

30 YEARS OF REGULAR ASS FOLKS

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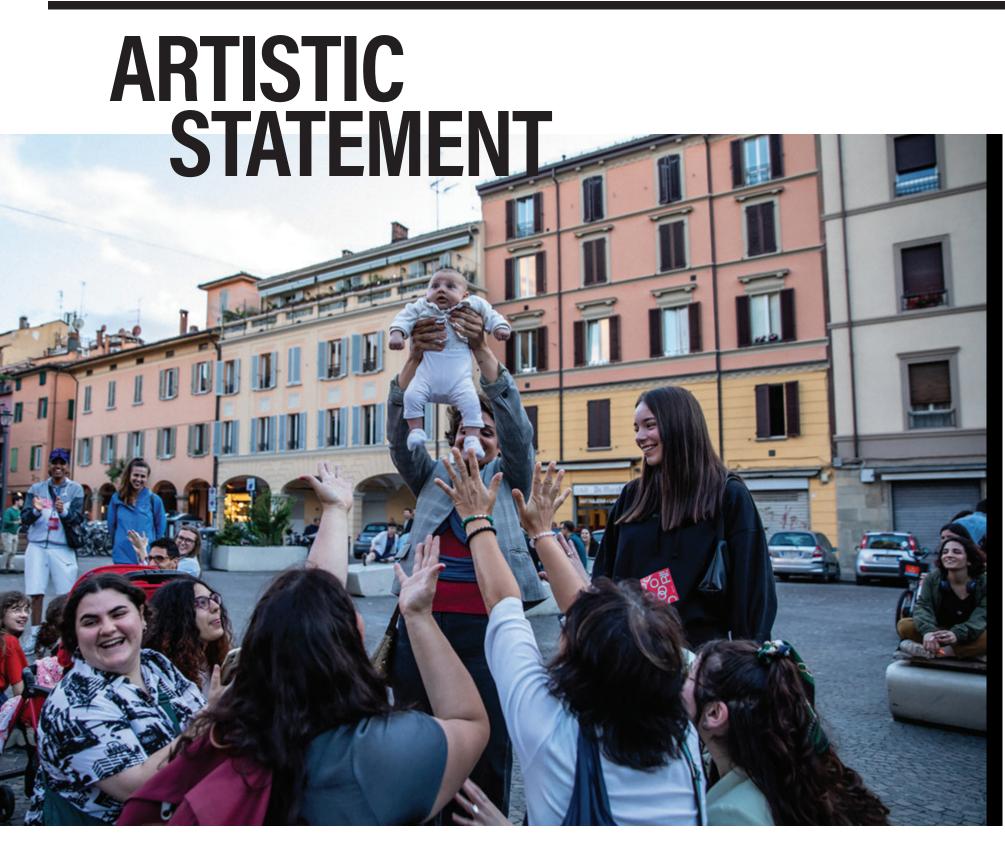
IDEAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE END OF THE WORLD

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The Children's Choice Awards, Kyoto (2017) Photo: Yoshikazu Inoue







For three decades, Mammalian Diving Reflex has been a trailblazer, harnessing the creative potential of everyday life.

As we commemorate 30 years of reimagining the everyday extraordinaries of humanity, our mission remains unwavering: To make contemporary performance art for regular ass folks.

Nightwalks with Teenagers, Bologna (2023) Photo: Margherita Caprilli

Our replicable, flexible processes have brought together hundreds of thousands of ordinary people, from nearly 200 locations across the world, in new and unusual ways.

We create moments that obliterate the separation between artists and audience members and between performance and casual reality, providing face-to-face encounters that are desperately needed in this time of intense polarization.

We look for contradictions to whip up into aesthetically scintillating performances, trigger understanding, and in turn, develop new ways of being together. We bridge divides and ignite understanding across differences. We make the ordinary beautiful.



All The Sex I've Ever Had, Sydney (2023) Photo: Simon Fitzpatrick



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WOW, THIRTY YEARS, HUH.

I stood in front of audiences and expressed my utterly debilitating exhaustion with theatre's rapidly fading ability to make real meaningful connections with, and real meaningful difference, in the world. **99**

Virginia

Creative Producer & Operations Coordinator

In 1996, while Isabel and I were being birthed only three weeks apart at Wellesley Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital in Toronto, and Ngawang being birthed at a hospital in Delhi, India, Mammalian Diving Reflex was already the supple age of three. Initially a stagedbased theatre company, in 2006, Mammalian shifted its focus to socially-engaged work, and found themselves in my neighbourhood, Parkdale. This is where Isabel and I come into the picture. It was the spring of 2008 when Mammalian set foot into our classroom at Parkdale Public School. Our Grade 6 teachers, Ms. Valerio and Mr. Welland told our classrooms to bring a favourite item for a documentary being filmed by some theatre company.





Diplomatic Immunities (2005), Toronto

Ngawang Partnerships Coordinator

I guess I missed the invite to the Show and Tell filming. My introduction to Mammalian came during the 2010 summer break, when my friend Chosang asked me to come hang out with this theatre group that offered free food. With the combination of me being bored, having an excuse to hangout with my friends, and free food, it was all I needed to hear. Mammalian completely reeled us in. Fast forward thirteen years and yours truly, Virginia, Isabel and I are now Mammalian staff... I guess nothing comes free in life, even the "free food." Mammalian's project portfolio expanded immensely since our journey started with the company. We've worked with seniors on projects like All the Sex I've Ever Had, flexed our technical muscles with ventures into virtual reality on projects like The Last Minutes Before Mars, and delved into youth mental health with Walk With Me While I Remember You.

Over the last three decades, Mammalian has gone through the creation of NAFTA, The Great Recession, the Covid-19 pandemic and Barbenheimer. We have had the chance to collaborate with so many talented people, create work we care deeply about, travel to every corner of the world and share unforgettable memories. We feel blessed to have the platform to share our journey with you. Here's to another 30 years of creating art for regular ass folks.

