Niki **SKENE, MBA**

Niki Skene is a serial entrepreneur, author, and "Super-Connector", dedicated to bringing together curious minds to spark growth and innovation. As the founder of "Conference on Wheels," he orchestrates immersive journeys to innovation hubs like Silicon Valley, New York, London, Helsinki, Tel Aviv, Hongkong/Shenzhen, and Dubai, creating unparalleled opportunities for leaders to connect with visionary thinkers and transformative ideas. Author of "The Future is Obvious", Niki explores future scenarios in industries like automotive, energy, health, food, and relationships, helping navigate change with clarity and confidence. With a passion for managing curiosity and crafting meaningful interactions, his programs are designed to inspire Aha-moments that lead to personal and professional growth. Through a dynamic career spanning advertising, exponential strategies, and speaker coaching, Niki continues to empower leaders by fostering connections that make a lasting impact.

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COMPANIES

Conference on Wheels (est 2012) & Global Inspiration Tours (2018) • Co-Founder
Bespoke factfinding missions in Silicon Valley, New York, London, Berlin, Tel Aviv, Dubai, Mumbai & Hongkong.
www.conferenceonwheels.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 about empowering people to develop their entrepreneurial skills, nurture curiosity, and inspire others. A seasoned serial entrepreneur with expertise in advertising, design, and innovation, he joined the global TEDx program at its inception and was honored as a TEDx Ambassador in 2011. Through his signature "Conference on Wheels" tours, formerly known as "Silicon Valley Inspiration Tours," Niki connects participants from around the globe to the heart of innovation ecosystems like Silicon Valley, New York, London, Helsinki, Tel Aviv, Dubai, and Hong Kong. These bespoke experiences unveil the unique cultures and disruptive methodologies of exponential organizations. As a renowned speaker coach, Niki has worked with over 2,500 speakers across TEDx, Singularity University, and other world-class forums, helping them craft impactful narratives that resonate and inspire.