



BENJAMIN KHACHATURIAN

SERIAL ENTREPRENEUR & INNOVATOR

EXPERIENCE

Founder & CEO - RINGWING, LLC - CatchRingWing.com

July 2017 - Present

- Manages a team remotely part-time to define & reach objectives
- Sourcing for nationwide distribution of 3 separate brands
- Brands: Almsey.com, STEAMCamper.com, and RingWing®

Owner & Founder - K-AIR IMAGING- K-AirImaging.com

April 2015 - Present

- Manages a team remotely part-time to acquire clients and conduct FAA certified aerial drone imaging for real estate and construction in accordance with regulations
- Currently the leading aerial imaging contractor in Central Illinois

Owner & Founder - MANE EVENTS - BookMane.com

July 2010 - Present

- Manages a team remotely part-time reaching sales objectives to deliver premier vendor services to weddings and events
- Founded in 2010, at age 13, and made profitable in 6 months

Project Lead – SIEBEL CENTER FOR DESIGN – DesignCenter.Illinois.edu

December 2019 – May 2020

- Created the Concierge service, a resource system to support student startups and creative work at the University of Illinois
- Led a team to conduct user research using Design Thinking, establish a network of resources, and forge new collaborations

Executive Design Consultant – HOBBICO, INC – TowerHobbies.com

August 2014 - January 2018

- Assisted executive board in product development processes
- Worked with leadership to conduct product testing and analysis
- Recommended courses of action to the executive board

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Achievements in Business

- Invented *RingWing*® and granted 2 patents and one trademark
- Raised \$40,000+ in non-dilutive capital for RingWing, LLC
- Startup in iVenture Accelerator at UIUC in 2019
- Winner V.Dale Cozad Best Pitch at Cozad Competition 2018

Awards, Publications, and Appearances

- Named Top 5 Most Innovative Student at UIUC in 2019
- Winner SBDC Entrepreneurship Excellence Award 2019
- Presented a TEDx talk at UIUC in 2019. QR link →
- Featured in May 2016 *Smithsonian Air & Space* Magazine
- Presented a seminar at EFest Model Aircraft Show 2016
- Franklin Middle School Commencement Speaker 2016



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EDUCATION

BFA May 2019

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN - 3.6GPA
University of Illinois '19 James Scholar

May 2019

INNOVATION CERTIFICATE
TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE
30 credit hours in Engineering TEC

Spring 2017

SEMESTER ABROAD
University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand

SKILLS

Public Speaking
 Entrepreneurship
 Active Listening
 Leadership
 Communication
 Spanish Literacy
 Self-Motivation

BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE. ADVANCED



REFERENCES

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