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### **WELCOME**

Welcome to the third Creative Leadership NZ conference and thank you for being here!

You are surrounded by a community of nearly 200 wonderful humans from a range of sectors and industries who are all interested in the intersection of creativity and leadership - leaning into the theme of 'Nurturing Courage' we encourage inquiring conversations, bold connections and mad curiosity throughout the next two days.

In the centre of this handbook you'll find the collection of quotes on leadership and creativity taken during conference registration - a repository of inspiration to spark the imagination and direct some discourse. May it be a crowdsourced compliment to the wonderful insights gained from the speakers, workshops, and masterclasses. Here's my own offering to that bunch of idea bombs:

"TO BE TRULY RADICAL IS TO MAKE HOPE POSSIBLE, RATHER THAN DESPAIR CONVINCING" - Raymond Williams

Enjoy!

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# **AGENDA**DAY ONE - 2ND DEC

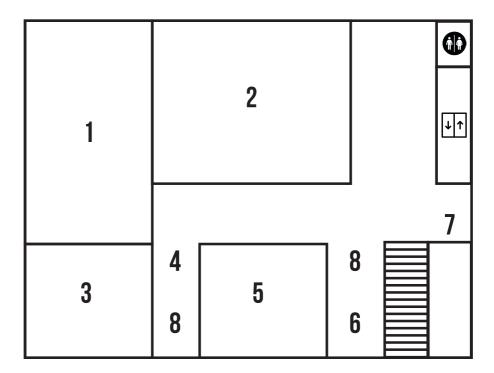
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1:15PM	KEYNOTES	Greg Broadmore (interviewed by Savannah Peterson) Selina Tusitala Marsh The Queen's Poem: How To keep The Rules While Breaking Them Sarb Johal Making Space for Creativity: Leading Yourself Well David Bill Creative Leadership in Complex Systems	Tapere Nui
3PM	AFTERNOON TEA		
3:45PM	WORKSHOPS (ONE OF THREE)	Savannah - Making The Future Less Scary Why you have nothing to fear about emerging tech plus leading the millennials that power-use it. This session will explore the opportunities in building bridges between generations. It will also aim to correct confusing data as well as tackle the stereotypes that get thrown around. Sarb Johal - Making Space for Creativity - Cultivating Your Inner Collabotrarian In this workshop, attendees will have the chance to learn about and take part in a rapid-fire series of activities designed to help to make space for creativity. This will help attendees to foster increased diversity of thinking rather than falling into the trap of always seeking to build consensus. Selina Tusitala Marsh - Metaphor Me Wor(I)ds. Words are worlds. This masterclass leads you through an object-centred way of telling and writing one of your own stories in order to enhance your creative connection	Tapere Nui Cinema Tapere Iti
		with other people, places, spaces and yourself. Bring paper and pen.	
5PM	CLOSING KEYNOTE	<b>Topaz Litman Adizes</b> Creating Space For Courageous Conversations	Tapere Iti
5:30-7PM	CLOSING/ Networking		

# **AGENDA**DAY TWO - 3RD DEC

9AM	DOORS OPEN		
9:30AM	SHARP START / Welcome		Tapere Iti
9:45AM	MASTERCLASSES (ONE OF THREE)	David Bill - Putting Creative Leadership Into Practice The masterclass will build upon the principles and practices presented in David's talk, and participants are asked to bring a current or pending challenge. Working with their peers in the masterclass, participants will explore solutions to their chosen problem and define an approach they can implement. Kaila Colbin - Dare to Lead™ In this session, Kaila Colbin, a Certified	Tapere Nui
		Dare to Lead™ Facilitator, will take participants through interactive exercises to understand and begin to practice the four skill sets of courage, based on the research of Dr Brené Brown.	
		Topaz Litman Adizes – Building Interactive 2.0 Experiences The Skin Deep's work is predicated on a process and understanding of what makes an experience truly interactive, and how best to execute that experience. This workshop will be spent reexamining your current projects from this Interactive 2.0 vantage point. It is the same process applied to their award winning experiences {THE AND}, and	Tapere Iti
10.4EDM	LUMOLI	THE DIG. In this session, you will take a project through a mini-hackathon via the working process of The Skin Deep.	
12:15PM	LUNCH		
1:15PM	MASTERCLASSES (repeated as above)		
3:45-5PM	AFTERNOON TEA		