Balloonroom Dancing (2006), Toronto

Isabel Associate Producer & Assistant Finance Manager

Virginia and I didn't make the final version of Show and Tell, so the world never got to see Virginia's favourite book or hear my talking picture frame. The Parkdale collaboration continued in April 2009 with *Eat the Street*, where my classmates and I toured nearby restaurants and shared our critiques with strangers over a swanky meal. With this new calling in social-and-youth engaged work, Mammalian cultivated a unique-brand in Toronto's theatre landscape. Performances like *Haircuts by Children*, *Nightwalks* with Teenagers and The Children's Choice Awards got picked up, became runaway hits and began touring internationally. Over these years, Mammalian continued to work with us youth in Parkdale, and gave birth to the Young Mammals. You guessed it, Virginia and I were part of it, as were a few of our friends from school that may be referenced throughout this book. Like a mother seahorse birthing her babies (you should watch a video of this), Mammalian started spawning various Young Mammals groups internationally, in: Bochum, Germany; London, UK and Milan, Italy.



Darren Founder & Artistic Director

Mammalian's 30 year history is cleanly divided into two eras: Before Parkdale (1993-2004) and After Parkdale (2005-infinity). Before Parkdale we made great, exciting work, taking risks, and blowing minds through the roof (ours included), and scattering ideas across the country. We made work about psychosis, the very debatable fabric of reality, religious experience, the illusion of the self, racism, white supremacy, differential law enforcement, life after the revolution, the beauty and horror of existence, and we wondered aloud about the motivations of terrorists, trying our best to look inside our own hearts and understand where the impulse to terrorize originates. All of this was fantastic and we were having a wonderful time, but no matter how hard we tried, we were always making work about the world, never with the world.

In 2004's A Suicide-Site Guide to the City, I stood in front of audiences and expressed my utterly debilitating exhaustion with theatre's rapidly fading ability to make real meaningful connections with, and real meaningful difference, in the world. The form just wasn't cutting it for me and the meaninglessness, disconnection and isolation I was feeling as I teetered on the terrifying cliff of my 40th birthday was literally making me suicidal. I couldn't shake the sick feeling that I and my peers in the sector were living on the surface of the city, and barely living, at that. Then: Parkdale Public School. During the month we ran the

first performance of Haircuts by Children in May 2006, I told a friend: this is it, I have found the answer, and I never want to go back.

The eighteen years since we first walked into Parkdale Public School have flashed by. The collaboration with the kids of Parkdale, now the adults of Mammalian, is, without a doubt, the company's greatest work, far outpacing the importance and brilliance of any individual project. From this collaboration we've developed the Succession Model of Youth Labour Engagement (SMYLE), which we are sharing with colleagues internationally, spawning other cohorts of Young Mammals in as many places as will have us, and inspiring other institutions to rethink their models. But more important than our youth engagement model is a slowly evolving, but still nascent, vision for a new and vital role that cultural organizations can play in the community, by leaning hard into the fact of collective responsibility.

The young team from Parkdale now running Mammalian have been with us since they were children, all of us coming of age together, maturing into something completely unique, but replicable. Now it's our job to help other institutions re-envision their role in the world, moving from living on the surface of the city, to becoming the city.



The Children's Choice Awards, Toronto (2007)

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EARLY YEARS (1993 - 2002)

The year. 1993. Kim Campbell leads the Progressive Conservatives off of a cliff. Shania Twain releases her debut studio album. Darren O'Donnell writes and produces Over (1993) at Café Verite on Bloor Street, kick-starting the birth of Toronto's newest cutting-edge, mindfulness-ridden theatre company, Mammalian Diving Reflex. Three iconic moments in Canadian history.

Up next for Mammalian were the rhythmic, stage-and-script based plays, Radio Rooster Says That's Bad (1993) and Who Shot Jacques Lacan? (1994), exploring vast themes of millennial fever, paranoia, and theories of a certain French psychoanalyst, at Buddies in Bad Times (thanks, Buddies)!

Five years in, the one-and-only Naomi Campbell (well, one of the one-and-only Naomi Campbells... the Toronto producer extraordinaire Naomi Campbell) joined forces with Darren to produce his newest and most ambitious stage-play yet: White Mice (1998), a cartoon-like exposé of the virulent racism at the core of Canada. It was nominated for six Dora Awards, and won one, which is a big deal (in Toronto)! Darren also won the Pauline McGibbon Award for Directing.

Alongside Mammalian's newest play for Y2K [boxhead] (2000), Mammalian was breaching out of the Greater Toronto Area and touring their plays across Canada. After nearly 10 years of success on the stage, Darren got to thinking... is that all there is?

White Mice, Toronto (1998) Photo: John Laurner



1993

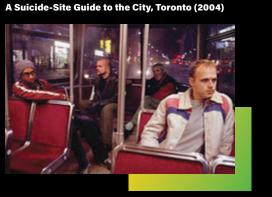
 Mammalian Diving Reflex is founded.

1999

 Darren O'Donnell is nominated for a number of Dora Awards, winning-with Naomi Campbell—for their design of White Mice.

- Darren O'Donnell wins the Pauline McGibbon Award for Directing.
- Darren receives the Gabriel Award for excellence in broadcasting for his CBC radio piece Like a Fox.

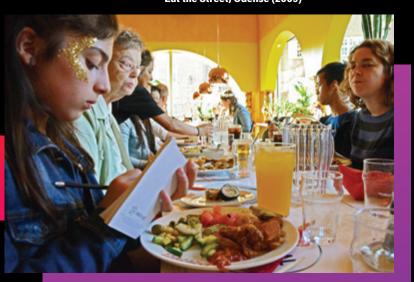




Eat the Street, Odense (2009)



The Talking Creature, Toronto (2005)







Haircuts by Children, London (2010)

SOCIAL **ACUPUNCTURE** (2003 - 2009)

Since Mammalian's creation, there has been an eagerness to directly engage in ways that are sometimes uncomfortable, a necessary prodding for small changes that would ripple to create something bigger.

This is where *the idea* hit.

