

D-BLAST

CHALLENGE DETROIT

Challenge Detroit is taking a spring break breather. We are not stopping our efforts to innovatively enhance Detroit, but we are stepping back from a traditional challenge this month. Instead, the Challenge Detroit Fellows will be completing a number of tasks throughout the month of May.

The last two Fridays we worked on our professional development. As our one year term is nearing its end (crazy to think about), many of the fellows are working to stay at our current companies or move to somewhere we have learned about through the amazing connections and resources we gathered this year. We heard from our own Michelle Lange regarding "Mastering Your Message" and Vince Thomas about a "View from the Top." We also spent a day at the DTE headquarters, learning about DTE's culture and how they solve problems.

This week we are preparing for our Light Up Livernois event that takes place at the end of May (see below). This is a follow-up to our initial Livernois challenge. Read about the Livernois corridor boom [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).



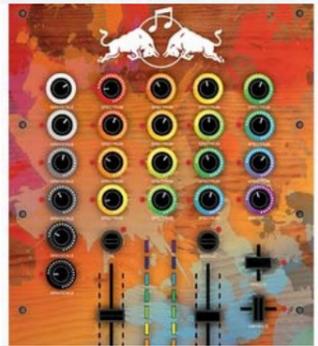
Next week we will be hosting an event at the [Livernois Pop-up Grand Opening—Light Up Livernois](#). The Fellows are coordinating a Friday night and Saturday event for the Livernois community and general public to attend. Check out the [Model D write up](#) about the event! It will be awesome!

-Isaac

Spotlight: [Maryann Palazzolo](#)



[Synesthesia](#)
May 22nd-23rd



[Celebrate City Year \(Kathy\)](#)
Thursday, May 23rd 6:30-9:30pm



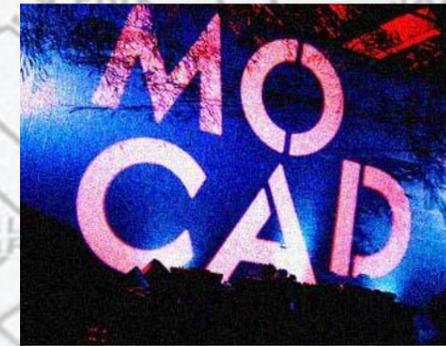
[Underground Spark Launch Party](#)
Friday, May 24th 6-10pm



[Bang Tech 12](#)
Friday, May 24th 3pm-2am



[Visual Performance Art @ MOCAD](#)
Friday, May 24th 9pm



[Detroit Movement Electronic Music Festival](#)
May 25th-27th



[Heidleberg Project Clean Up Day](#)
Saturday, May 25th 10am-4pm



[Detroit FC](#)
Saturday, May 25th 7:30pm



[Hold the Fort](#)
Sunday, May 26th 12-10pm



[Bike-In Theater](#)
Sunday, May 26th 9pm



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