

Press Release

Paris, Mars 01, 2018

Sculpteo: The official factory of the Paris based Usine IO accelerator

Sculpteo partners with FOCUS, the Startup Accelerator program launched by Usine IO at Station F, the world's biggest startup campus, to increase the pace of hardware manufacturing thanks to 3D Printing

Sculpteo, leader in 3D printing and digital manufacturing, today announces a partnership with FOCUS, the Startup Accelerator program that was launched by Usine IO at Station F, the world's biggest startup campus. For this second promotion which is dedicated to the industry 4.0, the Sculpteo factory in the cloud will allow startups to speed up hardware manufacturing.

As an exclusive partner on 3D printing for this year's second edition of the FOCUS program, Sculpteo will take part in selecting and coaching the startups chosen for the accelerator. During 4 months, starting from April, the company will walk them through manufacturing and integrating 3D printing.

Launched at the initiative of Usine IO, service which helps developing products, FOCUS by Usine IO is a program that works with several hardware startups selected by a jury of experts, around a given theme, during several months. After a first promotion that was dedicated to smart autonomous vehicles, this year FOCUS by Usine IO addresses the industry 4.0. Usine IO and its program partners evaluate the maturity of each project, then offer startups a personalized and complete follow-up based on technical, trade and business expertise.

According to Clément Moreau, cofounder and CEO of Sculpteo, *"Usine IO plays its role of accelerator and innovator with an all-in-one manufacturing service integrated with Sculpteo. Startups can develop better, and faster. The factory in the cloud allows startups to overcome the constraints of manufacturing, such as the fees of the dedicated engineering departments or the round trips to the offshore factories. Hardware startups can develop functional products and test their real-world usage at a much higher pace!"*

About Sculpteo

Sculpteo, pioneer and specialist of digital manufacturing, offers a service of online 3D printing, from 3D model transfer to the order of the object, and wants to make this technology easy and accessible to all. Based in San Francisco and Paris, Sculpteo offers on-demand 3D printing and manufacturing in large scale for start-ups, SMEs and design studios. The offer of Sculpteo resembles more than 100 combinations of materials with multiple colors and finishing options, as well as a technical analysis and superior repair of files. The Sculpteo factories use professional 3D printers and laser cutters with a very fast execution and a global delivery. Sculpteo was created in 2009 by Eric Carreel and Clément Moreau.

For more information: <http://www.sculpteo.com>

Press Contacts:

Ilinca Spita – i.spita@licencek.com +33(0)1 45 03 21 77 (EN)

Jean-François Kitten - jfk@sculpteo.com +33(0) 6 11 29 30 28 / +33(0)9 72 33 47 63

Delphine Parmentier – d.parmentier@licencek.com +33(0)1 45 03 21 77