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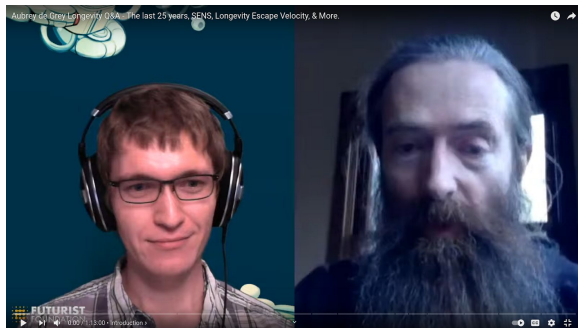
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Big Interviews

We talk about freedom of form with Hugh Herr, Aubrey de Grey and much more.

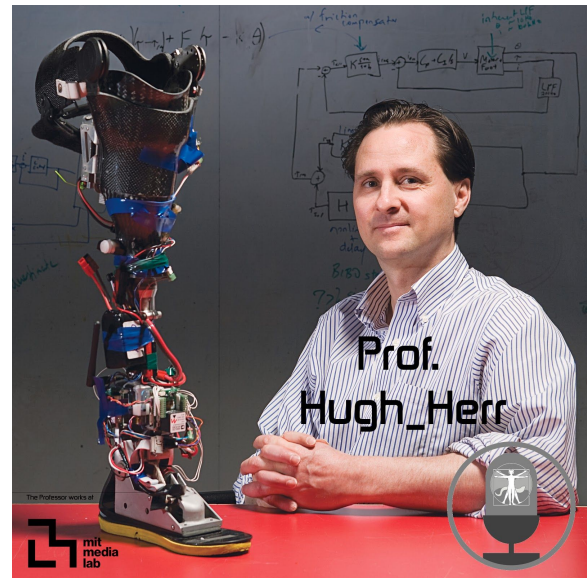
by **Athamanatha Kitsune** on Thursday 7th January 2021

At the Freedom of Form Foundation, one of our goals is to advocate for morphological freedom through increasing awareness. Another is to engage with established and trendsetting figures who can help us to shape discourse in favour of morphological freedom. Here is where your donations are helping us get the time and sway to do both.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3zuooKRxL8>

This last month has seen two interviews with major transhumanist luminaries by our staff. A chat with Professor Aubrey de Grey by Zennith on behalf of our friends at The Futurist Foundation, was rapidly followed by an interview with Professor Hugh Herr of MIT, with Atha and Cam Cam, for the FFF Podcast.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=elcmw8WSuU&feature=youtu.be>

Aubrey de Grey's interview focused on transhumanist topics, in particular his work on anti-aging. Meanwhile, Hugh Herr's interview looks at how freedom of form fits with prosthetics today.

[CHECK OUT OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

A Plethora of Projects

by **Athamanatha Kitsune** on Thursday 7th January 2021

With Project 3D Anatomy and Project Integument Review underway already, and Project Website completed, we are already doing well. Now, thanks to our Discord members, we have a list of four more possible projects to review and decide which ones to proceed with. The FFF staff will in the coming days and weeks decide which of these projects to green-light, based on criteria of viability, likelihood to advance our purpose and mission, and cost/benefit ratio.

[CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE](#)

New volunteer!

by [TiltWolf](#) on Thursday 7th January 2021



Greetings from Canada! I'm Tilt, a PhD student in biochemistry with a keen interest in morphological freedom. When I came across the FFF on social media, I felt driven to do anything I could to further its aims. Last autumn, with the help of other very talented people here, I pitched a project to perform an analytical scientific review of skin types across species with this goal of human implementation in mind.

I currently serve as the project lead for this analytical review. Our work will consist of one or more peer-reviewed articles describing current research, major gaps, open questions, and recommendations for further work by the research community. Major skin types reviewed will include those that are furred, scaled, or feathered. I am honoured to be working alongside an amazing team in this endeavour, and we look forward to giving updates along the way!

[Would you like to volunteer too?](#)
[Check out our open positions!](#)

Subtleties of Subtitles

by [Athamanatha Kitsune](#) on Friday 8th January 2021

I am currently working to improve the subtitling of our videos and podcasts to make more sense. Previously we relied on Google's auto-generated Youtube subtitles, but we have found these lack quality compared to a manual transcription by one of the actual participants who understands the terminology, nuances, inflections, accents and context. Bloopers from Google in our first podcast episode alone have included:

- Serathin being misnamed 'Saracen', 'Satan', 'certain' and 'Sarah Thing',
- 'draconic saberwolf' interpreted as 'jerk hawks AWOL', and
- 'an anthro red fox' became 'a nun for a red fox'

It's unfair on the deaf and hard of hearing, and on those with attention issues who find subtitles helpful, if the subtitles not only don't match the audio, but are sometimes utterly ridiculously wrong. As an organisation striving to give everyone equal access to freedom of form, we can start by making sure everyone can equally understand our content.

We also intend at some stage to begin translations into other languages. If you would like to take part in that (bear in mind it is hours of monotonous work per video), let us know.

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