# Akash Kumar

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## <u>Education</u>

NYU Tandon School of Engineering: Brooklyn, NY

Fall 2017

> B.S. Integrated Digital Media

Minor in Computer Science

**Brown University, Pre-College Program** 

> Exploring the Interface

Summer 2012

A nanotechnology class covering cutting edge biogel reduction research

> Techniques in Biochemistry

Summer 2011

A lab class testing the emerging technologies and processes of conducting biochemical research

## Skills

Hardware <u>Software</u> Adobe Suite JavaScript 3D Printing Laser Cutting MATLAB Milling Arduino **CSS** Microsoft Office Circuit Design PCB Soldering Eagle Python CNC Raspberry Pi HTML Solidworks Java Xilinx Zynq

## Work Experience

NYU, MakerSpace: Prototyping Lead

• Operated and maintained laser cutters, 3D printers, circuit etchers and other machines Summer 2017+

> Taught and advised students on projects using machines and related software in the space

Mango Concept: Rapid Development Intern

Summer 2016+

> Worked on a video system built on PHP and FFmpeg

> Build plugins for advertising platforms using javascript

NYU, Engineering and Technology Forum: Hardware Focused Teaching Assistant

2015 - 2016

Taught a weekly class for all first year engineering students about entrepreneurship

• Graded weekly projects based on the lean startup methodology

NYU, Prototyping Lab: External Project Development with Professor Michael Knox

2014 - 2016

) Investigated audio patterns to detect orthopedic surgery issues using Processing and Matlab

**>** Coordinated with students in several fields to work on common goals

NYU, Student Researcher: Researcher with Professor Yoel Ohayon

Summer 2014

**>** Applied research to create triple stranded D.N.A crystals

> Tested experimental use cases for D.N.A crystals in a tensegrity triangle formation

Howl Interactive Incorporated: Brooklyn, NY

2014 - 2017+

Co-founder

> Created a financial savings platform using React and other web tools

> Developed mobile games that focus on clean usability built in Java and Swift

## Clubs & Events

#### oSTEM, NYU [Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics]

2017+

**>** eBoard Member: Advertised and advocated for the benefits of the club

> Photographed club related events

#### **EIA NYU** [Entrepreneurship & Innovation Association]

2016

**>** eBoard Member: Planned events that bring people together to collaborate on their ideas

> Inno/Vention Competition: Helped coordinate a yearly startup competition

### WearHacks, NYC: Organizer

2015

> Helped bring this specialized hackathon to NYU and helped it run smoothly

#### GE FirstBuild + Makerbot Hackathon: First Place - Undergraduate

2015

> Iterated hardware using 3D printing, Arduino, and Firebase

+ current job/project 25.17