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Art and culture are nonetheless vital, essential even, to what it means to be human, yet digital abundance has diminished our sense of their worth.

~Astra Taylor

And of course the things that get the most attention online tend to be similar to those that succeeded under the old model.

~Astra Taylor

How valiant to deny the importance of money when it is had in abundance.

~Astra Taylor

New media companies look remarkably like the old ones they aspire to replace: male, pale, and privileged.

~Astra Taylor

First we need to rethink the terms and recognize that we've imported this language from the technocratic class, from Silicon Valley, that talks about openness and transparency.

~Astra Taylor

What we need to do is take that inchoate sense that something isn't right and give it a structural component and the sense that things can be another way.

~Astra Taylor

On the one hand, I'm a kind of crazy anarchist-sympathizer with a hippie background, so this sounds pretty good to me. Make something for the love of it! But the reality is so much more complicated.

~Astra Taylor

One consequence of this is that people are expected to make it on their own by chasing clicks or building a brand. What a diminished vision that

is.

~Astra Taylor

One connection I see between the work I did on philosophy and my work on technology is that both communities tend to mystify and create an atmosphere of complexity.

~Astra Taylor

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