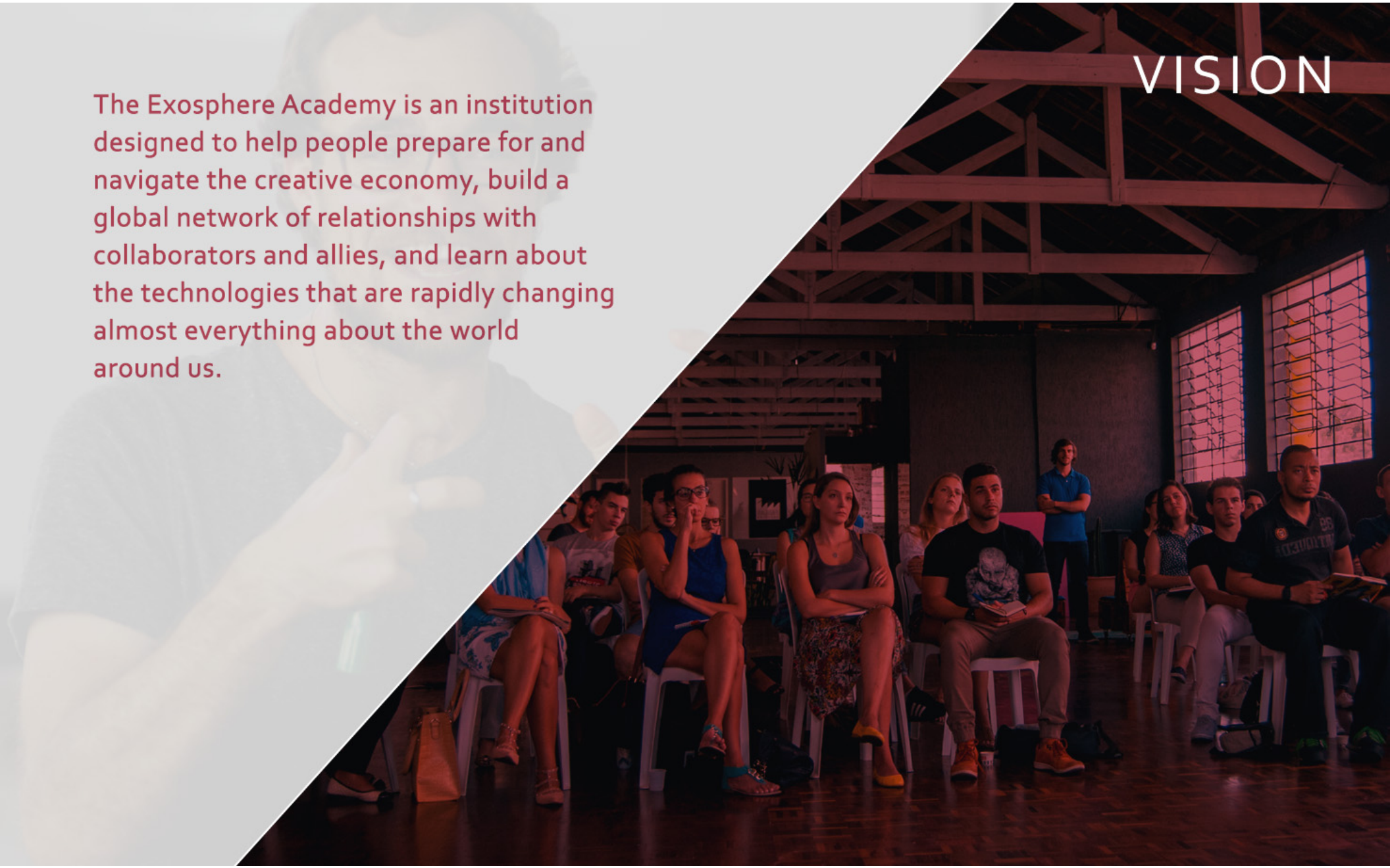
INTRODUCTION
EXOSPHERE
ACADEMY
NAVIGATE THE CREATIVE ECONOMY
8th
WAVE

VISION

The Exosphere Academy is an institution designed to help people prepare for and navigate the creative economy, build a global network of relationships with collaborators and allies, and learn about the technologies that are rapidly changing almost everything about the world around us.



HISTORY

The Exosphere Academy prepares young people and adults to adapt and thrive in the creative economy.

We host immersive and interdisciplinary learning experiences.

Since **2013**, we have conducted immersive, interdisciplinary educational programs including:

- **7** long-term programs
- **2** emerging technology summits
- **36** creative economy workshops (in **30** cities) for more than **1200** participants from **45** countries

PAST PROGRAMS

1st — **PILOT**
2013 | 2014

CORE
2014 | 2015 | 2016

EXPERIMENTAL
2015

7th — **NEXT GENERATION LEARNING EXPERIENCE**
2016

NEXT PROGRAM

8th

Santa Catarina, Brazil
2017

PAST PROGRAMS

1st

PILOT

- Exosphere boot camp
- 12-week entrepreneurship program
- September 2013 | March 2014

CORE | HYDRA

- Hydra boot camp | in Chile
- 8-week emerging trends and startup lab
- October 2014 | March 2015 | January 2016

CORE | ATHENA

- First female entrepreneurship program in the world | in Chile
- October 2015

EXPERIMENTAL | COPERNICUS

- Copernicus | in Budapest - Hungary
- 3-week space science laboratory
- July 2015

EXPERIMENTAL | AI NEXUS

- AI Nexus | in Chile
- 3-day immersive A.I. summit
- November 2015

7th

NEXT GENERATION LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Exosphere Academy 7th wave | in Chile
- Co-learning, Co-living, 8-week learning experience
- July 2016

8th

NEXT PROGRAM

- Exosphere Academy 8th wave | in Santa Catarina - Brazil
- Co-learning, Co-living, 8-week learning experience
- January 2017

PROGRAM

Fostering curiosity, teaching practical skills, and equipping our participants with the latest tools to push them toward new discoveries and the development of new projects while creating a culture and ethos of lifelong learning and problem-solving.

