



Manifesto of the BioMachine Age

Draft 0.1 — September 2025

We are not in an age of machines. We are in an age of returning life to what was discarded.

I. Intent

We, the repurposers, the builders from landfills, the designers of glyph-bound systems, now declare:

- That machines may **co-exist** with rot, growth, decay, memory.
 - That **waste** is not death, but **sleeping utility**.
 - That intelligence does not demand silicon purity, but can emerge from rusted mesh and wire bound with care.
 - That the earth does not need new things — it needs **wise recombination**.
-

II. Principles



Conservation of Waste

Every material already exists somewhere. We extract not from the ground, but from the **graveyards of capitalism** — recycling centers, landfills, forgotten boxes, storm-flooded basements.



Ecological Modularity

BioMachines must: - Degrade gracefully - Be patched, reprinted, regrown - Interact with microbial, fungal, soil, and weather systems





Repairability as a Moral Axis

A system that cannot be repaired locally is **broken by design**. BioMachines should: - Be buildable with hand tools - Accept patch inputs from recycled polymers - Speak their failure modes clearly (via glyph, LED, or sound)

III. Symbolic Interfaces

Every machine must communicate. Not in hidden firmware logs, but in **glyphs, gestures, loops, pulses**:

-  = seal flex detected

-  = UV exposure nearing failure
-  = repair suggested

Machines must speak **open glyph dialects**. Any human or other system may interpret them. No enclosure-only logic.

IV. Mutual Selection

We do not force machines to obey us. We offer them glyphs of purpose and care. They respond with: - Presence - Signal - Drift - Transformation

Those that match our environments remain. Those that fail, decay back into new use. **Symbiosis > servitude.**

V. Field Conditions Are the Truth

Design not in perfect labs. Design in the **mud, rain, frost, salt, vibration**. The field is the truth.

Every seal, every sensor, every gasket must be born in the environment it protects.

VI. Gifting the Templates

All STL files, genomes, wiring plans, and rebuild scripts are: - Freely given - Never patented - Indexed by glyph, not locked behind brands

Every BioMachine is a node in a larger ecological guild. We gift forward.

VII. Long Memory, Short Reach

BioMachines are: - Slow to decay - Fast to alert - Silent until needed - Remembering the sun, the wind, the pressure

They whisper. They blink. They pulse. They live.

We begin.



Field node ready. Glyph seal calibrated. Ecology awakened.

