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● Launched in 2013, Autodesk Pier 9 was designed as a place to explore every stage of the process of making things, from idea to digital model to real-world physical product. In our state-of-the-art digital fabrication workshop, our community of technical experts and creative partners collaborate on projects that dissolve the boundaries between software and hardware.

What we learn at Pier 9 influences and inspires us to develop useful tools for the future of making things. Together, we're discovering ways to advance 3D design and fabrication technology, to change design, engineering, and manufacturing as we know it.

**With:  
Heather Kerrick**

● Senior research engineer



● A design engineer at Autodesk, Kerrick works on the company's Strategic Innovation team, within the office of the CTO. The team is based in the Applied Research Lab at Pier 9 and is tasked with looking 5 to 100 years into the future to explore anything that may impact Autodesk or its customers. Kerrick's current focuses include the robotics initiative, headed by David Thomasson, and maritime research and development.

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