PCD 9/9/18 Planning Minutes

NEXT MEETING DATE?
FILL OUT THIS DOODLE

People Present:

- Rebecca: Photography, p5js(for networking), she/her
- Lee: p5js, art+code, education(SUNY Purchase)
- Todd: text, p5(sound library), professor(New School), Babycastles, The Illuminator, first time coders, games
- Sach: Metallurgy, design, flash, programming, he/them
- Matilda: community organizing(disability, climate, homelessness), they/them

Send Minutes to:

Jason Sigal-Music Community Lab - night venue/event

Talk to:

Alison Parrish?
Susan Evans?

Other people who messaged they were interested: Dan, Cassie, Saber

Agenda:

Goals
Programming / Format
Venue
Outreach:
Funding:

Goals:

- Being IRL - meeting people with common interests
- Getting people from nontraditional programming backgrounds to see what they can do and get involved in this medium - especially those that may not self-identify as programmers or artists but are interested and can learn in a setting with a lot of support
- Literacy
- Seeing cool stuff other people are doing, getting to know their process and know them as people
- Having people talk about their work, their process, being able to answer questions about their work
- Discussions on pedagogy - interest in talking about approaches to teaching and pedagogy with p5js - a group of equals exchanging ideas
- Encourage collaboration between people who don't already know each other

Programming / Format (BRAINSTORMING!):

- Logistics:
    - Talks v workshops?
    - Space for lightning talks/demos/workshops
    - Space to declare skillsets/needs and offer help-refer to peer labs in *Grab Bag Ideas*
- Potential areas:
    - Visualizations
        - dataviz
        - Typography
        - Colors, shapes, motion graphics
    - Games
    - Art
    - Education
    - Sound
    - Tool-building / The tool ***as*** the project - the blur between tool and art
- For reference, Processing Day LA Tracks:
    - Accessibility, Disability and Care
    - Radical Pedagogy
    - Under the Silicon, the Beach! (imagining worlds outside the status quo)
    - Epic play (interactive / kid-friendly)
- Vibe
    - Lightning talk and demo
    - A handful of talks
    - Opportunity to try out different things
    - Hackathon?
    - Something between a conference and a show
    - Weird soundhack concert!
    - Open source prompt wall

Venue:

- Kind of space?:
    - How many people?
        - 100
    - Central gathering space plus spaces to break off or have small demos/workshops
- Potential spaces?:
    - Top choice right now: Parsons - Todd checking into this
    - Jason - night event w/ Spotify afterwards?
    - Pioneer Works
    - Knockdown Center?
    - NYU

Outreach:

- Universities/schools:
    - CUNY(Rebecca, Matilda)
    - SUNY Purchase(Lee)
    - New School(Todd)
    - The Knowledge House(Matilda)

Funding:

- Suggested Pay What You Can (suggested rates such as Artist, Student, Freelancer rate)
- Sponsors: Education and Technology
    - Do we want corporate money? What strings would be attached?
- Costs:
    - Venue
    - Food?
    - Equipment
        - Projectors
        - PA System,
        - recording
        - Chairs
        - Desks
    - Documentation
    - Staff?
    - Presenters?
    - Travel?

GrabBag Ideas:

- How to do a pull request! / issues and bug fixes in p5 labeled beginner-friendly - how to get involved
- Peer Labs - a board to write up your interests/knowledge - so people can find / gather with likeminded interests
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Inspiration:

Apple's Swift Playground
Blockly p5js
https://img.inconvergent.net
AFrame.io for VR

Next Steps

- Flesh out tracks and programming
- Venues reach out
    - Todd: talk to New School about venue location and dates
    - Matilda - space and sponsors
    - Lee reach out to CryptoParty Harlem to see if interested in participating or contributing/organizing

Main details

Processing Community Day New York
All day 10am - 6pm + optional: evening music event
About 100 - 200 people
Suggested to pay what you wish - $15
Who:

- Educators, beginners, developers, artists, those interested in programming but with no experience, welcoming to high school and college students as well

Needed:

Large meeting space for 50+ people (ideally can hold up to 200 but ok if not)
Smaller meeting rooms
Informal hangout space
Presentation space
Projection, sound (PA system)
Space for some installation/art works set up for the day

Date:

Feb 2, 9 or 16?