## EYEBEAM

## technology by artists

## A Space To Engage the Present Through Art and Technology. Brooklyn, NY - September 12, 2017

Eyebeam is building a new home for engaging the present through art and technology.

In our new space, we will

- reBuild a new home for engaging society and technology through art (events)
- reCreate a vibrant launchpad for invention and dialogue (residencies)
- relmagine a hands-on space for learning through artist-led workshops (education)

Eyebeam has doubled down on its core values of openness, invention and justice and sees its new home as an opportunity to further "fund the unfundable" by nurturing projects that are on the horizon of what is possible — then share them locally (and globally) through presentations, workshops, and inventive programs that move beyond the typical exhibition. This new chapter is extremely exciting because Eyebeam's new space in Bushwick allows the organization to be public in whole new ways because it will have a dedicated storefront space that houses both the residency work areas as well as acts as a public space for events. It will be a very active space with regular panels and discussions as well as presentations by residents and alumni — a group of the most exciting thinkers and makers in the world. Eyebeam has a rich and successful history of acting as a leader in open engagement and free experimentation and we aim to open up these processes to the public even more in our new and more accessible location in <u>Bushwick, Brooklyn</u>.

*Eyebeam has been going viral since '98*; it continues to be the place that not only provides deep support to artists and engineers at a critical stage of their practice, but also builds public dialogue around technology and society from an artist-led perspective. Eyebeam has helped launch the careers of visionary practitioners such as Sanford Biggers, Shirin Neshat, Cory Arcangel, Steve Lambert, Mary Mattingly, Ayah Bdeir, and Jonah Peretti, to name but a few of the over 450 alumni artists and inventors united around a focus on the role of art in technology and society.

Eyebeam's singular approach continues to be vital and the new space will provide a crucial and accessible hub in New York for Eyebeam residents, alumni and all who are curious to engage with the work of Eyebeam, in a spirit of openness and dialogue, as we launch the next generation.

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Eyebeam will celebrate the new space with a party on **November 30th**, with public programs beginning in full in Spring, 2018.





## About Eyebeam

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.

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