

NTSI Lab | Narrative Technologies and Spatial Installations

Former research Labs at NYU Abu Dhabi

Within three years Prof. Beck established two research labs at NYUAD. He integrated over 50 Student Research Assistants, two researchers successfully funded through the *Visiting Undergraduate Researchers Program*, and six student interns into his research. He initiated an internship program with *Cranleigh Highschool*. He also collaborated with the NYUAD student initiative *Ecoherence*. Prof. Beck is initiator of the *NYUAD Precious Plastic Group*, which later became a student interest group (SIG) that collects, washes, shreds, and creates new products from plastic collected on NYUAD campus.

Lab for Narrative Technologies and Spatial Installations (NTSI-Lab)

Prof. Felix Beck initiated the *Lab for Narrative Technologies and Spatial Installations* and started to work as Principal Investigator in September 2016. The NTSI-Lab is an interdisciplinary Design Research Lab in the Engineering Department of NYUAD. Within NYUAD's Center for Interacting Urban Networks (CITIES) and in collaboration with the *Dhakira Lab for Heritage Research* the focus is on R&D projects in the realm of *Experimental Sustainable Designs, Future Technologies, and Social Compositions & Communal Infrastructures*. Examples for Beck's contribution to collaborative creative work with the NTSI-Lab:

- Competition Entry for UAE National Pavilion for Architecture Biennale, Venice 2018
- Involvement in concept development for Pavilion of Humanity (EXPO 2020, Dubai)
- Project involvement and collaboration with Louvre Abu Dhabi for Interactive Installations (with TCA, 2017-2018)
- Concept development for Traditional Weaponry Museum in Jazirat Al Hamra (Ministry of Infrastructure Development, 2016-2020)

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