

# MEET THE MAKERS

## Drexel University and IEEE Present a Panel Discussion of the Philadelphia Makers Movement

Drexel University and IEEE Philadelphia are hosting a panel discussion on the Philadelphia Making community, what it means to be a “Maker,” the interest in “Makerspaces,” and how Making affects STEAM education.

The discussion will be led by **Benjamin Hylak**, a current student at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, inventor and national award winner. Hylak has been named a “20 Under 20 STEAM Pioneer,” a prestigious distinction presented by *The Huffington Post* to individuals under the age of 20 who are the next generation of the best and the brightest innovators.

Other panelists include:

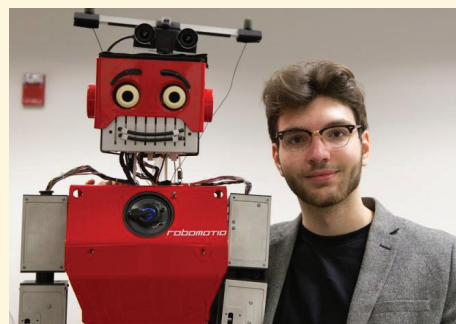
- Marvin Weinberger  
Inventor-in-Chief, Innovation Factory
- Jeff Gregorio  
PhD candidate, Electrical and Computer Engineering

**DATE:** Sunday, March 5  
**TIME:** 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
**LOCATION:** Drexel University  
 The Innovation Studio  
3101 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

(NOTE: Entry to the event is at the back of the building, on JFK Blvd.)

**RSVP:** [bit.ly/DrexelMakers](http://bit.ly/DrexelMakers)

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Benjamin Hylak

### What is the Maker Movement?

Makers are people who are driven by their curiosity for learning and creating new things. In education, it involves applying the knowledge learned in the classroom to design and build something of interest to the student. Students become engaged and inspired in an environment that fosters creativity, and a classroom that supports innovation.



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