# TE AUAHA LEVEL 2



- 1 Tapere Nui
- 2 Tapere Iti
- **3** Ātea
- 4 Hospitality Bar
- **5** Cinema
- 6 Chill Out Space
- **7** Charging Stations
- 8 Refreshments/Food

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## **DAVID BILL— KEYNOTE/MASTERCLASS**DESIGNING EMPATHY AT SCALE

### INTERACTION DESIGNER, BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON



David Bill is an interaction designer. He has done research on, redesigned websites and mobile apps for, and brought service design to federal government agencies and startups.

David has a background in education and design. He taught secondary school world history and was an education technology director for two schools. As a design strategist, he redesigned classrooms, helped reimagine libraries, improved the service and customer experience at a mobile food market, and created the framework for and coached two incubator programs.

His passions are varied and lie at the intersection of design & technology, movement / wellness / mindfulness, learning, culture & society, biking, and porridge.

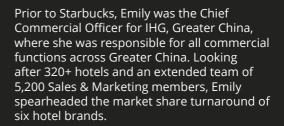


# EMILY CHANG — KEYNOTE/WORKSHOP THE POWER OF 'AND' — UNLOCKING NEW IDEAS BY FINDING THE INTERSECTION OF SEEMING JUXTAPOSITIONS

### COMMERCIAL LEADER / EX-SVP MARKETING, STARBUCKS



A strategic business leader with over 20 years' experience, Emily was most recently SVP Marketing at Starbucks. She joined Starbucks as China CMO in 2017, responsible for marketing, sales, loyalty, customer engagement, and digital flywheel (ecommerce, payments, partnerships). She helped open the first Starbucks Roastery outside of Seattle, tripled digital tender, managed the commercial side of Starbucks' largest merger, and launched the brand's delivery program.



Moving to Shanghai back in 2011, Emily built a high-performance marketing organization that established the face of Apple Retail in Asia Pacific. She first developed her Marketing expertise at Procter & Gamble, with 11 years of end-to-end business experience across all three business units and spanning everything from upstream design to retail marketing with Walmart.



# **GREG BROADMORE — KEYNOTE INTERVIEW**LEADING AT THE INTERSECTION OF CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY AND CREATIVE PROCESSES

### STUDIO DIRECTOR, Weta gameshop / Magic Leap

I am a human male who likes to make things up and pretend that they're real.



# KAILA COLBIN — KEYNOTE/MASTERCLASS WHY COURAGE IS THE NEW LEADERSHIP SKILL (VIA BRENE BROWN)



### CO-FOUNDER, BOMA GLOBAL / CEO, BOMA New Zealand, Boma Global / Boma New Zealand

She spearheaded the hugely successful SingularityU New Zealand and Australia Summits, introducing more than 2,500 people to exponential technologies and their impact on humanity. She is a certified facilitator of Brené Brown's Dare To Lead™ programme.

Kaila is also a co-founder of the non-profit Ministry of Awesome; the Curator and Licensee for TEDxChristchurch in New Zealand and TEDxScottBase in Antarctica; Chair of the New York-based culinary school Natural Gourmet Institute; Deputy Chair of CORE Education; and Deputy Chair of ChristchurchNZ.

Her purpose in life is to be an uplifting presence.



### **PULL-OUT INSPO**

THE SIMPLE ACT OF PAYING POSITIVE ATTENTION TO PEOPLE HAS A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH PRODUCTIVITY.

— Tom Peters

GOD DAMN IT, YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIND.

KurtVonnegut

IT IS NOT THE MOUNTAIN WE CONQUER BUT OURSELVES.

— Edmund Hillary I'M QUITE COMFORTABLE WITH MAKING THE ODD MISTAKE, IF IT COMES IN THE PURSUIT OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND NEW IDEAS.

— Rob Fyfe

ABILITY IS WHAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF DOING. MOTIVATION DETERMINES WHAT YOU DO. ATTITUDE DETERMINES HOW WELL YOU DO IT.

