INNOVATION LAB
NEWSLETTER

June/July 2017 | Nicholson Workforce and Innovation Center | George Latimer Central Library | 90 W 4th St, Saint Paul, MN 55101

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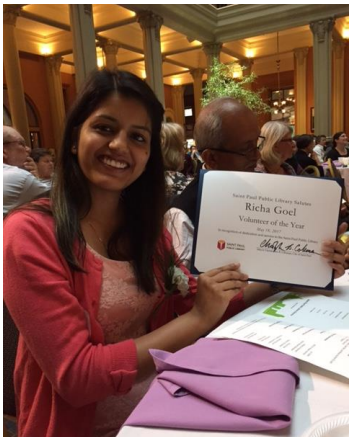
Look for us at these events!

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT'S NEW IN THE LAB?

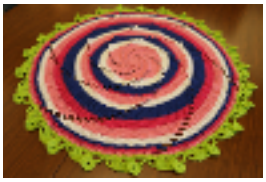
New blinds in Lab & recording studio!

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

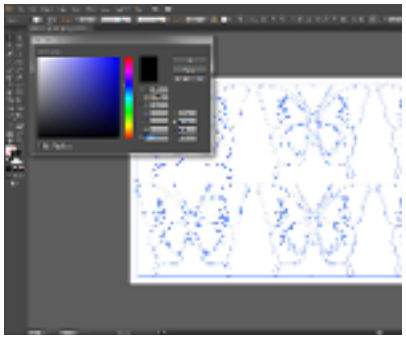


On May 18, 2017, Richa Goel-- artist, software engineer, and teacher-- was awarded Saint Paul Public Library's Volunteer of the Year Award.

In the past year, Richa has volunteered over 40 hours per month across the entire library system. When she's not helping at a special event, you can find her leading a weekly 3D printing class or providing one-on-one instruction in laser engraving, sewing, crochet, and more. If you've been in the Lab, you've likely been helped by our star volunteer. Be sure to congratulate her and check out some of her work!

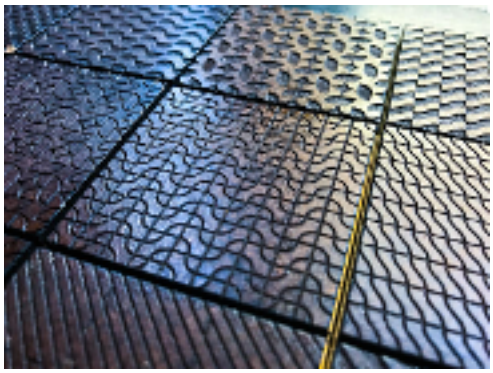
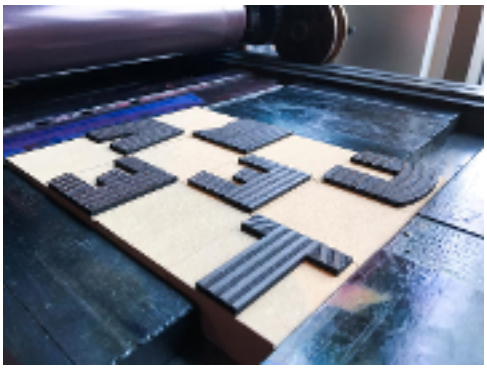


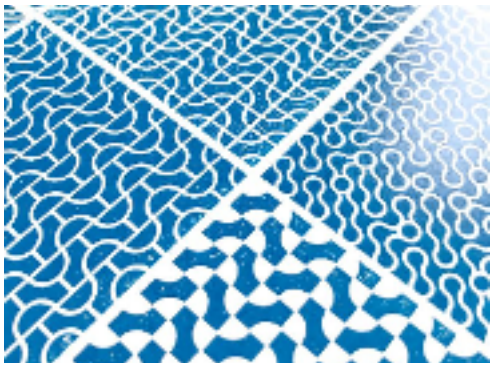
LASER ENGRAVING WITH ILLUSTRATOR



You can now upload designs to the laser engraver using Adobe Illustrator. Detailed instructions are in the Lab and you can always learn more at "Laser Engraving with Dennis" every Friday. 1-3 PM. Dennis will also be teaching July's Topic Night: Learn Adobe Illustrator on Monday, July 17, 5:30-7:30 PM.

MEET YOUR MEMBERS: *AN INTERVIEW WITH AUSTIN NASH*

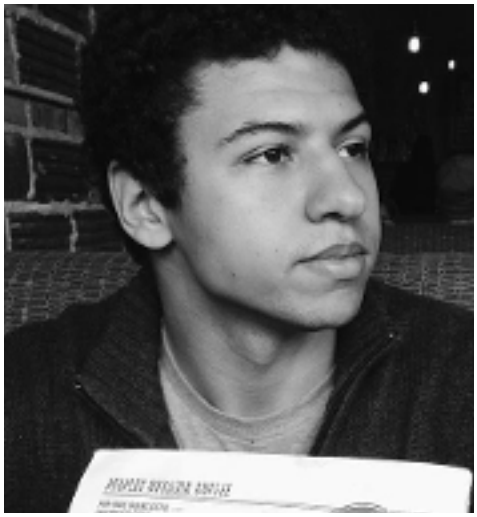


Describe yourself in one sentence or less: Designer & Print Maker.

What projects are you working on? I recently completed a series of letterpress woodblock that will be used to teach classes and educate the community about letterpress. The blocks feature geometric patterns for borders and backgrounds as well as letterforms. This was the first series and I plan on cutting a full sort of type to use at Hamilton Ink Spot along with other letterpress shops.

What has the Lab enabled you to do? The Innovation Lab has been an amazing space for me to create and share work with others. The staff and members have been incredibly helpful and collaborative. It has enabled me to play, make mistakes, and learn. Without it would have been extremely difficult to experiment and make the letterpress blocks.

What is your advice for other members? Play, that's the best way to learn!



Austin Nash

CALENDAR

Learn 3D Printing with Richa
Thursdays · 2-3 PM

Laser Engraving with Dennis
Fridays · 1-3 PM

Make Stuffed Animals with Z
Sundays · 2-4 PM

Advisory Board
Monday, June 5 · 5:30-6:30 PM

Solar Scavenger with Asia
Monday, June 5 · 5:30-7:30 PM

Intro to TinkerCad
Monday, June 19 · 5:30-7:30 PM

Lab After Dark: Paint Night with Melissa
Friday, June 30 · 5:30-7 PM

Learning with Lynda(.com)
Saturday, July 8 · 1-3 PM

Adobe Illustrator with Dennis
Monday, July 17 · 5:30-7:30 PM

Lab After Dark: TBD
Friday, July 28 · 5:30-7 PM

Creating a Marketing Plan for your Business
Monday, July 31· 5:30-6:30 PM

Stamp Carving with Tari
Monday, July 31· 5:30-7:30 PM

To register, call 651-266-7000.