

Niki SKENE, MBA

I'm Niki Skene, founder of IACy (the Innovationagency), dedicated to bring technology, process and enabler on one table, and enthusiastic about the potential that is waiting to be unlocked in the people, I meet. I'm on a mission to positively impact the life of ten people, every week.

As an action driven person, with a background in communications/advertising, conference curation and business consulting, I took the Silicon Valley ecosystem under a lense to find my own answers about the future-, the method- and the mindset of innovation.

My research and my work turned into helping others to do the same.

And now I get to share that with the world

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COMPANIES



Silicon Valley Inspiration Tours (est 2012) & Global Inspiration Tours (2018) • Co-Founder
Bespoke factfinding missions in Silicon Valley, New York, London, Berlin, Tel Aviv, Dubai, Mumbai & Hongkong.
www.siliconvalleyinspirationtours.com



EXO-ONE (2020) • Founder
A Global Community, thriving to surface the best in the world.
www.exo-one.club



my School of Talk (2015) • Founder
Win the War of Attention - Never be Unheard Again. Coaching Speakers for TED, TEDx, Singularity University, Stanford University, M.I.T. and more.
www.myschooloftalk.com



Innovationagency (2009) • Founder
Strategies on the transformation from "linear-" to "exponential organizations". CEO Trainings, Conference Mentoring and group coachings & workshops ("Business Ninja Program") • www.iacy.com

PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS



BBDO, 1997-2001, 2005-2006
Account Director



McCann Erickson, 2001-2005
Account Director



Pentamark, 2005
MD, Austria



planetsisa (Design & Advertising), 2003-2015
CEO

Misc Occupations and Internships in Advertising from 1988-1997

In a Nutshell

Niki is passionate in working with people, helping them to develop or strengthen their skills in being entrepreneur, staying curious and being able to get other people excited. He is serial entrepreneur with experience in advertising, design and innovation. He has joined the global TEDx program on day one and has been designated TEDxAmbassador in 2011. Niki is introducing people from all over the world to a "behind the curtain" of Silicon Valley ("Silicon Valley Inspiration Tours"), helping his participants understand what they can learn from this very special culture and how they can transfer observations/conversations into the fabric of their personal and professional development. Niki also works as public speaker coach for TEDx, Singularity University and various companies on a global level.