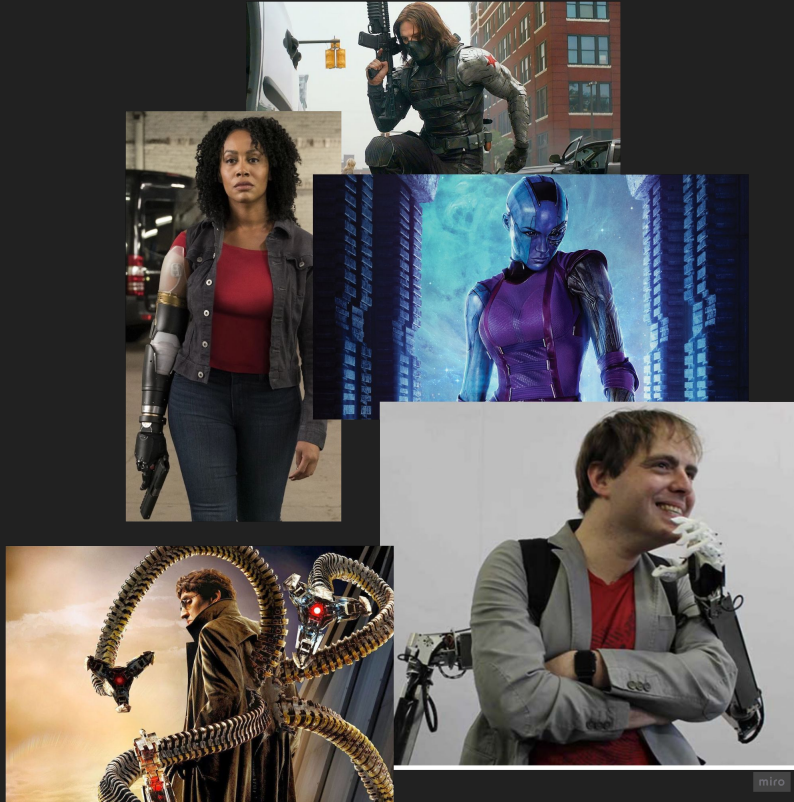


Cyborg Bodies should not  
become mainstream

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# Examples of Cyborg Body / Cybernetic Body Parts



# 1 - Creating a social stigmatization

A

Perceiving advantage with such enhancements of the cyborg body leading to an unfair advantage (inequalities)

B

Fear might occur and misunderstanding that leads to discrimination or social exclusion (public acceptance)

## 2 - Loss of humanity

A

Artificially enhanced bodies lead to a loss of what it means to be human.

B

Need to radically rethink infrastructure, laws and norms to accommodate a diverse and privileged class of humans.

### 3 - Safety concerns

A

Technology could have adverse impacts on the safety of humans. Both for the cyborg and ordinary citizens.

B

Constant need for upgrades could pose difficulty for safety and compatibility with modernizing standards.

## 4 - Misuse and unequal advantage

A

Acceptance of mainstream cyborgism will lead to an unequal distribution of advantages in sports and other physical domains.

B

Cyborgs can use their upgraded features to malicious ends and may therefore be difficult to control.

C

The above advantages are reserved for those that can afford it. Thus exacerbating existing inequality structures.

“The future is here, but it is just not very evenly distributed”

- Will Gibson (father of cyberpunk)