



FAB ACADEMY 2017

SUCCESSFUL
STORIES

IT'S TIME TO MAKE (ALMOST) ANYTHING



ANNA AFLALO – FAB ACADEMY 2015 Fab Lab Wgtn (New Zealand)

"I Graduated from both a french business school and an engineering school, I am now specialized in management and innovation. With the Fab Academy, I improved my ability to rapid prototypes and learned about different production techniques."

"For the last few years, I have also developed a big interest in education: How can we link child development and fulfillment with technologies and design ? Alongside the Fab Academy, I have collaborated with Houghton Valley School and Fab Lab Wgtn in order to initiate a group of 6 children from 9 to 10 years old into the digital fabrication. My Fab Academy classes are the story line of the workshops. The children also participate in the creation of my final project!"



GUILLAUME TEYSSIÉ – FAB ACADEMY 2016 GREEN Fab Lab (Spain)

"...When I get bored, I'm going to the next challenge! I've an Engineering background with business and creative skillsets ... at the end of December 2015, I dropped my job and started to explore complete new fields and business ideas, like the development of a flyshing collaborative platform, or the development of drinking water monitoring system, etc..."

Connecting Urban Agriculture & Maker culture with **Aquaponics**. Co-founder of **Aquapioneer** startup, after the Fab Academy Guillaume Teyssié with Loic Le Goueff, transform his Final Project in his research and future. He continues to cooperate in the FabLab network.



MARTIN OLOO – FAB ACADEMY 2016

GEARBOX (Kenya)

"I was born in the Western part of Kenya. I am a Social Worker; I have worked with different people and have realized the potentials in so many people but lack of opportunities ... Fablabs provide this opportunity ... ARO-FABLAB under ARC-KENYA is one of such Fablab but is unique in its self for the fact of its location in the rural part of Kenya... Armed with Passion and basic skills in designing, I resigned from my employment and joined Fablab as a Volunteer...For the sacrifice to stabilise our Fablab, thanks be to Fab Foundation and Fab Academy Management"

Martin continues to help the people seeking opportunities and he collaborates with the FabLab network.

ALEJANDRA DE LEON LASTRAS – FAB ACADEMY 2014

Fab Lab Barcelona (Spain)

"I am interested in starting a FabLab in México to be able to deeply promote inter-disciplinary projects to improve knowledge, skills and tools for innovation in order to achieve progress in the developing world."

"Actualmente soy coordinadora del proyecto Fab Lat Kids de la Red Latinoamericana de Fab Labs, que impulsa a los niños latinos a aprender haciendo y los resultados son increíbles."



CHIRAG RANGHOLIA – FAB ACADEMY 2014 Fab Lab Barcelona (Spain)

"I am an architect with expertise in digital fabrication and computational design. After completing architecture from CEPT, India, I furthered my interest through researching and developing interdisciplinary skills of architectural and parametric design at Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC) in Spain"

Noumena Partner in Barcelona, Chirag has developed his Fab Academy Final Project. It has become an important tool for his investigations in architecture, robotics and fabrication. **Fab Academy Guru** he continues to cooperate in the FabLab network.

DANIELE INGRASSIA – FAB ACADEMY 2015 Fab Lab Opendot (Italy)

"I won't hide behind the work that I am doing or the studies that I have done in the past. I'm a dreamer. In my personal way of thinking this means that I always try to reach very difficult and often untrusted objectives that put me in a constant challenge with myself and that quickly change my cognition of what I am capable of."

After the Fab Academy Daniele has become **Guru** for all Germany's Fab Academy courses, works with **Kamp-Lintfort Fab Lab** and continues the research started with the Fab Academy Final Project.



EMMA PARESCHI – FAB ACADEMY 2014

Amsterdam (Holland)

“Emma Pareschi works from 1 September 2014 as hardware developer at Waag Society. In an earlier stage, Emma worked as an intern at Fablab Amsterdam and successfully followed the Fab Academy.

Emma is Italian by origin and now lives in Amsterdam. She has a M.Sc. in Physics, specialization in electronics and she worked as analog design engineer of integrated circuits for a semiconductor company based in Villach (Austria). Emma works within several projects at the hardware and software integration. She is actually working on the SENSEKIT european project”



GEOFFREY DESBOROUGH – FAB ACADEMY 2015

Fab Lab Wellington (New Zealand)

“I am a 23 year old Kiwi from Kapiti ... I completed a Bachelor of Design with Honours majoring in photography with Massey last year. I have always been involved with action sports such as downhill mountain biking, skateboarding, motocross and BMX... I was really interested in building something that I could use myself and something I would have great drive in.”

After the Fab Academy Geoffrey Desborough with his brother Jimmy founded **Armadillo Gimbals**, the Fab Academy Final Project has become his future.