— Lou Holtz

MOUNT EVEREST, YOU BEAT ME THE FIRST TIME, BUT I'LL BEAT YOU THE NEXT TIME BECAUSE YOU'VE GROWN ALL YOU'RE GOING TO GROW, BUT I'M STILL GROWING!

—Sir Edmund Hillary

IMAGINATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWLEDGE. FOR KNOWLEDGE IS LIMITED, WHEREAS IMAGINATION EMBRACES THE ENTIRE WORLD, STIMULATING PROGRESS, GIVING BIRTH TO EVOLUTION.

— Albert Einstein

CHANGE IS INEVITABLE, GROWTH IS OPTIONAL.

John Maxwell
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IF YOUR STRENGTH GROWS, YOUR WEAKNESS WILL ALSO GROW, AND WILL BECOME NEGATIVE STRENGTH UNLESS YOU LEARN TO STOP IT.

— G.I. Gurdjieff.

WE CAN'T SOLVE PROBLEMS BY USING THE SAME KIND OF THINKING WE USED WHEN WE CREATED THEM.

— Albert Einstein.

RULES ARE FOR THE GUIDANCE OF WISE MEN AND THE OBEDIENCE OF FOOLS.

— Sir Douglas Bader

PEOPLE IGNORE DESIGN THAT IGNORES PEOPLE.

— Frank Chimero THE ONES WHO SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY — THEY'RE NOT FOND OF RULES. YOU CAN QUOTE THEM, DISAGREE WITH THEM, GLORIFY OR VILLIFY THEM, BUT THE ONE THING YOU CAN'T DO IS IGNORE THEM, BECAUSE THEY CHANGE THINGS... BECAUSE THE ONES WHO ARE CRAZY ENOUGH TO THINK THEY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD, ARE THE ONES WHO DO. THINK DIFFERENT.

— Steve Jobs"

...DESIGN THINKING NEEDS TO BE TURNED TOWARD THE FORMULATION OF A NEW PARTICIPATORY SOCIAL CONTRACT. IT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO THINK IN ADVERSARIAL TERMS OF A "BUYERS' MARKET" OR A "SELLERS' MARKET. WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

— Tim Brown

NEVER TELL PEOPLE HOW TO DO THINGS. TELL THEM WHAT TO DO AND THEY WILL SURPRISE YOU WITH THEIR INGENUITY.

— General George Patton

#### IF YOU'RE ALIVE, YOU'RE A CREATIVE PERSON.

— Elizabeth Gilbert THE TRUE PRICE OF LEADERSHIP IS THE WILLINGNESS TO PLACE THE NEEDS OF OTHERS ABOVE YOUR OWN. GREAT LEADERS TRULY CARE ABOUT THOSE THEY ARE PRIVILEGED TO LEAD AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE TRUE COST OF THE LEADERSHIP PRIVILEGE COMES AT THE EXPENSE OF SELF-INTEREST.

— Simon Sinek

LOOKING IS, I FEEL, A VITAL ASPECT OF EXISTENCE. PERCEPTION CONSTITUTES OUR AWARENESS OF WHAT IT IS TO BE HUMAN, INDEED WHAT IT IS TO BE ALIVE.

— Bridget Riley.

DO WHAT YOU CAN, WITH WHAT YOU'VE GOT, WHERE YOU ARE, NOW.

— Anon

CREATIVITY ISN'T ABOUT WILD TALENT AS MUCH AS IT'S ABOUT PRODUCTIVITY. TO FIND NEW IDEAS THAT WORK, YOU NEED TO TRY A LOT THAT DON'T. IT'S A PURE NUMBERS GAME.

— Robert I. Sutton

THERE IS NO SCIENCE IN CREATIVITY. IF YOU DON'T GIVE YOURSELF ROOM TO FAIL, YOU WON'T INNOVATE.

— Bob Iger

WE NEED TO SUPPLEMENT OUR
WELL-DEVELOPED HIGH-TECH
ABILITIES WITH ABILITIES THAT ARE
HIGH CONCEPT AND HIGH TOUCH.

