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CURREN KRASNOFF

Founder & CEO, Cortex Composites

<http://www.cortexcomposites.com>

Curren, 22, is an inventor and entrepreneur. He is the primary inventor of eight patents and has worked closely with universities and engineering companies to develop technologies. Curren most notably founded Cortex Composites. At Cortex Composites he successfully developed an alternative to concrete that is deployed in rollable form and transforms to a rigid concrete layer when hydrated with water. The Company was featured in Inc., the Los Angeles Business Journal, and at the NYSE as a Kairos 50 company. Curren attended Hamilton College.



CARLY MCHENRY

Founder & CEO, Car's Jars

<http://www.carsjars.com/>

Carly, 26, is the founder and CEO of Car's Jars, a line of healthy, layered, craft salads in mason jars delivered weekly to homes and offices and designed to last in a refrigerator for up to five days. Carly loves to eat healthy and was frustrated with the quality and choices of meals for people on the go. She began making her own salads to take to work and the response from her friends and coworkers was overwhelming, thus Car's Jars was born. Carly has been featured in *San Diego Magazine* and local San Diego newspaper *The Beacon*, and has been on two television spots in San Diego. She has grown from producing twenty jars in her home kitchen to two hundred jars a week in a beautiful commercial kitchen. Attention to detail and helping people to live healthy lifestyles are Carly's passions. She holds a BS in Exercise Physiology from CSU Chico State.



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ALEX MURILLO

Owner & operator, iTech Repairs

<http://www.repairsitech.com/>

Alex, 18, is the owner and operator of iTech Repairs, a San Jose-based business specializing in the repair and customization of Apple products. He founded the company in 2009, at the age of fourteen, in an effort to develop a process to streamline the repair of consumer electronics. He is the winner of the 2013 Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) Bay Area Regional Entrepreneurship Challenge, and is a current recipient of the Ernst & Young Youth Entrepreneurship Scholarship.

A graduate of NFTE programs, Alex is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Engineering and Business Management. He is also employed as an Endoscope Repair Technician at Olympus Corporation, and is certified in Micro Circuit Board Soldering.

Entrepreneurship education is critical today in that it allows individuals to view things from different perspectives, both as new opportunities and lessons to learn from. He credits his accomplishments to his parents and siblings, whom have provided invaluable support and assistance during his entrepreneurial efforts.



SAM PURTILL

Co-founder & CEO, ClassOwl

<http://www.classowl.com/>

Sam, 25, is the co-founder and CEO of ClassOwl, an organizational tool for teachers and students to stay organized and up-to-date with assignments and deadlines. He has guided the vision and product since the company's inception in 2011. Programming since the age of 11, he took two gap years after high school to work as a professional software engineer in San Francisco. While at Stanford, he worked as a Summer Associate at Founders Fund, giving him experience working with over 30 start-up companies. Sam studied Philosophy with a focus on logic and epistemology, both of which inform the architecture of ClassOwl. He is also the managing partner and co-founder of Okapi Studio, a development agency he helped grow since high school, and is responsible for over one million dollars in revenue from project work over the last five years.