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As a serial entrepreneur, having spent 20+ years with various startups in technology and content. He's been a Director-Producer, and recently began accepting commissions again from previous career as a visual artist. He also teaches boxing, which one of his friends refers to as "jazz hands" since participants only crush bags and not each other. He's led or been a part of multiple humanitarian aid trips to Haiti, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Cuba, El Salvador, Africa and India.

A proud 6th generation Texan, his favorite proteins are Chimay and Maredsous Belgian Ales, and Rocky Patel cigars, which contribute to his tangential threads. He never turns the channel when *Goodfellas*, *GlenGarry GlenRoss*, *The Outlaw Josey Wales*, *Sicario* or *The Mind of a Chef are* on the telly.

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