

A pen nib is positioned diagonally from the top right, pointing towards the center. Below it, a detailed circuit board is visible, with intricate traces and components. The background is a dark blue sky with soft, white clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and greys, with a slight yellowish glow from the pen nib.

DEATH BY DESIGN

THE DIRTY SECRET OF OUR DIGITAL ADDICTION


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Why Sue Williams made the documentary:

- Explore the impact of our digital revolution
- To expose secrets the industry tried to hide for years
- To spread awareness about how our electronics are made and unmade
- To shed light on the environmental destruction as well as the lives damaged due to electronic industries

Arsine	Asbestos	Benzene	Chromium hexavalent	Copper chloride	Copper cyanide
Dichloroethylene 1,2	Ethylene oxide	Sulfuric acid	Hydrogen chloride	Hydrazine	Indium tin oxide
Iron oxide	Lead oxide	Mercury	Methane	Methyl chloride	Nickel
Nitrobenzene	Tin	Thiourea	Titanium	Trichloroethane	Toluene

A child in a red and white striped shirt is sitting in a large pile of electronic waste, including tangled wires and plastic components. The child is looking down at something in their hands. The background is filled with more waste, and the overall scene is dimly lit, emphasizing the environmental impact of the electronic industry.

Harm caused by the Electronic Industry

- Rivers and land contaminated
- Cancer and other illnesses seen in factory workers
- Bad working conditions that lead to catastrophes
- The waste left behind after product is used
- Death

Ways people have tried to help:

- Electronics repair store/ sells repair parts
- IFIXIT
- Creating wooden devices
- IAMECO
- Only using factories that raise no red flags
- Fish can live in filtered water from factory
- Building a national water pollution database





IAMECO <https://www.iameco.com/>

A world map with a dark, textured background. Numerous small, colorful triangles (purple, orange, blue, green, red) are scattered across the map, representing the locations of various companies. The triangles are most densely clustered in North America, Europe, and East Asia. Labels for 'CANADA', 'USA', 'ATLANTIC OCEAN', 'INDIA', and 'CHINA' are visible on the map. A vertical white line is positioned to the right of the 'One question' text.

One question

- Do you feel like you as a consumer have anything you can do about this?

SAMSUNG

APPLE SUPPLIERS

MICRON

FAIRCHILD

FLEXTRONICS

JABIL