Just as the physical body may require acupuncture to relieve tenseness and stagnant energy, why not the social body too? New performances emerged, like The Talking Creature (2003), where audience participants scoured the streets for spontaneous moments of community; and Home Tours (2005), which featured impromptu requests for tours of random homes in random neighbourhoods. Both performances were designed to prove the openness and generosity of strangers. A Suicide-Site Guide to the City (2004) featured a solo Darren O'Donnell reflecting on memory, despair, and talking streetcars. This was Mammalian's last ever script-based work... for a bit, at least. In 2006, Darren released his book Social Acupuncture: A Guide to Suicide, Performance and Utopia, outlining the new direction the company was starting to take.

This exciting period saw the creation of works that we continue to tour to this day. We presented Haircuts by Children (2006) for the very first time in our home city. The Children's Choice Awards (2007) and Eat the Street (2009) premiered as extensions of Parkdale Public School vs. Queen Street West II. All the Sex I've Ever Had (2010) was first developed at the Justina M. Barnicke Gallery under the title You Can Have It All.

During the mid-2000s, Darren's repeated collaborations with Parkdale Public School on projects such as Show & Tell, Ballroom Dancing, and Parkdale Public School vs. Queen Street West II ultimately led to a longer-term collaboration with spirted youth from Parkdale.

2003

• The Talking Creature, Mammalian's first Social Acupuncture performance, premieres in Toronto.

2004

 Mammalian goes international, bringing The Talking Creature and A Suicide-Site Guide to the City to Edinburgh, Scotland.

2005

 Mammalian sets foot in Parkdale Public School, altering the company's history forever.

2006

- Social Acupuncture is published by Coach House Books.
- Haircuts by Children premieres at the Harbourfront Centre's Milk International Children's Festival in Toronto.

2007

 The Children's Choice Awards premieres at Alley Jaunt in Toronto.

2008

 Received the Toronto **Community Foundation's** Simon Family Fund Award and Growing Active Kids Award.

- Received the Toronto Arts Foundation's Arts for Youth Award.
- Eat the Street premieres as part of Parkdale Public School vs. Queen Street West II in Toronto.

THE YOUNG MAMMALS (2010–2017)

The summer of 2010. A small group of young teenagers from Parkdale Public School get a hold of Darren. After a brief meeting at Burger King at Dufferin and King Street, an agreement was made to try and create something cool together. The fruits of this agreement, a short film called *How to Be a Brown Teen* (2011) sparked Mammalian's newest innovation: a cohort of very young people collaborating to create exciting, vibrant new work. Thus, the concept of The Young Mammals was born.

This first cohort gave themselves the name The Torontonians.

The Torontonians took off on a creative journey, partnering with cultural hubs throughout Toronto to craft dozens of wild projects, performances, podcasts and films, including *Dare Night* (2012), *Awks Dance Parties* (2013) and *High School Health* (2014); even feeding audiences with a series of youth-run restaurants in *Happy Eatium* (2017). They were instrumental in the creation of all of Mammalian's teen-based works that are still touring today, including *Nightwalks with Teenagers* (2011).

You name it, The Torontonians did it.

The success of The Torontonians inspired Mammalian to extend the magic to Germany, kicking off with a multi-year collaboration at the Ruhrtriennale. Working with youth from the industrialized Ruhr region, the German-wing of the Young Mammals, Mit Ohne Alles, was born. During this collaboration between the cohorts, *Sex*, *Drugs and Criminality* (2017) had its first, racy performance.

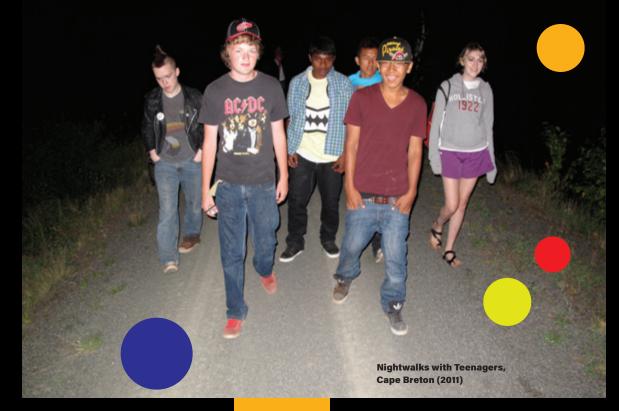
These talented young artists were making waves and spreading their creative charm far and wide. Never wanting this joy to end, there had to be a promise that, one day, The Torontonians, some of whom started with Mammalian as 11-year-olds, would eventually run Mammalian Diving Reflex.

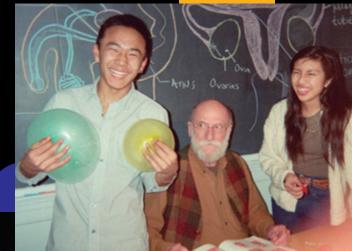
This Succession Plan became the guiding principle of Mammalian's future in hyper-long-term youth engagement.













Teentalitarianism, Gelsenkirchen (2016) Photo: Martin Steffen

2010

• Received the Harbourfront Centre's Fresh Ground New Works Award.

2011

- The first Young Mammals cohort, The Torontonians, form in Toronto.
- Nightwalks with Teenagers premieres in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, presented by Amish Morrell & Inverness Municipal Council.

2012

- The second Young Mammals cohort, Mit Ohn Alles, forms in Bochum, Germany.
- Received the Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children's Children's Rights Supporter Award.
- These Are the People in Your Neighbourhood premieres at Art of the Danforth & Jane's Walk in Toronto.
- All the Sex I've Ever Had premieres at PAZZ Festival in Oldenberg, Germany.
- The Torontonians' *Dare Night: Lockdown* premieres at the Gladstone Hotel.

2013

- Nominated for Germany's
 BKM Cultural Bildung Prize for
 The Children's Choice Awards.
- Received the inaugural Neighbourhood Arts Network *TD Arts Diversity Award*.
- Received the Toronto Community Foundation's Vital Toronto Award.
- The Torontonians are the teens-in-residence at Gallery West, Gendai Gallery, Drake Hotel and the Gladstone Hotel.

2014

- The third cohort of Young Mammals, The Tottenham UpLIFTers, forms in London, UK with the London International Festival of Theatre.
- The Torontonians' *Awks, Awkward Dance Party* series takes place across Toronto.
- Small Talk in Daft Hell premieres at the Ruhrtriennale Festival, Germany.

