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**Thursday, April 5th: Ginkgo Bioworks + Autodesk BUILD Space Design Trek**

**Companies**:

*Ginkgo Bioworks is an organism company, and has designed fragrances and and foods out of microbugs. Their work combines synthetic biology to design new products. They are closely associated with Y Combinator, and now valued at $1.3 billion. Read more about them* [*here*](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.theatlantic.com_science_archive_2018_02_ginkgo-2Dbioworks-2Dgmos_552374_&d=DwMFaQ&c=WO-RGvefibhHBZq3fL85hQ&r=FCYhLrxd1_P2c9uECwMJan6-GuN6j8PPnNhr1qgwu5M&m=_JevkhdzBtoYetw84c2YzWUfhNBxnqXHpsCwQXWxQrI&s=zbWCAKdV9lu0XzyZW76HdYa1tq9bhHXBgKA1Fnt5XM0&e=) *and* [*here*](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.ginkgobioworks.com_&d=DwMFaQ&c=WO-RGvefibhHBZq3fL85hQ&r=FCYhLrxd1_P2c9uECwMJan6-GuN6j8PPnNhr1qgwu5M&m=_JevkhdzBtoYetw84c2YzWUfhNBxnqXHpsCwQXWxQrI&s=1BnigbfToMIjoV7ZI6QCnHxkEQJsXTUfyQfhYcokCnw&e=)*!*

*Autodesk BUILD Space is a collaborative research and development workshop combining digital fabrication, design robotics, construction techniques, and* [*more*](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.autodesk.com_build-2Dspace&d=DwMFaQ&c=WO-RGvefibhHBZq3fL85hQ&r=FCYhLrxd1_P2c9uECwMJan6-GuN6j8PPnNhr1qgwu5M&m=_JevkhdzBtoYetw84c2YzWUfhNBxnqXHpsCwQXWxQrI&s=ZpUE55j4sbqSb_c-zTwiiOCRWi-Ew4z1OjWwQU6vZjA&e=)*!*

**Description**:

During our visit to their offices, the Ginkgo Bioworks and Autodesk BUILD Space teams will give us an office tour, show us some of their work, and take us through what’s happening inside their workspace.

**Schedule**:

12:45 - 3:30pm (We will meet at the lobby of The Innovation and Design Building first - actual time in the building will be 1:00-3:30pm)

\* 1:00 - 2:00 Ginkgo Bioworks

\* 2:30 - 3:30 Autodesk BUILD Space