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Akiva Resnikoff · 2nd

Founder, CEO of The Cookie Department

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The Cookie
Department, Inc.



Laney College

Highlights



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You and Akiva both know Ranier Gadduang and Gabrielle Katsnelson

About

In 2009 in his mothers' kitchen, Akiva Resnikoff launched his functional cookie passion project, which would later become The Cookie Department. With a certificate in pastry arts, a background in sales and promotions within the functional beverage industry, a full-time business development role at an artisanal bread company, and a vision of bringing innovation and functionality to packaged baked goods, Resnikoff became a one man cookie band. In his spare time, he formulated recipes, baked, packaged, marketed and delivered cookies to local cafes and retail stores. Today, Resnikoff is no longer in the kitchen or behind the wheel of a delivery van, but has evolved into a skilled CEO with extensive consumer goods industry knowledge. Resnikoff now spends the bulk of his time expanding sales and distribution to B to B and D to C retail and food service. Staying true to his roots, he still loves to whip up new functional cookie recipes.

At The Cookie Department we infuse decadent bakery style cookies with 'functional' ingredients like coffee caffeine, superfoods and protein, so you can be "fully-functional" every day! Whether you're hiking a trail, chasing your little ones around the playground, or fighting a 2 pm energy crash at the office, our cookies go to work for you!

We have made the impossible possible. Our incredible cookies are soft-baked, chewy, and loaded with beneficial ingredients, and they're delicious as well.

We have created the first fully functional cookie line. But what does the term "fully functional" mean regarding cookies? It actually boils down to the ingredients we use in our recipes. We use functional ingredients that are known for their unique health-promoting properties. Our cookies are palm oil free and 30% of the sugar we use comes from dates.

Featured



The Cookie Department
YouTube

Experience



Founder, CEO

The Cookie Department, Inc.

Jan 2009 – Present · 11 yrs 8 mos

Greater Los Angeles Area

**Founder, CEO**

The Cookie Department LLC

Sep 2009 – Dec 2011 · 2 yrs 4 mos

Berkeley, Ca

The term "Fully Functional" derives from the functional foods industry. Each cookie that we produce has a unique twist of functionality.

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**Kickstarter**

Campaign (201...

**Sales Manager**

Metropolis Baking Company

Jan 2009 – Dec 2010 · 2 yrs

Berkeley, Ca

Worked as the sales manager for Metropolis Baking Company, an artisan and handcrafted bread company in Berkeley, Ca. Main focus was food service within the restaurant industry from fine dining to quick serve. Also managed the grocery segment as well cc...[see more](#)

**Northern Ca Sales Director**

Cuba Beverage Company

Jun 2008 – Dec 2008 · 7 mos

Northern California Territory

Launched beverage sales in Northern California and headed up all marketing and promotional programs related to product line.

**Regional Sales Manager**

Viso Beverage Company

Jan 2006 – 2008 · 2 yrs

Northern California Territory

Played a key management role in the launching of this drink in the state of California. Managed promotional teams for Northern California, introduced all lines into distribution channels. Handled all regional marketing and sales for Northern California.

**Events**

Sedition Magazine

2006 – 2007 · 1 yr

Portland, Oregon Area

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Education**Laney College**

Culinary, Baking and Pastry Arts/Baker/Pastry Chef