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## Top Skills

Entertainment  
Tour Management  
Music

# Arlan Hamilton

Founder, Managing Partner - Backstage Capital  
Los Angeles, California, United States

## Summary

I am the founder and managing partner of Backstage Capital, a seed investment fund that backs overachieving, underrepresented startup founders.

I am also a live music production coordinator and tour manager.

You can find me on Medium, Twitter, and Instagram as @ARLANwashere.

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## Experience

### Backstage Capital

Founder, Managing Partner

September 2015 - Present (8 years 8 months)

Los Angeles, California

Venture capital seed fund investing exclusively in startups that are led by underrepresented founders.

[www.BackstageCapital.com](http://www.BackstageCapital.com)

### Janine & The Mixtape

Tour Manager

June 2015 - Present (8 years 11 months)

Atlantic recording artist from New Zealand.

June 2015 - Aug 2015 direct support on Floetry reunion tour (U.S.)

Next stop: the world!

### Toni Braxton

Production Coordinator

February 2014 - July 2014 (6 months)

Jason Derulo

Tour Manager's Assistant

May 2014 - June 2014 (2 months)

Chromeo

Production Coordinator

April 2014 - April 2014 (1 month)

Pharrell Williams

Talent Wrangler

April 2014 - April 2014 (1 month)

Coachella

Nico Turner (opening for Cat Power)

Tour Director

October 2013 - December 2013 (3 months)

Amanda Palmer

Tour Director (UK/Europe)

May 2013 - July 2013 (3 months)

CeeLo Green

Production Coordinator

January 2012 - April 2013 (1 year 4 months)

Kirk Franklin / King's Men Live Nation tour

Production Coordinator

August 2012 - October 2012 (3 months)

Arlan Was Here Productions

Blogger

2006 - July 2012 (6 years)

Various

Production Assistant, Director's Assistant

November 2009 - December 2011 (2 years 2 months)

Nationwide

Sunday's Best - BET

Campus PD - G4

One Born Every Minute - Lifetime

Biggest Loser  
Girltrash indie movie  
etc.

Terra Naomi - award winning singer/songwriter  
Tour Manager / Booking  
2002 - 2009 (7 years)  
2002, 2004 & 2009 U.S. tours

INTERLUDE magazine  
Founder, Publisher & Editor  
March 2002 - November 2008 (6 years 9 months)

'goldenboy' - Norwegian poppunk  
Tour Manager / Booking  
May 2002 - August 2004 (2 years 4 months)  
in a van and gas station near you!  
Indie touring at its finest:)

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## Education

Stanford Continuing Studies  
· (2015 - 2015)

Lake Highlands  
· (1996 - 1999)