

## element14's The Ben Heck Show Casting Call – August 2016

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**Production Title:** element14's The Ben Heck Show  
**Union/NonUnion:** NonUnion  
**Production Type:** Weekly web show  
**Project Length:** Ongoing weekly show, 52 episodes a year  
Contract would run through February, 2017  
**Posted On:** August 28, 2015  
**Production Location:** Madison, WI  
**Production Company:** element14 and Backflip Films  
**Company Website:** <http://www.element14.com/tbhs>  
**Director:** Max Olmsted/Ryan Freng  
**Producer:** Pat Standley  
**Casting Director:** Julia Smith  
**Audition Location:** Backflip Films, 4001 Felland Road, Suite 101, Madison WI 53718  
**Filming Location:** The Ben Heck Show, Madison WI  
**Email:** [julia@backflipfilms.com](mailto:julia@backflipfilms.com) to set up audition time.

### KEY DATES

#### Auditions:

Thursday, September 24th at Backflip Films between 9am and 5pm  
(Please note all auditions will be given a specific time within this time frame)

#### Callbacks:

Friday, September 25th at The Ben Heck Show Studios

### About the position

We currently have a part-time position for a new female cast member of the ***The Ben Heck Show*** team. This person will be an on-camera presence, appearing in new episodes, asking questions, making observations and serving as a conduit for the audience to behind the scenes insights. She will also be the main social media contact for the show on the element14.com Community, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter. This includes responding to viewer questions, encouraging conversation, soliciting new build ideas or crowd-sourcing support for Ben and Felix for builds in progress. A qualified candidate will be a maker, modder, electronics or gaming enthusiast who has a great camera presence and strong written communication skills. The talent would need to be available about 20 hours a week. We'd like availability of two days in the Madison area studio for the episode shoot. The remaining time can be work from home or wherever you have an internet connection.

### About The Ben Heck Show

element14's The Ben Heck Show is a weekly web series featuring fun and interesting electronics projects across a wide range of topics – from 3D printing and gaming to drones and robots. Every week a new episode is released on the element14.com Community where you can find not only all of the 200+ episodes but build files and parts lists for each build. The show has over 415,000 YouTube subscribers.

### About Ben Heck

A self-taught hacker, modder and engineer, Benjamin Heckendorn – better known as Ben Heck – is host of element14's The Ben Heck Show. Heck, a graphic design graduate, got his start creating custom single-handed gaming controllers for veterans with disabilities. Since then, he's skyrocketed to Internet fame and become synonymous with the phrase "innovation" among the Maker Movement. With more than 27 million YouTube views and fans spanning the globe, Ben is a proponent of computer science education, the DIY movement and equipping his viewers with the tools and knowledge to overcome any obstacle – design-related or otherwise.

Learn more about Ben Heck or suggest a build for The Ben Heck Show by visiting the element14.com community [www.element14.com/tbhs](http://www.element14.com/tbhs).