2015

- *Millionen, Millionen, Millionen* premieres at the Ruhrtriennale Festival, Germany.
- Mammalian becomes the Artist in Resident at the Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto.

2016

- Named San Francisco's Yeruba Beuna Center's Top 100 creative minds that will shape the future of culture.
- Mammalian lives for a year in Hemsbach to develop and premiere *The Hemsbach Protocol*, presented by the Metropolregion Rhein-Neckar's Cultural Office.

- Finalist in the inaugural *Ellen Stewart International Award*.
- Nominated for Germany's
 BKM Cultural Bildung Prize for
 Teentalitarianism.
- Sex, Drugs and Criminality premieres at the Ruhrtriennale in Bochum, Germany.

lightwalks with Teenagers, Toronto (2022) hoto: Andrew Williamson

It's Been A While, Toronto (2022)

The Last Minutes Before Mars, Bochum (2020) Photo: JU Bochun

Nightwalks with Teenagers, London (2018)

Photo: Carô Gervay

SUCCESSION IN ACTION (2018 - 2022)

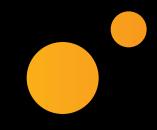
As The Torontonians entered the inescapable clutch of adulthood, their years of experience as social animators on Mammalian's projects paid off, with Young Mammals leading international performances as artists and creative peers.

2018 was a consequential year for the Young Mammals concept, The Tottenham UpLIFTers presented Nighwalks with Teenagers at the London International Festival of Theatre in London, UK, and the Mammals of Milan formed after a presentation of *Teentalitarianism* at ZONA K & Triennale Milano Teatro in Milan, Italy.

These four interconnected cohorts inspired the creation of The Last Minutes Before Mars (2020), and worked together to form cross-cultural touring teams; exchanging social, artistic and generational knowledge. In 2022, Nightwalks with Teenagers had its Toronto premiere at The Bentway; we can't believe it took that long, especially considering the inspiration for the performance came when Darren and The Torontonians walked home together after Les Ballet C de la B's performance Out of Context—For Pina at The Harbourfront Centre! To celebrate this iconic milestone, members from each of the four Young Mammals cohorts came together to create this special performance-it was a real fullcircle moment!

Finally, some of the O.G Torontonians—Virginia, Isabel and Ngawang-joined Mammalian as staff members, making up half of the team (and counting). They brought their skills in operations, producing, finance, and partnerships, to shepard Mammalian into the not-so-distant future.

The Succession Plan is in full force.



2018

- The fourth Young Mammals cohort, The Mammals of Milan, forms in Milan, Italy.
- Coach House Books publishes Haircuts by Children and Other Evidence for a New Social Contract.
- The World is a Wedding with the National Theatre Scotland premieres in the Shetland Islands, Scotland.

2019

- Finalist for ANTI Contemporary Art Festival's International Prize for Live Art.
- Finalist for Ontario Culture Day's Spotlight People's Choice Award for Haircuts by Children.

2020

• The Last Minutes Before Mars premieres at Schauspielhaus Bochum in Bochum, Germany.

2021

- The fifth cohort of Young Mammals, Humboldting, forms in Berlin, Germany with the Humboldt Forum.
- City of Toronto receives the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Community Leadership for Awakenings, of which Mammalian's It's Been a While was an exciting and important part.

2022

 Received South Korea's Dong-A Best New Conceptual Play Award for All the Sex I've Ever Had.

THE FUTURE (2023 - 2053)

Damn... 30 years of history distilled into a few hundred words; we barely even scratched the surface of what we have done, like the time we spent a year living in a tiny German town to create a project with men living in a refugee holding facility, or when we traveled to the Northernmost island of Scotland to create a wedding for the 100 or so inhabitants? I guess we can chat about those on our 40th Anniversary.

In 2023, the year this beautiful booklet you're holding was published, we toured 12 performances to 11 cities across 7 countries. We also hunkered down and prepared for the imminent premiere of Everything Has Disappeared in 2024; a stage-andscript based play exploring what would happen if suddenly, without warning, every Filipino on Earth disappeared. We're diving into the next 30 years, with all the insight of our previous creations, to present something unfamiliar, ambitious, and at its core, very Mammalian.

We also presented our newest teen-based work *The Last Minutes* Before Mars at Triennale Milano Teatro in collaboration with ZONA K in Milan, Italy. Through 360 video, the Mammals of Milan invited audiences into their lives (via a VR headset), presenting glimpses into their 'beautiful, perfectly ordinary days.'

We wonder how these personal perceptions will adapt and transform. What will a beautiful, perfectly ordinary day look like to a future teenager who hasn't even been born yet?

What new ways can we as a company, and ourselves as humans, thrive and prosper over the next 30 years? What new challenges will we face (aside from the obvious; you know, environmental collapse, AI robots taking over, that whole thing)?

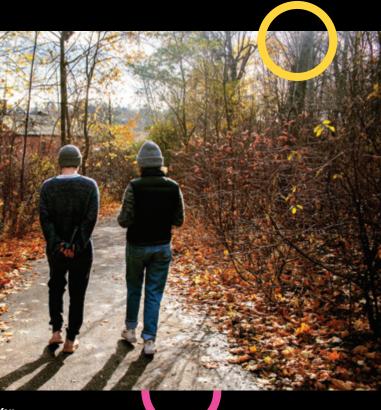
When we first started in 1993, we never would've suspected any of this... seriously... none.

Obviously, we don't know the answers to these questions right now, but we will, and you can be sure to catch us (whether on-stage or on-the-streets), connect face-to-face, and actively participate in ideal entertainment for the end of the world.

Everything Has Disappeared: Technical Residency, Winnipeg (2023) Photo: Ian McCausland







2023

• Walk With Me While I Remember You premieres at Evergreen's Good Mourning Festival in Toronto.

We have rippled across the world in many different forms; our impact reverberates long after we are gone, continually existing within thousands upon thousands upon thousands of people.







