

## NEA Award Supports Eyebeam's Bootcamp Program

*Eyebeam included in more than \$82 million awarded for arts projects nationwide through latest grant round.*



**Brooklyn, NY - June 14, 2017** —National Endowment for the Arts Chairman Jane Chu has approved more than \$82 million to fund local arts projects across the country in the NEA's second major funding announcement for fiscal year 2017. Included in this announcement is an Art Works award of \$10,000 to Eyebeam for a Bootcamp training program to be held in conjunction with Tech By Artists, a community-wide opportunity for artists and engineers to gather and share expertise.

“For twenty years, Eyebeam has armed artists with the tools, time, and support to make their visions real,” said Eyebeam director Roderick Schrock. That project is now more important than ever, and we are grateful for this gift to help support a new generation of artists and engineers, working together.”

This project supports an artists' Bootcamp at Eyebeam, an intensive learning camp led by leaders in the field of media arts for emerging practitioners at Eyebeam in Brooklyn, and many more through an online engagement platform. The project's aim is to strengthen individuals' careers through skill acquisition and practical career support. The program will include intensives around technical topics as well as artists' career skills.

“The arts reflect the vision, energy, and talent of America's artists and arts organizations,” said NEA Chairman Jane Chu. “The National Endowment for the Arts is proud to support organizations such as Eyebeam, in serving their communities by providing excellent and accessible arts experiences.”

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## 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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