

# How Band of Actors, Artists, and Athletes Hacked Silicon Valley



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Silicon Valley has long been dominated by engineers and computer scientists. But in recent years, a new breed of entrepreneurs has emerged, one that is more likely to have a background in the arts, humanities, or athletics. These "band of actors, artists, and athletes" are challenging the status quo and bringing a fresh perspective to the tech industry.

There are a number of reasons why this new breed of entrepreneur is finding success in Silicon Valley. First, they are often more creative and innovative than their traditionally trained counterparts. They are not afraid to take risks and think outside the box. Second, they are often more passionate about their work and have a deep understanding of the human experience. This makes them well-suited to developing products and services that meet the needs of real people.

Third, this new breed of entrepreneur is often more collaborative and willing to work with others. They are not afraid to share their ideas and seek input from others. This makes them well-suited to working in the fast-paced, team-oriented environment of Silicon Valley.

The rise of this new breed of entrepreneur is having a major impact on Silicon Valley. It is making the tech industry more diverse and inclusive. It is also leading to the development of new products and services that are more innovative and meet the needs of real people.

Here are a few examples of actors, artists, and athletes who have successfully founded tech companies in Silicon Valley:

- Ashton Kutcher: The actor and producer is a co-founder of A-Grade Investments, a venture capital firm that invests in early-stage tech companies.
- Will Smith: The actor and rapper is a co-founder of Westbrook Inc., a media company that invests in tech startups.
- Serena Williams: The tennis star is a co-founder of Serena Ventures, a venture capital firm that invests in companies led by women and people of color.
- Tony Hawk: The skateboarder is a co-founder of Bird, a shared electric scooter company.
- J.J. Watt: The football player is a co-founder of Watt Media, a digital media company.

These are just a few examples of the many actors, artists, and athletes who are making a mark in Silicon Valley. They are proof that the tech industry is

no longer just for engineers and computer scientists. It is open to anyone with a passion for innovation and a willingness to work hard.

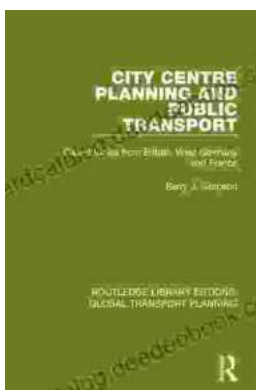
The rise of this new breed of entrepreneur is a positive development for Silicon Valley. It is making the tech industry more diverse and inclusive, and it is leading to the development of new products and services that are more innovative and meet the needs of real people.



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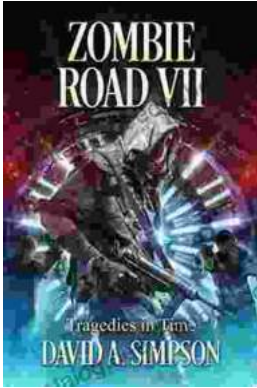
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