— Daniel Pink.

TWO ROADS DIVERGED IN A WOOD, AND I, I TOOK THE ONE LESS TRAVELLED BY, AND THAT HAS MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

Robert Frost

RAISE YOUR WORDS NOT YOUR VOICE. IT IS RAIN THAT GROWS FLOWERS, NOT THUNDER.

- Rumi'

FAITH IS TAKING THE FIRST STEP EVEN WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE THE WHOLE STAIRCASE.

— Martin Luther King, Jr

TAKE CARE OF YOUR EMPLOYEES AND THEY WILL TAKE CARE OF YOUR BUSINESS. IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

— Richard Branson

ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER MADE A MISTAKE HAS NEVER TRIED ANYTHING NEW.

— Albert Einstein

THE VERY IDEA OF A CANON OF GENIUSES MAY BE FALLING BY THE WAYSIDE; IT MAKES MORE SENSE TO TALK ABOUT THE FLICKERING BRILLIANCE OF A GROUP, A PLACE OR A PEOPLE.

— Alex Ross

IF YOU WANT TO BUILD A SHIP, DON'T DRUM UP THE PEOPLE TO GATHER WOOD, DIVIDE THE WORK, AND GIVE ORDERS. INSTEAD, TEACH THEM TO YEARN FOR THE VAST AND ENDLESS SEA.

— Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

CREATIVITY
IS A PROCESS
OF HAVING
ORIGINAL IDEAS
THAT ADD
VALUE.

—Sir Ken Robinson

MY RELIGION IS KINDNESS.

— Dalai Lama

OUT BEYOND IDEAS OF WRONGDOING AND RIGHTDOING, There is a field. I'll meet you there.

— Rumi

WE'VE MOVED FROM AN ECONOMY BUILT ON PEOPLE'S BACKS TO AN ECONOMY BUILT ON PEOPLE'S LEFT BRAINS TO WHAT IS EMERGING TODAY: AN ECONOMY AND SOCIETY BUILT MORE AND MORE ON PEOPEL'S RIGHT BRAINS.

— Daniel Pink

I'VE LEARNED THAT PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU SAID, PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.

— Maya Angelou

LEADERSHIP IS NOT THIS SORT OF MANDELA, GHANDI, STEVE JOBS-LIKE ICONIC THING. I THINK LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT TRYING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD AND TRYING TO BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE FOR YOURSELF AND MAKING HAPPY CHOICES — THAT'S REAL LEADERSHIP. UNFORTUNATELY, ABOUT 90% OF THE WORLD GIVE UP REAL EARLY AND PLOD AND SEEK TO BE AVERAGE AND NOT MAKE WAVES.

— Kevin Roberts '

ART IS A LIE WHICH MAKES US SEE THE TRUTH.

—Pablo Picasso

A FEELING OF SAFETY IS OUR MAIN ENGINE OF PROGRESS, AND MUST BE ENSURED BY THE GROUP AND ITS LEADER.

— Simon Sinek

PERFECTION IS ACHIEVED NOT WHEN THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO ADD, BUT WHEN THERE IS NOTHING LEFT TO TAKE AWAY.

— Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

LEADERSHIP COULD BE PLAYFUL.

— Joan Sh

PEOPLE DON'T BUY WHAT YOU DO; THEY BUY WHY YOU DO IT. AND WHAT YOU DO SIMPLY PROVES WHAT YOU BELIEVE.

— Simon Sinek

IF YOU WANT TO GO FAST, GO ALONE. IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, GO TOGETHER.

- African Proverh

THE IMPROVISER HAS TO UNDERSTAND THAT HIS FIRST SKILL LIES IN RELEASING HIS PARTNER'S IMAGINATION.

— Keith Johnstone

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Robert I Sutton

IT AINT HOW HARD YOU CAN HIT. IT'S HOW HARD YOU CAN GET HIT AND KEEP MOVING FORWARD.

— Rocky Balboa

IF YOU THINK YOU CAN'T OR YOU THINK YOU CAN'T, YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT.

