and his story at

Thank you for the invitation
Oct 2013

- no job
- alone
- no knowledge about lasers & electronics
- but owning a 3d printer
- read about diy laser cutter, reusing dvd burner diodes with 200mW: LOL
Hello World
Nov 2013 / Prototype 1

- 200mW? wow!
- working area: too small
Jan 2014 / Prototype2

- same laser, large gantry
Feb 2014

- Hello Team :)
- Hello Kickstarter :D
- hello problems :(  
  
- Kickstarter is US / UK only
- Video necessary
- Lots of laws
- Cost calculation
- ...

Mr Beam
Mr Beam Laser LLC. | www.mrbeam.org
Apr 2014 / Prototype 3

- 1000mW option
- custom Arduino shield
- top frame design
May 2015 / Kickstart!

- funded in 48h
- huge positive feedback
- many usecase suggestions
- backers offered to help
- invitations
- coop proposals
- useful proposals as well
Now / lessons learned so far

- pretty much exhausted
- emotional roller coaster
- lots of pressure on us
- many interesting contacts
- huge increase in knowledge
- do not forget costs for tax adviser, lawyer, notary, logistician, ... during calculation
Thanks for listening