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Bill Ottman

William Ottman (born November 2, 1985) is an American Internet entrepreneur and freedom of information activist based in New York City, best known as the CEO and co-founder of *Minds*.

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Education and career

Ottman pursued English and music at the *University of Vermont*. In 2010, he worked as director of marketing at *Gathering of the Vibes Music and Arts Festival*.

In 2011, Ottman co-founded *Minds*, an open source social networking platform that launched to the public in June 2015.^[1] He is also an advisor at *Code to Inspire*.^[2]

Awards and honors

In 2015, The Boston Global Forum honored Ottman as a *Michael Dukakis Leadership Fellow*.^[3]

Media appearances

Ottman's speaking engagements and media appearances have included *The Joe Rogan Experience*, *Tucker Carlson Tonight*, *The Keiser Report*, *Redacted Tonight*, *Wired*, *GQ*, *Forbes*, *CNET*, *IBTimes*, *Breitbart*, *VentureBeat*, *Business Insider*, *Techcrunch*, *MarketWatch*, *Barron's*, *Bitcoin Magazine*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *The Huffington Post*^[4] and the *Voice of America*.^[5]

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Education	University of Vermont
Occupation	CEO and co-founder of Minds
Known for	Entrepreneurship, activism, live events, art
Website	minds.com/ottman (http://minds.com/ottman)

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