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TWO-DAY 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP TO BE HOSTED AT THE BIZ FOUNDRY

The Biz Foundry will host a two-day 3D printer workshop for the public on October 11th & 12th. The event, co-hosted by Ivar Face and Stackhouse3D, will be the first of several maker events hosted at The Biz Foundry. The mission of this maker education program is to create more opportunities for the community to make, and, by making, build confidence, foster creativity, and spark interest in science, technology, engineering, math, the arts—and learning as a whole. The overall goal of these sessions is to build a creative maker community network of families, leaders, educators, mentors, and organizations.

On Friday, October 11th, local 3D artist Ravi Venkataraman of Ivar Face and Michael and Nick Hankins of Stackhouse3D will lead discussions on 3D printing technologies, various printers and software, and practical application of 3D technology. Saturday will consist of several breakout groups where participants will get hands-on experience with 3D design and printing.

"Interest in 3D printing is at an all time high on the consumer level without a lot of readily available resources. This event is designed to provide valuable information on the industry, selection of hardware, use of inexpensive or free software and how to capitalize on the creative revolution that 3D printing has spawned," said Ravi Venkataraman, owner of Ivar Face. "Hands on learning in the use of 3D printing for engineering and art will awaken the budding engineers and artists. This event can shorten the learning curve and eliminate potentially costly mistakes for those interested in pursuing 3D printing."

Nick Hankins of Stackhouse3D is excited about the local interest in the technology. "We've had so much interest and so many amazing conversations with people in the community that see the 3D printer in action. It is exciting to share this technology with others, and to see what ideas they have. 3D printing is a big deal, and in the years to come this technology will totally change everything. It can be used for way more than just plastic; that is just the beginning."

Interested participants are encouraged to attend both days of the maker lab. The cost of the event is \$20 for adults and \$15 for students; discounts are also available for Biz Foundry members. The event is open for anyone over 14 years old. Refreshments and lunch will be provided to all participants. To find out more visit <https://3dmakerlab.eventbrite.com> or call The Biz Foundry at 931-372-1039.

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