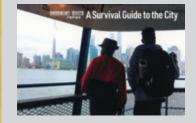




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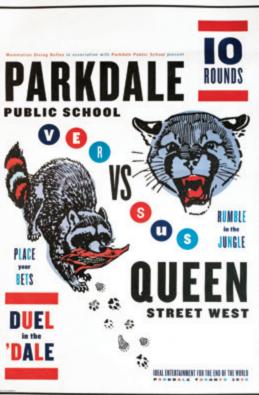
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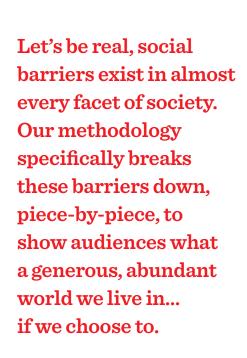






THE **WHY AND HOW** OF MAKING WORK

Eat The Street, Birmingham (2014) Photo: David Allen



When recruiting the brave, everyday performer-participants for our projects, it is of the utmost importance that those who take part in our projects reflect the diversity of the local area, including members of visible minorities, individuals who have migrated to the region, and people whose families would not ordinarily attend arts events. These casting requirements are essential to the artistic and political intentions of our work, by visually highlighting power structures at play not only between different generational groups, but between new arrivals, the socio-economically underserved, and a typical arts/theatre milieu that is predominantly white and middle class.



Children

Our work exists to flip the existing adult-youth social contract on its head.

By having children become hairstylists, food critics, neighbourhood tour-guides, or arts jury members, our work exists to flip the existing adult-youth social contract on its head. If current social norms prove to be challenging for young people, we suspect they might be a little restrictive for adults, too. By providing the space for children to prove themselves as creative and capable members of society, our works are not performances *about* children's rights, but rather *active exercises* of them. Nightwalks with Teenagers, Castlemaine (2023) Photo: Brendan McCarthy



Teens

Our teen-led works are a reminder that young people will one day rule the world.

Our work with teenagers is political. Projects like *Nightwalks with Teenagers* remind audiences of the unadulterated, primal joys of their youth, and that roaming gangs of loitering teenagers aren't scary, they're not thinking about *you*, they're just *being*. Our teen-led works are a reminder that young people will one day rule the world, so the earlier we give them the reins and trust them to lead as inquisitive peers, the better off we will all be.





Seniors Our elders have a lot to teach us.

In Western society, the elderly are often cast aside as out-of-touch burdens who are no longer relevant to modern society. This is, by non-Western societal standards, horrific. *All the Sex I've Ever Had* flips this perspective, allowing the oldest members of our society to sit centre-stage, celebrate vulnerability, and share their wisdoms about a topic that we traditionally would not think to associate with our grandparents. Our elders have *a lot* to teach us, so let's listen, yeah? OUVER TORNA CALGARY REGINER PTLAND FORONTO MILTON INVER KITCHEMER-WATERTOO OTTAWA CHICAGO NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA CINCINNAN

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THE MAMMALIAN MAP

We've stirred moments of celebration and connection in 29 countries and 98 cities across almost 200 tours.

Whether you've graffitied a skate park with us in Castlemaine or had your head shaved by mini-stylists in Tokyo, thank you for taking part in our journey.

Illustration by David Oro

AUSTRALIA Sydney Melbourne Launceston Perth Darwin Adelaide Gold Coast Hobart

Brisbane Castlemaine **AUSTRIA** Vienna

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Zürich

SWITZERLAND Nyon Bern Basel **TAIWAN** Taipei

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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We really

owe it all

to her."

Ask a Teenager, Toronto (2005)

Justin Aranha

Photo

BAMBII DJ **EXTRAORDINAIRE**

Kirsten Azan, the world renowned Music Producer and DJ extraordinaire under the alias Bambii, has been involved with Mammalian since she was ten years old. In 2004, she performed in Ask a Teenager, a foundational precursor to the eventual long-term collaborations with youth from Parkdale. In 2015, as an adult, Bambii volunteered as one of the first test subjects for a project that developed into Sex, Drugs and Criminality. We really owe it all to her. Bambii has created her own bi-annual multi-city party called JERK, which recently celebrated a decade of uniting diverse sounds and uplifting Queer and POC communities. Her fame spans the globe, with DJ sets at iconic venues such as Berghain and Boiler Room. Her debut EP INFINITY CLUB is a testament to her abundance of talent. The Young Mammals don't just admire

her-they're OBSESSED with her, and you should be too.

CHOSANG TENZIN ENTREPRENEUR VIDEOGRAPHER

DEFENSE FOR NAVAL SERVICES

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Business is doing gooooood."

Chosang is an O.G Torontonian, being with the group when it first formed in 2012. He was involved in tons of the early Young Mammals projects in Toronto and helped produce the first ever Nightwalks with Teenagers in Inverness, Canada and Leeds, UK. Growing up, everyone knew there was only one thing that could waver his unwavering confidence, and that was his childhood crush: fellow Young Mammal, Yeshi. In 2020, Chosang quit his part-time job at the bank to pursue his passion in videography and start his own business in real estate filming, which is flourishing. It's going so well for Chosang, that he and Yeshi bought a house, and in Toronto, that's when you know your business is doing goooooood.



Scott Rovak /

Eat The Street, Toronto (2009)

Show and Tell, Toronto (2007)

JORDAN Kyrou NHL All Star

Jordan bestowed us with his great talent of making fart noises with his armpits."

At just nine years old, Jordan was featured in Mammalian's short film, *Show and Tell*, back in 2007. Created in collaboration with Parkdale Public School, every single student brought in one item that they held dearly. Instead of bringing something, Jordan bestowed us with his great talent of making fart noises with his armpits. Jordan has expanded his talents and is now living the dream as an NHL Hockey Player on the St Louis Blues and was named an All Star in 2022. He is Mammalian's greatest athlete by far (ok, Mammalian's *only* athlete), and even though he hasn't graced us with a collab since 2007, we are rooting for him. Let go Blues!

