

# MEDA STUDIO















#### **CREATIVE COLLABORATION**

Foster an interdisciplinary, creative and collaborative culture that creates value and shares knowledge

#### **WORLD CLASS RESEARCH**

Partner with sponsors to create a sustainable world class centre of research excellence that shapes policy

#### **MEDIA INNOVATION**

Understand, exploit and commercialise the opportunities afforded by new digital technologies

#### **ENRICHING COMMUNITY**

Create impact at a community level through meaningful new opportunities and enriched life experiences







### **Systems**

#### Media Freedom

Legislation Political interference Alternative media

### **Business Models**

Blockchain P2P Paywalls Crypto currencies

> Digital Tools Platforms Standards UX Prototyping licensing **Technology**

### Economy

#### Media Startups

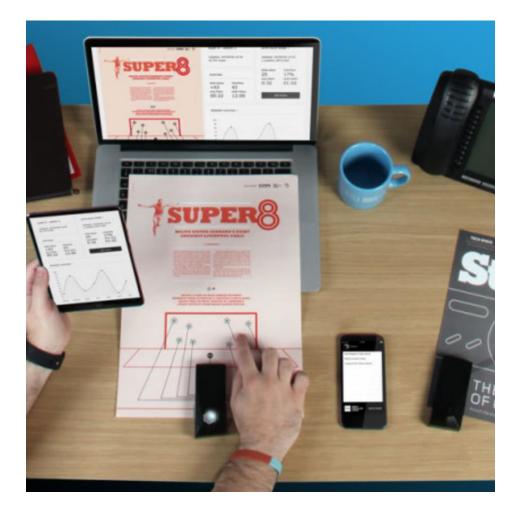
Employment Support Integration Interdependence Diversification



Society Democracy Engagement Security Collaboration Inclusion









Exploring the impact and application of advances in conductive inks and and flexible platforms – including paper - to create interactive surfaces that respond to touch and offer audio playback or other data transfer

3 Projects

- **4** Commercial Partners
- 5 Academic Researchers











Exploring the potential of the new blockchain, crypto-currencies and peer-to-peer distributed ledgers alongside existing and emerging business models to support hyper-local journalism and exile media operations.

5 Projects12 Commercial Partners15 Academic Researchers









## ---- Civil Society

Reframing democracy and rebuilding community empowerment by the development of new services, data collection methods, sensor data and data journalism.

6 Projects9 Commercial Partners11 Academic Researchers









# Stories, Archives and Hidden Heritage.

Remixing and re-appropriating personal stories with found and curated archives to create new stories and immersive cultural heritage experiences

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## Making the Digital Physical

Moving bits and bytes off screens and spreadsheets into physical objects to create new user experiences in the real world.

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## ---- Aerial Robotics

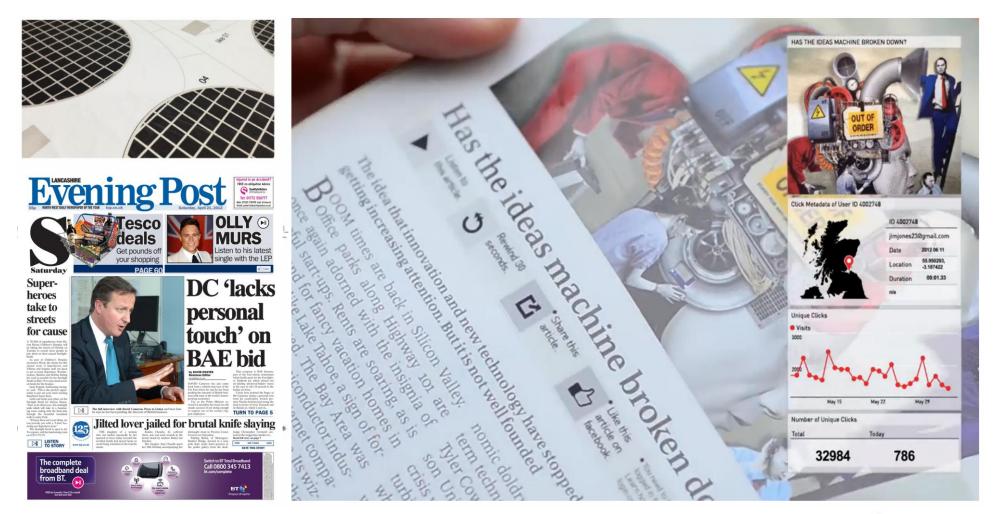
Developing aerial robotic technologies for civic purposes the Civic Drone Centre research group works across traditional disciplinary boundaries bringing together engineers, developers, journalists and health professionals.

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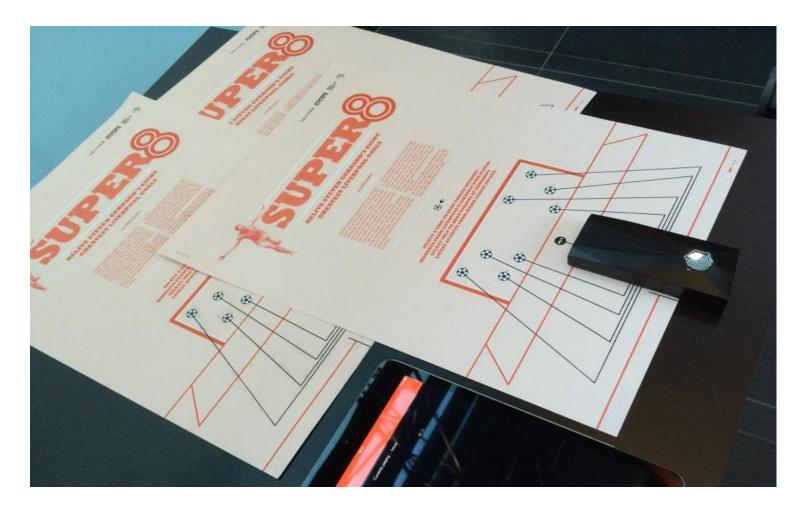


















## Getting Down To Business with UK HEIs Knowledge Transfer Partnerships Business incubation R & D (60% - 100% tax relief through schemes like Patent Box etc.) PhD sponsorship Innovation Vouchers







## What's stopping us?

Trust ROI -long term v short term (no guarantees) Resources (People, funding, kit etc.) Editorial Independence Time Pressures







## What's the cost of not collaborating?















## THANK YOU

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