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*AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR, MUSICIAN & MEDIA PRODUCER
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR, CONSULTANT & CLIMATE SOLUTIONS EXPERT*

SUMMARY & CAPABILITIES

- *Award-Winning Artist/Musician/Author*
- *Interactive Media Producer & Storytelling Expert*
- *BCorp “StartUp to Growth” Business Development Strategist*
- *Project Management Leader*
- *Lifetime of Regenerative Agriculture, AgroForestry/Mycorrhizal Research*
- *Public Speaker*
- *Event Performer/Producer*
- *Corporate/Celebrity Partnerships Curator*

WORK / EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Earth Media Creative, Los Angeles, CA, USA Dec 2018 - Present
CEO/Founder @ Climate-focused Media Agency / Production Studios providing full-stack creative services, next generation market strategies and interactive communications/marketing campaigns for companies, orgs and leaders aiming to empower positive action and healing; with an emphasis on regenerative ecosystem and supply chain repair

Forest Nation / Alive & Awake Earth Challenge, Los Angeles, CA, USA Dec 2017 - Nov 2018
Artist-Ambassador / Chief Creative Officer serving a global team of business leaders committed to planting over 1 billion trees in 2yrs with our 5 million + student population and 75 + partnering orgs and companies. Also, leading development on the companion media and film series, entitled “Alive & Awake” with former founder/executive @ MTV/Nickelodeon.

Turnaround Arts, Washington, DC, USA April 2017 - Nov 2017
Northern California Ambassador / Coordinator for acclaimed program founded by Michelle Obama / White House President’s Council and currently housed in the

Kennedy Center. Responsible for serving leadership boards in integrating arts-based learning at multiple schools across Northern California.

Earth Guardians, Boulder, CO, USA May 2016 - March 2017

Producer and mentor for award-winning music video and education series targeting over 2000 chapters of youth worldwide on the frontlines of climate change.

UNESCO “AMPU” / Forest Nation, Washington, DC, USA September 2015 - May 2016

Consultant and Convener for United Nation’s award-winning reforestation campaign convening over 20 organizations, 10 + videos/press releases and over 8 million native tree species planted in 5 continents.

BALANCE Edutainment, Oakland, CA, USA January 2011 - Sept 2015

CoFounder and Chief Creative Officer with leading educational entertainment studio for children and families. Creator/Author of BALANCE’s transmedia children’s brand, Pacha’s Pajamas.

Schmahl Science Workshops, San Jose, CA, USA October 2010 - January 2011

Designer and consultant for the San Jose’s History Park Agricultural Center, a living classroom for applied environmental science. Built partnerships with allied orgs/community leaders and agricultural enterprises.

Ella Baker Center For Human Rights / Communities United Coalition, Oakland, CA, USA July 2010 - November 2010 Executive Producer and lead strategist for the Clean Energy Tour, a statewide “Get Out the Vote” music tour educating 200k youth and communities of color on the preservation of California’s Climate Bill, AB 32.

Urban Tilth Organization, Richmond, CA, USA December 2009 - April 2010

Designed, organized and implemented the launch of 2 organic farms at Richmond HighSchool and Kennedy HighSchool; trained and mentored the farm management; wrote accredited “Food Systems” curricula for classroom use.

CommuniTree Organization, Oakland, CA, USA December 2008 - December 2009

Founder @ acclaimed NGO offering environmental education to primary schools across inner-city Bay Area, CA. Organization also produced a tri-annual festival

connecting environment, arts, and health.

Artist's In The Classroom, S.S.I, Canada January 2006 - November 2008
Designed and implemented school programming for at-risk students, indigenous communities and acclaimed reentry programs.

Ramana's School/Orphanage Network, Varanasi & Lakshman Jhula, India
December 2004 - May 2006
Worked with orphaned youth to plant gardens, document their stories through film and musical theatre, and helped with onsite activities.

MMM Company, Montreal, Canada Sept 2000 - June 2004 Creative
Director/Artist for renowned and influential music, entertainment and education company.

The Center For Urban Agriculture, Santa Barbara, CA, USA May 1995 May 1998
Marketing/Sales Manager: Managed farmer's markets across CA for acclaimed organic farm; distributed produce to restaurants, programs, schools and homeless shelters.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Concordia University: 2001-2004; Major World Lit; Minor Business/Music.
*Wheaton College: 2000-20001; Academic and Athletic Scholarship. (*Transferred)*
Midland High School: 1996-2000; Diploma and Awards; Class President;
National Drama & Literature Awardee.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- *Contributing Blogger, Huffington Post (2015-2017)*
- *Mentor/Advisor, Earth Guardians (2014-2016)*
- *CoFounder, Take Back the Mic (National Storytelling Initiative) (2009-2011)*
- *Board Member, Planting Justice Organization (2008-2010)*

SKILLS

- *Emcee and Vocal Coach*
- *Avid Urban Gardener*
- *Yoga Teacher / Meditation Instructor*
- *Fluent in Spanish and spoken French*