AHASH JEEVAKANTHAN EPIDEMIOLOGIST MASTERMIND

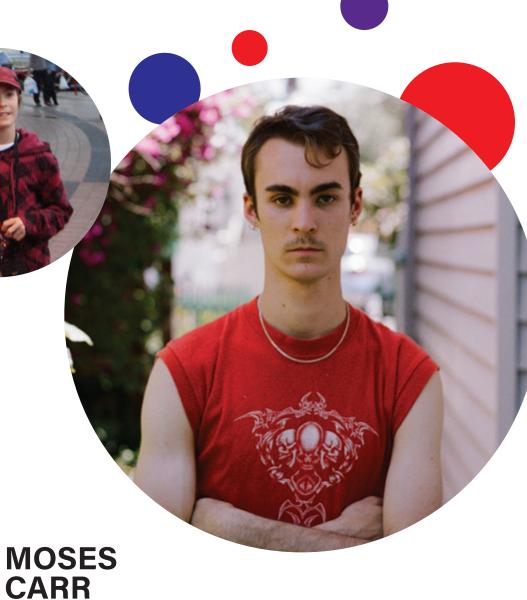
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Ahash eventually managed to become our boss."

We started working with Ahash when he was just eleven years old as part of the first cohort of youth that eventually formed the Young Mammals. He performed in many of our earliest socially-engaged performances in Toronto; *Show and Tell* and *Eat the Street* and the first ever Young Mammal film, *How to Be a Brown Teen*. Ahash eventually managed to become our boss when he was elected the President of Mammalian's Board of Directors. Ahash now works as an Epidemiologist for the Public Health Agency of Canada. Remember during the pandemic when we were getting daily infection statistic updates? It turns out Ahash was part of the team that was crunching the numbers and pushing out the stats. From Young Mammal to Board President to Covid stats guy, Ahash is a man that wears many hats. Children's Choice Awards Melbourne (2008)

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A decade after meeting a bright-eyed musically-inclined kid, we came full-circle and worked alongside a brilliant Sound Designer."



AURAL EXPERT

We first worked with Moses during *The Children's Choice Awards* at Melbourne Festival in 2008, when he was eleven years old. Moses credits his exposure to Balkan Music during his time as a Children's Choice Awards Juror as the reason he now plays the Accordion. Chasing his passion for music, Moses went on to graduate in Interactive Composition from the prestigious Victorian College of the Arts. In a wild twist of fate in 2017, Mammalian presented *All the Sex I've Ever Had* at the very same Melbourne Festival that sparked our friendship with Moses... and guess who was hired as the Sound Designer for the show? None other than our prodigious Moses! A decade after meeting a brighteyed musically-inclined kid, we came full-circle and worked alongside a brilliant Sound Designer.



Nightwalks with Teenagers, Hobart (2021) Photo: DarkLab Media

ENVIRONMENTAL **IMPACT**

Our unique distributed touring model foments deep local engagement, strong international partnerships, and low environmental impact.

When on tour, traditional theatre compan need to transport an entire crew of perfor production team members, designers, set costumes, you name it. Although necessa put on a fabulous show, this is inherently carbon intensive.

However, when Mammalian is on tour, we engage with local communities of perform participants, local artists, and a smatterin touring artists to balance out the team. It design, an efficient, less carbon intensive of touring in the international arts scene.

On average, each of our touring projects engage with 21.5 artists and performer-pa ipants. Through our distributed touring m only an average of 3.5 artists actually trav to create the performances; everyone els the team is local.

Average number of artists and performer-participants travelling on to

Total distance travelled

Total carbon emissions

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, ,	If we had a traditional touring model, and we toured all 21.5 artists and performers per
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carbon. Nobody got time for that!

	Mammalian's Touring Model	Traditional Touring Model
tour	3.5 people	21.5 people
	890,800 km	20,929,500 km
	524 Tonnes	7,628 Tonnes
	Carbon emissions saved = 7,104 Tonnes	

over 90% less emissions! You would have to be vegetarian for 12,960 years to offset all of that





By both design and necessity, mental health has become a central focus of our work with youth. In the ever-changing environment, we have commenced collaborations with local and international artistic professionals and mental health experts to cement best practices for collaborating with young people regarding complex topics.

Toronto (2023) Photo: Steve Williams Inr

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Since our inception, we've flirted with the tricky topics of mental health and anxieties about what the future holds-our tagline is "ideal entertainment for the end of the world" for a reason. However, it's pretty clear that Gen-Z has had a rough roll of the generational dice: post-covid stress, brain-altering social media algorithms, and fascism rising faster than the climbing sea levels. With this new landscape comes the need for us to update our methods and shift our collaborative approach towards both old and new works. An essential part of collaborating with young people is giving them the space to discuss complex feelings.

The Last Minutes Before Mars, which invites audiences into the final hours of young teenagers' lives before they are blasted into space, tackles youth mental health and climate anxiety. Our Bochum (2020) and Milan (2023) premieres reflected the teenagers' and adult audience members' shared connections to the planet and the desire to leave it better than we found it.

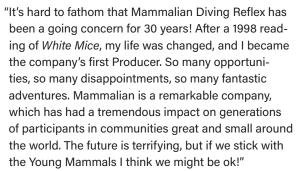
Our newest teen-led work, Walk With Me While I Remember You, is an intimate walking performance with local young people who share in their experiences of loss and bereavement. A youth performerparticipant who took part in the premiere performance shared:

> "Storytelling sustains human's profound desire for connection. At times, it can be difficult to find these connections about grief with others, especially when it is such a taboo topic (...) This performance challenges the perception that young people are unable to foster these kinds of meaningful moments in life. To me, this is the perfect example of art that heals." - Sofie

Diplomatic Immunities. Toronto (2005)

COLLABORATOR CONTEMPLATIONS

We asked 30 of our nearest and dearest collaborators to share some ruminations about Mammalian's celebratory thirty and flirty year.



Naomi Campbell

Luminato Festival (Ontario)

"Meeting Mammalian made us question what "childhood" really is. We realized it is the period in life where people learn the rules governing everything-like math, traffic, friendships and how to act in restaurants. Forget about clay and paint; conceptual art is the perfect thing to do together."

Ellen Friis & Henrik Vestergaard Live Art Danmark (Denmark)

"The Children's Choice Awards was one of my personal highlights at Ruhrtriennale as it corresponded so well to our program of "NO EDUCATION." At Kyoto Experiment, I became a lucky winner myself, receiving the I Was So Surprised I Almost Dislocated My Jaw Award."