— Henry Ford

YOUR BELIEFS BECOME YOUR THOUGHTS, YOUR THOUGHTS BECOME YOUR WORDS, YOUR WORDS BECOME YOUR ACTIONS, YOUR ACTIONS BECOME YOUR HABITS, YOUR HABITS BECOME YOUR VALUES, YOUR VALUES BECOME YOUR DESTINY.

— Michael Jordan

I'VE MISSED MORE THAN 9000 SHOTS IN MY CAREER. I'VE LOST ALMOST 300 GAMES. 26 TIMES, I'VE BEEN TRUSTED TO TAKE THE GAME WINNING SHOT AND MISSED. I'VE FAILED OVERAND OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN MY LIFE. AND THAT IS WHY I SUCCEED.

— Michael Jordan

#### WORK IN SILENCE, LET SUCCESS BE YOUR NOISE.

— Founder of Rythm and Vines

THIRTY YEARS AGO MY OLDER BROTHER, WHO WAS TEN YEARS OLD AT THE TIME, WAS TRYING TO GET A REPORT WRITTEN ON BIRDS THAT HE'D HAD THREE MONTHS TO WRITE, WHICH WAS DUE THE NEXT DAY. WE WERE OUT AT OUR FAMILY CABIN IN BOLINAS, AND HE WAS AT THE KITCHEN TABLE CLOSE TO TEARS, SURROUNDED BY BINDER PAPER AND PENCILS AND UNOPENED BOOKS ABOUT BIRDS, IMMOBILIZED BY THE HUGENESS OF THE TASK AHEAD. THEN MY FATHER SAT DOWN BESIDE HIM PUT HIS ARM AROUND MY BROTHER'S SHOULDER, AND SAID, "BIRD BY BIRD, BUDDY. JUST TAKE IT BIRD BY BIRD."

— Anne Lamott

# THERE IS LITTLE SUCCESS WHERE THERE IS LITTLE LAUGHTER.

AndrewCarnegie

AS WE LOOK AHEAD INTO THE NEXT CENTURY, LEADERS WILL BE THOSE WHO EMPOWER OTHERS.

— Bill Gates

NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD; INDEED, IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.

Margaret Mead

#### WE HAVE A STRATEGIC PLAN. IT'S CALLED DOING THINGS.

— Herb

LEARN THE RULES LIKE A PROFESSIONIST, TO BREAK THEM LIKE AN ARTIST.

— Pablo Picasso

START WHERE YOU ARE. USE WHAT YOU HAVE. DO WHAT YOU CAN.

— Arther Ashe

EVERYONE HAS A SKILL THAT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

PoppyNorton

AS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY PLACE A PREMIUM ON NOVELTY, NUACNE AND CUSTOMIZATION, EDUCATION POLICY SEEMS TO BE DEEPENING ITS EMPHASIS ON ROUTINES, RIGHT ANSWERS AND STANDARDIZATION.

— Daniel Pink

THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING YOU PUSH AGAINST OR YOU WON'T DEVELOP.

— Tony Robbins.

THE WORLD DOESN'T BELONG TO LEADERS, THE WORLD BELONGS TO ALL HUMANITY.

— The Dalai Lama

CREATIVITY IS LEADING THE WAVE OF INNOVATION AND CHANGE.

- M. Blatherwick

EVERY SINGLE DAY, IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE, ORDINARY PEOPLE DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS!

— Jim Valvano

TO ADD VALUE TO OTHERS, ONE MUST FIRST VALUE OTHERS.

Iohn Maxwell

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD.

### SAMANTHA GADD — KEYNOTE/WORKSHOP NURTURING BRAVE CULTURES

### CEO / DIRECTOR, Humankind / Kin



Samantha Gadd is Founder and Managing Director of Humankind, a business with the vision to create the best employee experiences in the world. Humankind (formerly HR Shop) was a 2015 Deloitte Fast 50 winner, and named fastest growing services business in the Wellington region in the same year.

