



A Year in Review

Our year-end celebration event is an opportunity for Scratchers to reflect back on their past year of imagining, programming, and sharing. We encourage Scratchers to reflect on their time on Scratch, their growth in projects, and on the year more generally. Everyone–whether a long-time Scratcher or a new Scratcher–is invited to join!

Scratch Events are held throughout the year. During events, we invite you to imagine, create, and share along with us in the Scratch online community by participating in our featured studio. **Learn more in our Scratch Event Studios Guide** (https://resources.scratch.mit.edu/www/events/en/ScratchLearningResource-ScratchEventStudios.pdf), including how to get started, how to share your projects/get your projects into the event studio, and links for educators interested in hosting their own event studio or replicating an event studio offline.

Scratch Events are announced in the "Scratch News" section of the homepage. When an event is running, visit the "Featured Studios" section of the homepage to quickly access the event studio.

In this guide, you'll find:

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Event Information

The Year in Review studio officially begins Monday, November 27th.!

A Year in Review Studio Description

2023 is coming to an end and it offers an opportunity to look back on the past year of creating projects, participating in studios, and making new Scratch friends! We invite you to create a project to share moments on Scratch from 2023 you would like to remember.



Looking for ideas to get started?

- Share a project that highlights all the things you made this year
- Learned a new way to code something or tried new blocks on Scratch? Make a project to tell us about it!
- Have you been inspired by projects, artwork, or ideas created by others this year? Create a project to give them a shoutout, and share what inspired you!
- Participated in a studio you really enjoyed? Create a project to tell us about it!
- Create a photo album of moments from the year you would like to remember
- Have you created new characters this year? Introduce them to us!
- Create a project to show us artwork you feel proud of from the last year
- Write a poem or a story to help reflect on the last year of your time on Scratch

Are you new to Scratch? That's okay too! Here are some ideas to help you get started:

- Who are some Scratchers you've found inspiring?
- What is your favorite sprite or background so far?
- What is something you are looking forward to trying on Scratch in the next year?

Remember, these are only suggestions! You are welcome to come up with your own ideas as well, or take inspiration from projects already in the studio!

Check out this project, which also helps explain the prompt: https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/907456472

What will you create?

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How Can I Participate?

- Scratch Event studios are open to all, and everyone is welcome to create a project as a
 way of participating in the studio. You are invited to create and share a project that fits
 the studio theme. Simply comment in the studio with your project link so our curators can
 review.
- Scratchers can see what others around the world have created and shared to the studio, as well as offer encouragement and constructive feedback.
- We ask Scratcher volunteers, who can speak and write in more than one language, to
 translate the studio description into their own language to help others. Look in the main
 studio description for a link to our translation studio for the event, if interested.

Tip: If you'd like to translate this guide, **click here to make a copy** of this Google doc.