Heiner Goebbels

Composer, Theatre Maker & Former Artistic Director of Ruhrtriennale (Germany)

"Mammalian Diving Reflex: connected to something not dreamt of in your 'philosophy,' it's irrational, divine. This message came to Buddies (1993). Darren (witty, smart) taught me things I'd learn later from books (books are not as good). (NOT written by. A.I.)."

Sky Gilbert

Buddies in Bad Times Theatre (Ontario)

"I had my hair cut by a 10 year old named Daryl at the World Premiere of Haircuts by Children, one of my favourite theatrical experiences that changed my perception of what a show could be. Or what could be a show. At Theatre SKAM, the first thing I did was bring the show to Victoria."

Matthew Payne

Fashion Machine (British Columbia)

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The future is terrifying, but if we stick with the Young Mammals I think we might be ok!"

-Naomi Campbell, Luminato Festival (Ontario)

"Through an unexpected encounter with Darren in New York, Eat the Street and Haircuts by Children emerged in Launceston. These endeavours revolutionised my perception of theatre and career trajectory, and also transformed interactions between Mowbray Heights Primary School and the local community. Social acupuncture at its best!"

Angela Driver

Tasmanian Leaders (Australia)

"I stumbled into Mammalian Diving Reflex accidentally. It was like opening a door by chance at a party and suddenly finding myself in the Sistine Chapel, surrounded by breathtaking art and ideas. Ideas that challenge you, that break taboos, outrage and delight you and dazzle you with their sheer beauty and generosity."

Anthony Roberts

Colchester Arts Centre (England)

"All the Sex I've Ever Had was the opening piece of the 2018 Mladi Levi Festival. We loved the process and remain in a friendly relationship with the people included in the piece. The play gave the courage to express the mystery of the hidden parts of our lives."

Alma R. Selimovic

Bunker (Slovenia)

"We were honoured that Nightwalks with Teenagers was led by Young Mammals from Canada, Germany, the UK, Italy, and beyond. As with all of Mammalian's work, this project inspired joy, revelation, and profound emotion, asking us to reflect on art, life, and the meaning of it all."

Anna Gallagher-Ross The Bentway (Ontario)





These Are the People in Your Neighbourhood, Gwangju (2014)

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Darren's writing created its own space. It was never a safe space and it was never boring."

-Layne Colman, Theatre Passe Muraille (Ontario) "I have always considered the practice of Mammalian Diving Reflex to be ahead of its time. There is a unique capacity in their projects to work "with" rather than work "for" participants. That's the best result you can imagine for a project, actual life taking over the arts, a sort of applied revolution."

Matthieu Goeury

Les Halles de Schaerbeek (Belgium)

"Mammalian is the elephant in the room. They ask the questions we are never meant to ask and remind us of our humanness. The distinctly uncomfortable, beautiful, generous worlds they create, such as inviting the world to look at teenage lives lived on a secluded island in the outer Hebrides, have impacted my life immensely."

Lucy Gaizely 21Common (Scotland)

"Darren's writing created its own space. It was never a safe space and it was never boring. It felt like something dangerous was going to happen. Somebody was going to say or do something that would require an evacuation or change in point of view."

Layne Colman Theatre Passe Muraille (Ontario) "Hosting Mammalian was an opportunity to focus on people; the enthusiasm of a diversified public offered phenomenal visibility. For our audience, Mammalian opened a transgenerational dialogue on age, the different phases of life and its challenges. The team still meets regularly, forgetting their differences, to celebrate life and the happiness of being together."

Marie-Claire Tremblay

Mois Multi (Québec)

"I've always believed that *All the Sex I've Ever Had* is a powerful representation of the experiences of the elderly. I was honoured to present Mammalian Diving Reflex in Korea and I truly believe that this performance will be remembered for years to come!"

Jin Yeob Lee

Elephant's Laugh (South Korea)

"The preeminent exemplar of how to merge local and international. Mammalian's preparation and care saw them build trust and gather willing accomplices. Can a diverse group of elders in a city with conservative tendencies talk about sex to an audience of their neighbours? With a bit of help, you're damn right."

Drew Klein

Contemporary Arts Center (USA)

"Replacing the lens. Exploring uncertain territories, untravelled. Listening and offering artistic protagonism to kids, elders, teens, before this risk becomes a mainstream practice. Shifting the observation point. This has been my encounter with Mammalian in over a decade of collaboration. Mammalian does not age. It blossoms."

Umberto Angelini

Triennale Milano Teatro (Italy)

"Kampnagel is convinced by the cross-generational approach and strength of Mammalian's concepts: performative situations develop a special power in which certain social parameters are shifted, and thus hierarchies are turned upside down. Impressively simple and consistently executed; thought patterns break down and leave a lasting impression on participants and visitors."

Anna Teuwen,

Kampnagel (Germany)

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...this performance has been etched in Japanese stage history."

-Akane Nakamura, True Colors Festival (Japan)

"Sex, Drugs and Criminality opened up a lightness in the city, a moment in which our younger citizens were granted equal status to talk about such taboo things. It opened the possibility of a long-term collaboration with four of the performers, who went on to become international festival currants in our program."

Bek Berger

Homo Novus (Latvia)

"These Are the Artists in Your Neighbourhood brought new perspectives to the artists' and students' life and work. The students were introduced to the realities of a working artist's life. The artists appreciated being recognized for more than just art makers, and many will incorporate mentoring youth into their practice."

Bill Kimball

Public Energy (Ontario)

"I never thought I would invite teenagers into my home for dinner and have a conversation about my teenage years, the things I loved and the things I fear. For them to desire and to ask for the provision of resources for their own project was one of the most satisfying moments of my working life. It was a revolution."

Linda Di Pietro

Indisciplinarte (Italy)

"All the Sex I've Ever Had changed my worldview. The sense of joy and honest generosity of sitting together and witnessing these stories will stay with me forever. What Mammalian Diving Reflex does is provide a safe space for communities to be heard and seen. Wickedly honest, generously invasive, and dangerously celebratory."

