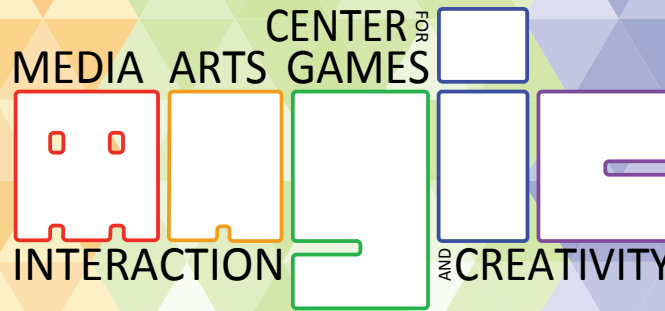


FOSStalks *presented by*



with guest speaker

Mel Chua

Universe hacking: how "the open source way" can remake our realities

Mel Chua is a contagiously enthusiastic hacker, writer, and educator with over a decade of teaching and curriculum development experience and a track record of leadership in Free, remedy Libre, and Open Source Software (FLOSS) communities. Mel recently became a Research Assistant Professor for the NTID.

Free and Open Source Software (FOSS), hardware, and content development can be the grounds for impressive technical feats -- but they're also spaces where radical political, social, legal, psychological, and cultural shifts can begin to take hold. This talk explores the interplay of four levels of "universe hacking" via (re)telling stories from FOSS projects both large and small. What does Creative Commons have to do with terraforming? How is FOSS@MAGIC like a Biosphere?

Mel has both worked in and done research on FOSS communities, and will explain all this with plenty of cartoons and sci-fi analogies, so come and find out!



September 24th @
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm



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Student Innovation Hall
Room 1600



Pizza will be
provided!

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