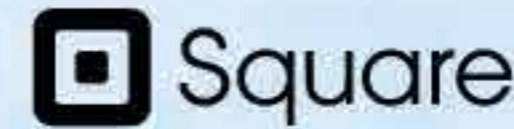


# THE MAKER MOVEMENT

## A TIMELINE OF KEY MODERN EVENTS



**JAN 2005**

First issue of MAKE magazine, a publication devoted to DIY projects, hits newsstands.

**JUN 2005**

Etsy launches, providing an online platform for artisans to sell their crafts.

Etsy

**APR 2006**

The Bay Area hosts the first Maker Faire, a public annual event celebrating the arts, crafts, engineering, science projects and the DIY community.

**OCT 2006**

The first TechShop opens in Menlo Park, California.



**FEB 2009**

Square, Inc., launches, providing crafters and artisans a vehicle to collect credit card payments directly from customers.



**APR 2009**

MakerBot, one of the first desktop 3D printers, is available for sale.

**APR 2009**

Kickstarter is formed and entrepreneurs begin to raise capital via crowdfunding.

**MAR 2011**

South-by-Southwest (SXSW) celebrates the 25th year of convening musicians, artists, and tech junkies in Austin, Texas.

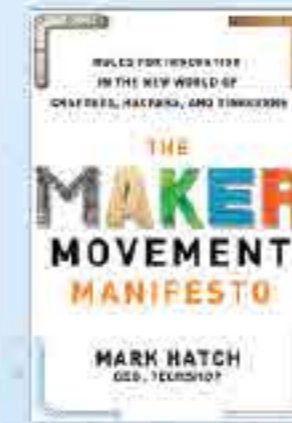
**SEP 2012**

The New York Times reports that the "Made in America" label is regaining popularity, with more consumers buying domestic, local goods they feel represent "old-school craftsmanship, even luxury."

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**JAN 2013**

*The Maker Manifesto: Rules for Innovation in the New World of Crafters, Hackers, and Tinkerers*, written by TechShop CEO Mark Hatch, is published.



**MAY 2013**

President Obama announces the National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI), a collaboration between manufacturers and academia to problem-solve and help advance the manufacturing industry.



**MAY 2014**

The White House launches Mayors Maker Challenge to encourage support of Makers at the local level, and hosts the first-ever White House Maker Faire.

**FEB 2015**

Raspberry Pi, a computer the size of a credit card and as inexpensive as \$5, reached five million units in sales.

