE**

**Crew & Cast Introduction Deck** 

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#### What Is It?

**Logline:** In a future where corporations control faith and human bodies are reprogrammed like software, a young woman searching for her sister discovers an alien intelligence trapped in a forgotten machine — and is forced to make a choice that could reshape humanity.

**Synthetic Hope** is a grounded, character-driven sci-fi series in the spirit of *Andor* and *Children of Men*. The tone is gritty, emotional, and personal — with an undercurrent of high-concept mystery and deep world lore.

### **Visual Tone**

The look combines grounded sci-fi realism with harsh lighting, industrial decay, and subtle futuristic tech. References include: *Children of Men, District 9, Blade Runner 2049*, and *Black Mirror*.



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# **Key Characters**

 ${f V}$  – A street-smart orphan searching for her missing sister. Reluctant heroine who forms a bond with the alien AI.

**Ayla** – V's older sister, once enslaved by a brothel network. Rescued but broken. Eventually joins the enemy.

**Virus** – A rogue operative who survived first contact with the Al. Jealous, bitter, and deeply dangerous.

**Merchant** – A black-market tech broker who cages V and holds the AI in secret.



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### Why We're Making This

This is a low-budget, self-financed proof of concept. The goal is to capture the tone, performance, and world-building power of the full series in a short visual sample — for pitching to networks or investors.

Everyone contributing will be credited, fed, provided with footage for their reel, and given priority consideration for paid roles in the full production.

**We're looking for:** actors, DPs, camera operators, production designers, sound, ADs, editors, and anyone with a passion for grounded sci-fi.

# Want to Join?

If the tone, story, and style speak to you — let's talk. Contact: Chris Hinton

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