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Out of the Machines and into the Realworld:
The Digital Birth Of Satellite Imagery Globes

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Real world models differ from their virtual counterparts in their ability to present the Earth as a tangible object in physical space and in doing so offer a complimentary method for understanding the geospatial relationships that define our world. This presentation will introduce Worldfx' globe manufacturing technology and provide a brief historical overview of satellite imagery globes and the whole-Earth mosaics that made them possible.