



OUI SHARE
FEST

SATURDAY 4TH MAY 2013



1 DAY
register to participate

1 TOPIC
suggest a topic
or vote for your
favorite ones

MANY
FABSPACES
register your
local fabspace

[HTTP://FABJAM.ORG](http://fabjam.org)

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One Day – One Topic - Many Locations!

A single day event that brings together fabspaces (hackerspaces, designspaces, fablabs...) from all around the world for a short, action-packed creative workshop, or fabsprint. The idea is to raise the collaborative mindset, that has brought about hacker spaces and fablabs, to a new international scale. This is why the first [FabJam](#) ever will be held at the same time as the [OUISHAREFEST](#), the first major European event dedicated to the collaborative economy. In doing so we hope to bring a new dimension to the world of “making”, of “making collaboratively”, and above all to the world of play.

During this one-day event, people from around the world will come together and design, conceive, create based on one common topic given to all two days earlier. The topic itself will have been co-defined by the [FabJam](#) community.

It's a chance to come together with other makers, hackers, coders, tinkerers, crafters, and thinkers from all over the world and play. And inquire. And discover.

[FabJam](#) is born from a rising awareness and interest in Peer Production and the Makers movement. In the face of a new industrial revolution, with manufacturing being democratized by digital fabrication tools, local production facilities and the sharing of open source hardware designs; it is also interesting to think of how we as people can create new modes of interaction around these tools.

Peer Production and the Makers movement can be linked back to an even greater sphere: collaborative economy. This new form of economy influences the way we consume products and services, how we raise capital to create new products and how knowledge, or information, is shared. All these themes will be addressed by the [OUISHAREFEST](#) and at the core of the [FabJam](#).

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FAQ

When is the FabJam?

The actual event of making and getting together will be on May 4th.
The topic however will be announced two days earlier on May 2nd.

What is a FabJam?

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What is OuiShareFest?

OuiShare Fest is the first major European event dedicated to the Collaborative Economy. It will take place in Paris on May 2-4th, 2013 and is organized by the non-profit and global community OuiShare.

Why FabJam X OuiShareFest?

An opportunity to strengthen, to bring together, the collaborative spirit.

What is required to host a location (jam site)?

1. Physical space for the duration of the jam to comfortably welcome participants (you can choose how many people can participate in your space)
2. Reliable Internet access (either wired or wireless) for all participants
3. Access to common hand and digital fabrication tools
4. Local IT support in case of problems with computers or internet connectivity
5. At least one local coordinator to coordinate the event *
6. At least one person to facilitate the workshop (animate). He can be the same as the local coordinator
7. Access to all space and computing resources around the clock over the FabJam day
8. Coffee and beverages & easy access to food

* The organizer will be in charge of all correspondence with the fabjam organising team.

How do I sign up as a participant?

You sign up on the site as an individual. Registration for jammers will be open soon.

How will the topic be decided?

Anybody can suggest a topic or vote for their favorite one. We will choose a topic between the ones which have the most votes (and are not offensive or encourage dangerous behaviours). We want the topic to be fun and creative.

I don't have a FabJam location near me!

You are welcome to find a fabspace near you and to let them know about the event if there is still time or submit their name to us so we can contact them.

I am the site organizer, how do I register my location?

Click on the "fabspaces" tab and fill out the form.

Who owns the intellectual property of designs made during FabJam?

The team/makers of the design hold all IP rights and decide under which licence they want to put their creation. However, we encourage licences that give space for other people to reproduce / modify / contribute such as CC BY.

The FabJam may use the creations for demonstration in different events.

Is there a cut-off date as to when we can join the FabJam as a participant?

No, simply when the places near you are fully booked.

How do the fabspaces inter-connect?

We will be using the FabLab's conference system: [Multipoint Control Unit \(MCU\)](http://mcu.cba.mit.edu) which is contacted at mcu.cba.mit.edu or with the IP address 18.85.8.46.

Liability

The FabJam is supposed to be fun and collaborative, with a goal to keep things very simple. We provide structure, guidance and help for all locations participating in the FabJam. As a rule, we expect that no team/makers of a design will illegally exploit others' IP, and that in turn, everything created becomes part of the public domain. All participants agree that their participation in the FabJam will hold no one liable for any loss or damage.

The FabJam reserves the right to refuse to allow anyone or any jam location to participate at any time for any reason or no reason at all. This includes after the jam has already started.

SCHEDULE

April 23rd deadline for host registration

April 30th deadline for topic submission

May 2th Start of the OUI SHAREFEST + Topic announcement

May 4 (until fully booked) deadline for participant registration

May 4th FABJAM DAY