Wesley Enoch Sydney Festival (Australia)





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It is rare to find collaborators like Mammalian Diving Reflex. They have led the way in reimagining what art is, how and where it happens, who makes it, for and with whom? In their hands, a small story from a seemingly quiet whisper in our darkest moments becomes a momentous roar."

-Helen Cole & Helen Davies, In Between Time (England) "Producing three different *Nightwalks with Teenagers* in different areas of Bologna, with the collaboration of different artists, made it a very layered experience for the performer-participants. They could feel ownership, be brave and take responsibility for the journey of the adult audiences, balancing individualities and communality."

Silvia Bottiroli

FUORI! (Italy)

"Sex, Drugs and Criminality is still having an impact on the performer-participants and the audience today. We are often told how innovative and exciting the work was. Getting to know Mammalian has inspired us to work differently with communities. We raise our glasses for the next 30 years!"

Maria Carneiro teatromosca (Portugal)

Nightwalks With Teenagers, Frankfurt (2023) Photo: Katrin Schander

"I first presented Mammalian's Haircuts by Children in an old barber next to Birmingham's bus station. That remarkable project, both playful and political, started a lifelong association with a company whose wonderful work places power in the hands those who our societies have often made invisible."

Mark Ball

Southbank Centre (England)

"The performer-participants in All the Sex I've Ever Had in Tokyo and Kyoto included a woman who has lived in a wheelchair since childhood, and a woman who underwent gender-affirming surgery at the age of 60. Performed in a tri-lingual mix, with such diversity of disabilities, gender, languages, and generations, this performance has been etched in Japanese stage history."

Akane Nakamura

True Colors Festival (Japan)

"A love affair that has already lasted 12 years. It started with a bang, when 100 children conquered the Ruhrtriennale, and we created a beautiful collective with Mit Ohne Alles. The concept of radical participation forms the basis of my artistic work and is a direct result of our collaboration. Thank you!"

Cathrin Rose

Schauspielhaus Bochum (Germany)

"The impact of Haircuts by Children in Austin was profound. Mammalian introduced an intergenerational framework that felt totally fresh and exciting, created genuine connections between people that wouldn't have existed otherwise, and sparked new thinking about the possibilities of performance within the local artistic ecosystem."

Ron Berry

Fusebox Festival (USA)

"Working with Mammalian Diving Reflex is always surprising; leaving their mark on the public space and especially on the people who are actively involved throughout the production process. With the Mammals of Milan, we have seen them grow artistically over the years while maintaining their personal uniqueness."

Silvia Orlando ZONA K (Italy)



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Mammalian's original, innovative approaches. with a mission to inject new quality into theatre, contained something threatening for some parents and teachers, who claimed to know exactly how children should be and how education really works. Mammalian has a singular sensibility to extract sociological nuggets, giving insights into generations, cultures and ways of life all over the world."

-Thomas Kraus, PAZZ Festival (Germany)

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-Cathrin Rose Schauspielhaus Bochum (Germany)

BEST PRESS

"Performance art that doesn't suck."

Toronto Life (Toronto, Canada)

"[All the Sex I've Ever Had was] hands-down one of the best nights of my life."

Broadwayworld.com (Sydney, Australia)

All the Sex I've Ever Had, Québec City (2023) Photo: Charline Clavier

"Through brilliant craft, sharp-bright realities, and the promises imagined by intimacy, Mammalian Diving Reflex pushes you gently, but firmly, to a place just a little beyond what you thought you could handle."

Fusebox (Austin, USA)

"As a standard-bearer of socially engaged art, All the Sex *I've Ever Had* is a masterpiece." Note Magazine (Kyoto, Japan)



"[Nightwalks with Teenagers was] one of the most captivating projects, that it made me recall my teenage days with such fondness that it bursts out of my chest."

This is Tomorrow (Bristol, UK)

"For a couple of hours [*Teentalitarianism*] followed other rules within a small, itinerant and organized anarchist community.
The world saved by kids?
It is not said, but it does not seem impossible."
La Repubblica (Milan, Italy) "[*The Last Minutes Before Mars* is] a dazzling encounter between virtuality and matter, which Mammalian Diving Reflex chooses as a device to tell the story of today's turbulent adolescence: the unfathomable distance between one's private, domestic life and the unexpected, or perhaps even sought-after intimacy with others." ZK Blog (Milan, Italy)

"Nightwalks with Teenagers is theatre in the etymological sense: a place of gazes and visions. An opportunity to literally slip from the semantic to the somatic level." Gagarin Magazine (Bologna, Italy)

The Lockdown Resolution, Bristol (2021) Photo: Paul Blakemore *"Haircuts by Children* is something "radical" and goes to the heart of assumptions we hold about performance and about art. The performance takes adults back to their own memories of when they were children, when they were respected, and when they weren't." CBC (Vancouver, Canada)



Walk With Me While I Remember You, Toronto (2023) Photo: Steve Williams Jnr.

"[Walk With Me While I Remember You] was one of the most moving performance experiences I've ever encountered." A View From the Box (Toronto, Canada)

> "Mammalian Diving Reflex connects people in a surprising way that is deeply involved with the local community and tailored to the characteristics of the place and society." Get This Japan (Tokyo, Japan)

"Right at the opening [of *The Last Minutes Before Mars*], the youngsters leave no doubt who will be 'the boss' here in the future." WAZ (Bochum, Germany) "Mammalian Diving Reflex created the artistic and physical frameworks for *These Are the People in Your Neighbourhood* to exist, but the performance itself feels to belong entirely to the children."

No Plain Jane (Adelaide, Australia)

"Vulnerability is one of the company's main engines: the astonished emotion brought up by the company's interventions."

The Saturday Paper (Melbourne, Australia)



The Last Minutes Before Mars, Milan (2023) Photo: Lorenza Daverio

"One of Canada's most in-demand cultural exports."

Weekend Australian (Perth, Australia)



Illustration by David Oro

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EVERY COLLABORATOR WE'VE EVER WORKED WITH... HOPEFULLY!

We acknowledge that over time, individual collaborators' names may have changed. All the names of the collaborators we have included below are the names of the collaborators at the time of our collaborative collaboration.

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