

EYEBEAM

technology
by artists





Mission

Eyebeam is a nonprofit studio for collaborative experiments with technology toward a more imaginative and just world.

By providing generous support to artists for research, production and education, Eyebeam makes ideas real.



"The premise is simple: give emerging talent access to technology and let the games begin."

—The New York Times

Eyebeam is the first and only studio for technology by artists.

Our residency and education programs turn ideas into impact.

technology

We make technologies more human.

**by
artists**

We support artists who invent the future.

**for
everyone**

We reach 10,000 people a year.

Residency



“The closest thing to Xerox PARC today.”
Ramsey Nasser, Computer Scientist

**Our world-renowned residency
gives emerging talent what they need
to invent new technologies.**

Funding	Over \$3 million in direct gifts
Family	Nearly 500 alums to work with
Space	24/7 studio access and state-of-the-art tools
Time	225 years of residencies gifted since 1997



Project

An intensive sprint to realize a new project



Research

1-2 years to invent groundbreaking ideas



Impact

Scale a pilot into an institution

Education

“Eyebeam’s programs are why I majored in Information Science” Keri Gill, Cornell 2016

Community programs—led by alums—demystify technology and teach skills for underserved youth.

Project Based

Our unique approach lets youth develop leadership & agency

Career Ready

All students leave with in-demand skills for the new economy

Creative

High-tech art education allows you to express yourself in new ways



Our Net

Private social networks just for the classroom



Rap Research Lab

Data analysis and visualizations of hip hop



Playable Fashion

Make games, garments & gadgets

Success Stories

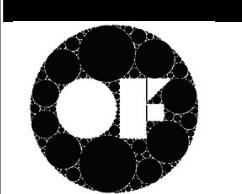
1999

Digital Day Camp revolutionizes tech education for youth by giving free digital know-how.



2005

An intuitive coding language for artists, Open Frameworks, takes to the web.



2009

Prototypes of Windowfarms, a new system for urban agriculture.



Founded
1997



2003

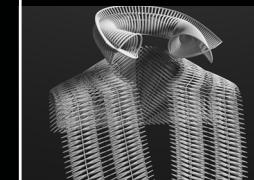
Eyebeam invents the ReBlog—the first example of the “share” button.

2006

Graffiti Research Lab redefines street art with projectors and LEDs.

2010

With Computational Fashion, a new vision of technology is made possible.



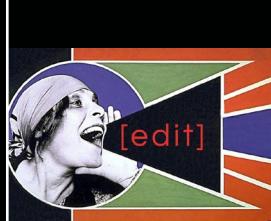
2011

littleBits, the widely-acclaimed Lego for electronics, closes financing and enters the MoMA collection.



2014

Art & Feminism, an edit-a-thon launched to redress the gender gap for artists on Wikipedia.



2016

The DOTI loom, a desktop Jacquard loom, promises to unleash a cottage industry of weavers.



2012

Portraits from street DNA, Stranger Visions, provoke debates on privacy.



2015

The first ever Eyebeam Award goes to Trevor Paglen and Ayah Bdeir.



2017
Eyebeam
turns 20!



"In forums like Eyebeam, ideas are allowed to flourish—and change." Paul D Miller, aka DJ Spooky

**We're starting from Utopia,
and working backwards.**

Open Source	Residents are required by contract to open-source their work—whether it's software, hardware, or art.
Free Events	Panels, workshops and conferences let people share ideas, make connections and gain skills.
Stop Work!	Every month, our community is invited to stop what they're doing so that residents can share new work.
Serving Educators	It goes beyond the classroom—we also train other teachers, publish curricula, and lead conferences.
Strong Partners	By working with the NYC Parks, Nasdaq, BuzzFeed and other partners, we multiply our community.



Impact

“Artists here have maximum leverage for impacting the world.” Jonah Peretti, Founder of BuzzFeed

We were the first to understand the power of the network. Join ours.

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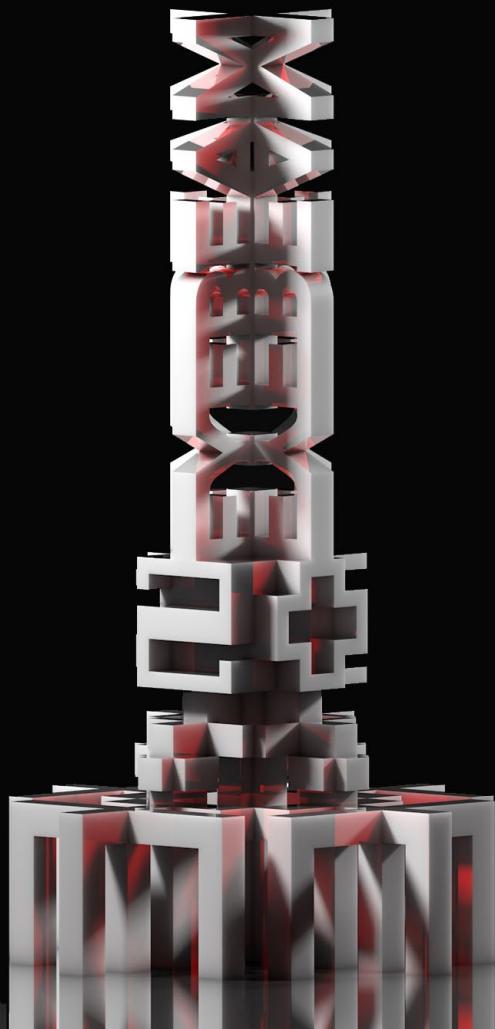
Partners

Everything Eyebeam does is made possible by generosity.

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**It's time to redefine technology.
Eyebeam is where it all begins.**



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