OUR APPROACH TO LEARNING

COLLABORATIVE

Participants and Faculty contribute to the knowledge and skill acquisition process.

INTERDISCIPLINARY

Integrative work in groups with complementary skills and interests.

LIFELONG AND PRACTICAL

Encourage learning as a continual process throughout life with an emphasis on putting it into action.

EXPLORATORY

Encourage participants to follow their curiosity to develop new interests and stoke further exploration.

PROGRAM

The Exosphere Academy is a cutting-edge educational program.

Customized to prepare our students for the Creative Economy with expertise in a specific domain and provide them with new professional opportunities.

The program is divided into subject specific streams and connected through our interdisciplinary core curriculum to encourage innovation, and the cross-pollination of ideas.

LEARNING STREAMS

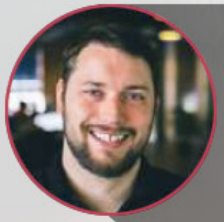
A MIX OF DYNAMIC NICHES TO FOSTER CREATIVITY & COLLABORATION

- INTERNET OF THINGS
- BLOCKCHAIN APP DEV
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- DRONE OLYMPICS
- ALTERNATE REALITY DESIGN
- MARS COLONIZATION
- MICROBIAL FUEL CELLS
- PYTHON PROGRAMMING
- BIOREMEDIATION
- PHILOSOPHY

CASE STUDIES

More than **80%** of our alumni have changed their approach to life and work after our programs.

Becoming entrepreneurs, building personal projects and businesses, or changing their career path, they have learned and adapted to the demands of today's world.



ZAC BARNES | US

" I never thought I would leave my mortgage risk analyst job until I went to one of Exosphere's programs where I learned how to code. Less than 18 months afterwards I am a developer at Vinli, a very successful startup in Texas. "

MARINA THIAGO | BRAZIL

" I enjoyed my work as a lawyer until I discovered communications and digital media. Exosphere opened a door that led me to become a part-time consultant while working as a lawyer! "

LUKE CROWLEY | US

" When I told my co-workers in construction that I was moving to South America to build my own business the nicest thing I heard was "crazy" and "stupid". If I hadn't been part of Exosphere I would have thought the same, and would have never started my real estate development project in Chile. "

CAMILA FONSECA | COLOMBIA

" Artificial Intelligence was something I had only seen in movies. Now I cannot stop thinking and talking about it! I am organizing meetups and putting my own project together around it, all because Exosphere introduced me to its real-world applications. "

MILESTONES

2017

International Expansion to Brazil

Open Badges accreditation system

+1500

More than 1500 Participants in our programs and events

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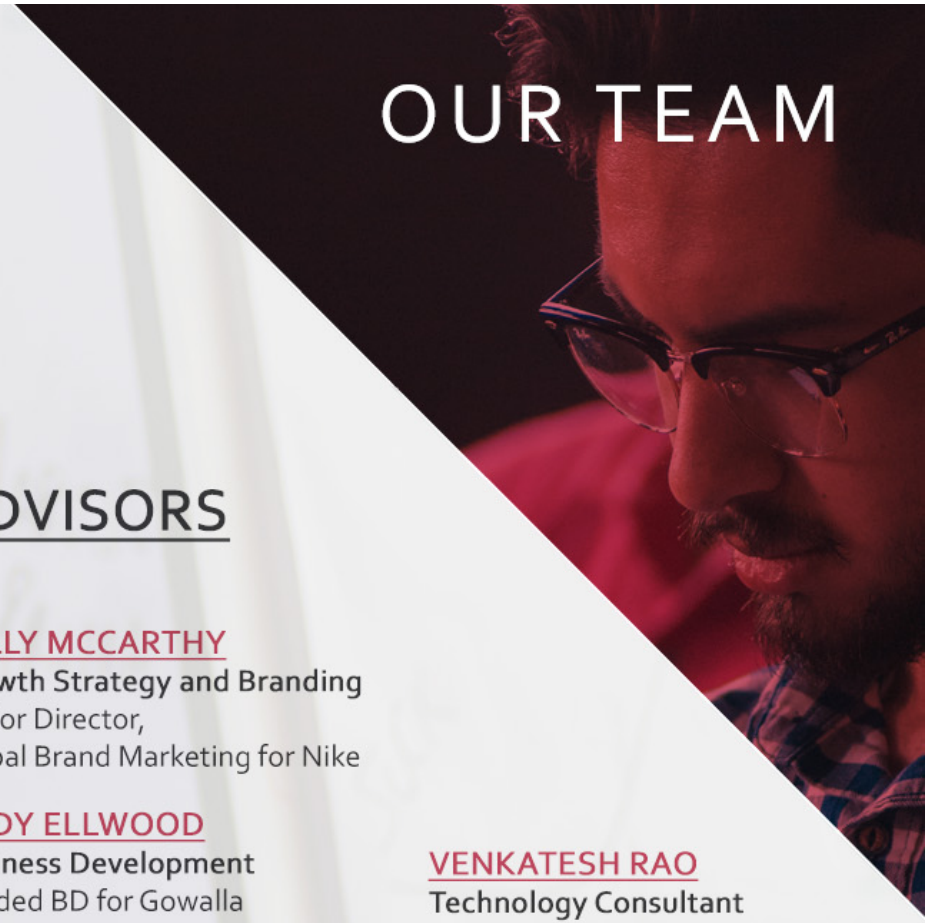
OUR TEAM



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