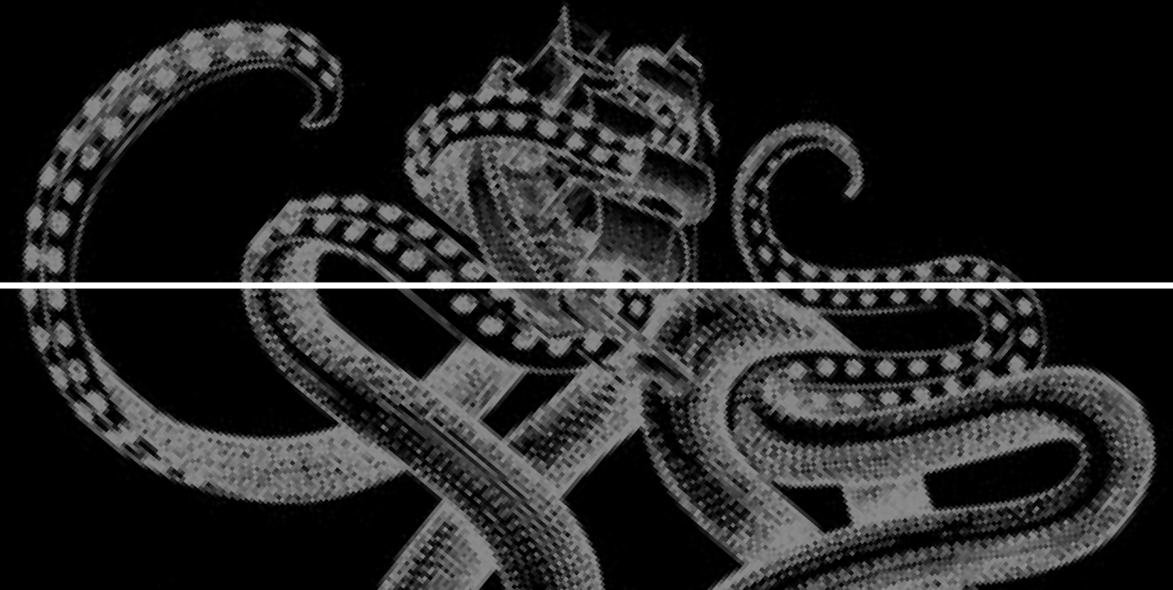


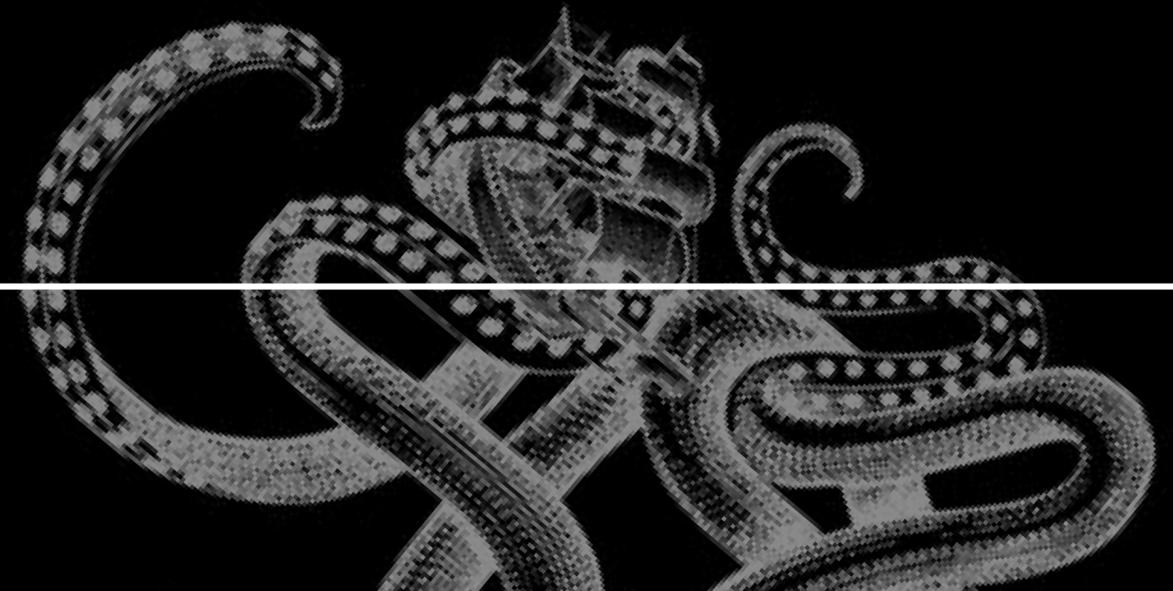
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MIT Media Lab



# MIT Media Lab

- **28 Research Groups**
- **Strong ties** to film, television, radio, theme parks, gaming, digital, toy makers, and marketing
- **New Open Ocean initiative**
  - Hosting *Here be Dragons* with NGS & NEAQ (26-27 Feb 2018)
  - Focus on innovation for exploration, innovation, storytelling
  - Alan Leonardi, Craig McLean participating
  - Projects from HbD can be showcased at NOEF18



# NOEF18 Partners

- NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration & Research
- MIT Media Lab
- MIT Sea Grant
- New England Aquarium
- Potential: National Geographic Society, MIT Museum



# Next Steps

- Establish Advisory Committee
- Create Working Group(s)
- Identify additional partners & sponsors
- Draft agenda (2 days workshop, 1 day public)

