

## **WHAT IS THE MADE IN NY MEDIA CENTER BY IFP?**

The Made in NY Media Center by IFP is a media + tech collaborative workspace and incubator dedicated to supporting and connecting the next generation of artists, innovators and entrepreneurs by providing industry resources, events and educational opportunities. Developed through a unique partnership between Independent Filmmaker Project, the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment, and the New York City Economic Development Corporation, The Media Center is building a community that operates at the intersection of media + technology.

## **WHAT ARE THE MEDIA CENTER FACILITIES?**

The 20,000-square-foot facility is located on the ground floor of 30 John Street in DUMBO at the intersection of John and Jay Streets, adjacent to Brooklyn Bridge Park. The Center features co-working spaces, talent incubator, 72-seat screening room, art gallery and café in addition to dedicated spaces for classes, conferences and meetings. There are 126 dedicated desks and 40 shared seats.

## **WHAT ARE THE MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS?**

Whether you're an entrepreneur, content creator or technologist, you will find collaborators, events, classes and resources to help develop your project at the Made in NY Media Center by IFP. We offer two levels of membership.

Visit our [membership section](#) for further details. If you have any questions email our [Community Engagement team](#).

## **I WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER! WHAT STEPS SHOULD I FOLLOW?**

To become a member, you simply fill out an application! Visit our [membership section](#) for further membership details. After your application is submitted, we will follow up as soon as we can with an email or call from our Community Engagement team.

## **WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP?**

To qualify for membership, you must be an entrepreneur or start-up business working at the intersection of media and technology. Being open to a collaborative environment is a must. We always look for new members who are open to support the community.

## **CAN I APPLY IF I AM NOT A STARTUP?**

Yes, more than just startups are part of our community. We welcome individual freelancers, consultants, entrepreneurs and content creators working with media + tech startups.

## **DO I NEED LIVE IN NEW YORK CITY TO BECOME A MEMBER?**

Primarily, we are creating an engaging community based in New York, as many of the benefits of membership revolve around being in the space.

## **WHAT ARE THE PHYSICAL AMENITIES THAT COME WITH MEMBERSHIP?**

As a member of the Media Center, you get access to an exclusive online member dashboard, free Internet, free unlimited printing and other amenities. See benefits [here](#).

## **WHO WORKS AT THE MADE IN NY MEDIA CENTER BY IFP?**

Our members are creating at the intersection of media and technology, running the spectrum from virtual reality, video journalism, content aggregation platforms, interactive design, animation, and much more. Some examples of members' projects and companies in the past and present include [Narrative.ly](#), [Radish Lab](#), [KitSplit](#), [Recipe for Famine](#), [AudioSalad](#), and many more.

## **WHAT KIND OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE PROVIDED?**

We offer an array of masterclasses, industry events, workshops and much more. Some are exclusive to the community and others are open the public, with a discounted price for our members. To see the public events and workshops coming up, visit our [events page](#).

## **RE THERE ANY INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES?**

We are part and host different international programs. Previous opportunities include business exchange opportunities with cities such as Paris and Berlin.

## **WHERE CAN I FIND A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS?**

Check our events [here](#).

## **WHAT ARE THE HOURS OF OPERATION?**

For incubator members:

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 10:00pm

Saturday - Sunday 10:00am - 6:00pm

For community members:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 7:00pm

Rental hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 10:00pm

Saturday - Sunday 10:00am - 6:00pm

## **HOW CAN I COME AND SEE THE MEDIA CENTER?**

Here is a link where you can take a [virtual tour](#). If you would like to meet a staff member email our [Community Engagement team](#).

### **CAN I RENT ROOMS AND SPACES IN THE MEDIA CENTER?**

Absolutely! The Made in NY Media Center by IFP is the perfect space for hosting an event, a screening, a mixer or happy hour, a corporate retreat or meeting, and any other kind of creative experience. Please contact Kia Brooks, our [Events & Operations](#) manager for rates. We also have in house-catering available through [Cuper Cafe](#).

### **HOW CAN I BECOME A MENTOR?**

We love welcoming new industry experts into our community. We would need to have a personal interview with our Community Engagement team to become a mentor in our Experts-in-Residence program. Get in touch with our team [here](#).

### **HOW CAN I BECOME A PARTNER OR SPONSOR AT THE MEDIA CENTER?**

We love to engage with sponsors and partners to bring the community even more value. If you are interested in becoming a programming sponsor, send an email to our Senior Programs Producer, [Annie Laurie Malarkey](#). If you are interested in sponsorship, please contact Sean McManus.

### **HOW DO I REQUEST INTERVIEWS WITH MEDIA CENTER ORGANIZERS OR MEMBERS, AND WHERE CAN I FIND PHOTOS/VIDEO FROM THE CENTER?**

All press inquiries should visit our [press room](#) on our website for more information.