Saturday, August 20

11:15 - 12:00 - Workshops
12:30 - 1:15 - Workshops
1:15 - 1:45 - Performance by Building Beats
1:45 - 2:30 - Workshops
2:30 - 3:00 - Performance by Building Beats
3:00 - 3:45 - Workshops
3:45 - 4:15 - Grand Opening: Tree Chuang
4:15 - 5:00 - Workshops
5:00 - 6:00 - End of Summer Celebration

Register Today!

Festival is located at Colonels Row, Governors Island
Near intersection of Hay Road and Comfort Road
Sunday, August 21

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1:15 - 1:45 - Open Mic session
   If you'd like to participate and read/perform a piece, email us at contact@beamcenter.org to sign up!
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Beam Workshops

**Cyanotype Portraits**: Create a portrait of your family member, friend, or yourself using found objects and a collection of random materials. The best part? You'll print them using only the sun!

**Environmentally Triggered Rube Goldberg Machines**: Explore the interconnectedness of the environment and the far-reaching effect of small changes as you design a Rube Goldberg-style chain reaction machine that is triggered via an environmental stimulus.

**Circle Rules Football**: Inspired by Beam's enduring love of Circle Rules Football, participants will learn how to play a classic Beam game. Join us and embrace physical movement, creativity, and a little friendly competition.

**The Big Little Camp Project**: Drawing inspiration from this year’s big project at Beam Camp, workshop participants will make their own miniature stalagmites and collaboratively create a scale model of As Above, So Below.

**Drum Robots**: Program and play motorized drum machines on a kit made of scrap metal, wood, and other found objects!

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Guest Workshops

**Stamped Handkerchiefs with artist Xinan Ran:** Create a custom stamp using wood and foam, and then use that stamp to make patterns on a handkerchief you can take home.

**TinkerLab Table with Lewis Latimer House Museum:** Join the Lewis Latimer House Museum education staff to participate in Lewis Latimer trivia and to experience their Young Inventor’s Discovery Table, full of sensory materials, artsy projects, and things to build.

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Special Sessions

Official Opening: Tree Chuang
Join Beam Center and artist Xinan Ran as we celebrate the opening of Tree Chuang, this year’s Beam Project GI. Designed by Ran and co-created by the youth staff and campers at Beam Camp City, Tree Chuang is a set of six hanging, textile sculptures located around Governors Island.

End of Summer Celebration
Join us as we celebrate the creativity, joy, and vibrancy of our community and the accomplishments of our young people! You’ll hear directly from our participants about their summer experiences and break bread with Beam staff as they wrap up their programming.

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