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## Ken Goldberg

Ken Goldberg, an artist and associate professor of engineering at the University of California, Berkeley, edited the essay collection *The Robot in the Garden: Telerobotics and Telepistemology in the Age of the Internet* (MIT Press, 2000).

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