Samantha is obsessed with Employee Experience and the difference it can have on business performance. Samantha has advised hundreds of organisations over the last 15 years on leadership, culture, performance and all things people. She is passionate about the future of work and the importance of modern leadership to attract and retain top talent. Samantha is currently focused on growing Humankind and recently launched Kin (sister company to Humankind) and building an exemplar employee experience in both organisations. In 2018 Samantha also launched the first Employee Experience Awards programme in New Zealand. Also Mum to three young boys, Samantha is experienced at blending life and work.



### SARB JOHAL— KEYNOTE/WORKSHOP MAKING SPACE FOR CREATIVITY: LEADING YOURSELF WELL

### DAD / CONTENT CREATOR / CONSULTANT CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST



Dr Sarb Johal is a Clinical Psychologist with over 30 years' experience in research, training, clinical practice, and policy development, in both NZ and the UK.

He has a passion for storytelling, communicating sometimes difficult or unique topics to non-technical audiences. He has been a creative content creator and producer for 24 years, including; BBC World Service Radio, regular contributions on RNZ's Nine to Noon Parenting slot, his own podcast, Who cares? What's the Point?, and collaborating with James Nokise on RNZ's Eating Fried Chicken in the Shower. Most recently, he has ventured on a steep learning curve on YouTube, creating two (here and here) channels, with over 150 videos in 9 months.

Sarb is dad to three young girls, enjoys TV made for kids, and wears burp stains with pride.



### SAVANNAH PETERSON — INTERVIEWER/WORKSHOP MILLENIAL MANAGEMENT

### FOUNDER, Savvy Millennial

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Savannah Peterson is a 2016 Forbes 30 Under 30 in Consumer Technology and the Founder of Savvy Millennial. She makes the future less scary by dispelling myths and building community around new technology. Savannah is one of the judges for the New Zealand Hi-Tech Awards and an international advocate for New Zealand innovation (see her 10 reasons NZ innovation is so unique article).

Before starting Savvy Millennial, she was the Director of Innovation Strategy at Speck Design and Massive Labs. She was also previously the Director of Global Community at Shapeways, the world's largest 3D Printing community in New York City, where she empowered and enabled the over 25,000 3D Printing businesses. She guest teaches entrepreneurship, community management and digital marketing at Stanford, NYU, UCLA, PACE and Xavier. She has been featured in/on the Today Show, the BBC, NBC, The Wall Street Journal, CNBC, Gizmodo, CNET, The Verge, and more.

### SELINA TUSITALA MARSH — KEYNOTE/WORKSHOP THE POWER OF POETRY

### POET / ACADEMIC, NZ POET LAUREATE 2017-19

TUSITALA NZ





## TOPAZ LITMAN ADIZES— KEYNOTE/MASTERCLASS COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

### FOUNDER / CREATIVE DIRECTOR, THE SKIN DEEP / {THE AND}



Topaz Adizes is an award winning Writer, Director & Experience designer. His films have been selected to Cannes (BOY), Sundance (Trece Años, Laredo Texas, {THE AND} Marcela & Rock), IDFA, SXSW, Cinéma Du Réel, and other festivals around the world.

His interactive documentary {THE AND} won the Emmy for New Approaches to Documentary 2015 as well as the World Press Photo award for Best Interactive Documentary 2015. {THE AND} was also a viral sensation reaching #1 on Reddit and Buzzfeed and experienced by over 70 million users, featured on the CBS Morning show and Good Morning America and selected to numerous international digital storytelling competitions.



## TRENT YEO— KEYNOTE/WORKSHOP HOW SUSTAINABILITY IGNITES CREATIVE THINKING

### CO-FOUNDER / DIRECTOR, ZIPTREK ECOTOURS



I am a happy generalist. Happy to be generally in this space.

A very proud New Zealand resident. I grew up in Australia as a Chinese Malaysian Australian, spent a reasonable amount of time in Asia and have New Zealand business partners that are Canadian...to get a diverse view of the world.

My primary role was establishing Ziptrek NZ with a view that sustainability in tourism is both a responsibility and a characteristic that we must value. Earth is really a good planet and travel within it should be one of the most powerful forces for good.

As I generalist away I am a board member Tourism Industry Aotearoa, founding trustee of Startup Queenstown Lakes, retired TEDx organiser, sustainability broken record and active participant in all things new and shiny.





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