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WHERE WERE YOU BORN?

San Diego, California

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN CHARLOTTE AREA?

2 years

TELL US A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT YOU?

I'm a California transplant with Russian roots. I grew up showing horses and my love of animals translated into my adult life as I have four rescue dogs. I live up to the California stereotype of loving astrology and crystals, and I enjoy exploration as well as adventure. To date, I have visited nearly every state and have a list of 75 countries with a goal to visit all in the next five years.

DURING YOUR TIME VOLUNTEERING FOR A COMMUNITY ACTIVITY OR PROJECT, WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT?

Every time I attempt to volunteer at an animal shelter, I leave with a dog. I now have Marley Ann, Fredrik Marshall, Cleo Kaye, and Tu-Paco.

IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY? PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS YOU CAN.

I help small businesses thrive in Charlotte. During the new development process, I partner with as many homegrown vendors as possible to support Charlotte's eclectic economic landscape.

PLEASE LET US KNOW ANY AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS YOU'VE RECEIVED IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Honored with a position on our corporate Innovation Panel.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OR INTEREST?

Road trips, kayaking, restaurant hopping, interior design, and tending to my four rescue dogs.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE THAT YOU STAND BY?

Take up space and cause productive disruption.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 5 YEARS? 10 YEARS?

Possibly getting another dog in the next 5 years. Possibly owning a farm in the next 10.

CAN YOU SHARE ONE THING THAT IS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

Get a tattoo.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU USED YOUR PASSPORT?

Every few years I travel to Russia to visit family.

WHAT IS A FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF THAT NO ONE KNOWS?

The taste of salt makes me cringe.

WHO IS YOUR HERO?

My mom. She had a heart transplant and one week after she was up and walking.

WHAT WAS THE LAST BOOK YOU READ?

First, Break All the Rules

WHAT WAS THE LAST MOVIE YOU SAW?

I don't make it through movies without falling asleep.

WHAT WAS THE LAST CONCERT YOU SAW?

Marshmello in Baltimore, Maryland

HOW DID THE COVID PANDEMIC AFFECT YOUR PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LIFE?

COVID drastically affected both. It showed me how much I value time alone in my personal life and professionally it showed me how crucial it is to diversify skills and knowledge to be able to pivot in different industries if needed.

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