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Co-Founder, Executive Chairman at Slated

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About

Stephan Paternot is co-founder & CEO of Slated, the world's first online film finance marketplace. Powered by machine-learning analytics, over 1,200 listed films have received over \$1.25 billion in investor introductions as of 2018. Over half of 2018's Sundance Film Festival selections and Oscar nominated films were made by Slated members in producing, directing, and writing roles. In 2004, Stephan co-founded PalmStar, a film production and financing company that has produced and financed over 30 films including *Hereditary* (2018), *Collateral Beauty* (2016), *Sing Street* (2016) and *John Wick* (2014). Stephan is also the founder and general partner of the Actarus Funds. Founded in 2002, these angel funds have backed such companies as LendingClub, SecondMarket, Indiegogo, AngelList, Digital Currency Group, and many more.

Prior to these ventures, Paternot is best known for co-founding one of the first Internet community sites, [theglobe.com](#), in 1994. The company set stock market history when it went public in 1998 with a record-setting IPO, pushing the company valuation to over \$1 billion. Over a six-year span, the company grew to over 300 employees, and the website became one of the top thirty most trafficked sites in the world. In 1999 Stephan won the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award and in 2001 published his memoir, *A Very Public Offering*, detailing his experience at [theglobe.com](#). A *Very Public Offering* was updated and reissued in 2018 in conjunction with the worldwide release of the National Geographic Television series *Valley of the Boom*, in which Paternot is featured as a character.

Experience

 **Slated, Inc.**
13 yrs 2 mos

- Co-Founder, Executive Chairman**
Full-time
Jul 2020 - Present · 2 yrs 7 mos
Los Angeles, California, United States
- Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO**
Full-time
Jan 2014 - Jul 2020 · 6 yrs 7 mos
Los Angeles, California
- Co-founder & Chairman**
Part-time
Dec 2009 - Jan 2014 · 4 yrs 2 mos
Greater Los Angeles Area

Slated is the leading online film packaging, networking and investment marketplace.

 **General Partner**
Actarus Funds
2002 - Present · 21 yrs 1 mo

Actarus Funds and Stephan's other investment vehicles have invested in Internet companies including LendingClub, AngelList, SecondMarket, Digital Currency Group, Indiegogo, Zingy, CLX, Diner ...see more



Co-founder
PalmStar Media
2004 - Jan 2010 · 6 yrs 1 mo

Independent film production and finance company.



Co-Founder, Co-CEO
theglobe.com
1994 - 2000 · 6 yrs

One of the first online communities of the Internet 1.0 revolution. Was a global top 30 website.

Education



Cornell University
BSE, Computer Science
1992 - 1996

Activities and societies: Dean's List.



American School in London
Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, History
1990 - 1992

Skills

Start-ups



Endorsed by Azeem Azhar and 6 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 2 colleagues at Slated, Inc.



80 endorsements

Entrepreneurship



Endorsed by Eytan Elbaz and 6 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by Eric Jackson (mutual connection)



50 endorsements

Angel Investing



Endorsed by Eric Jackson (mutual connection)



Endorsed by 4 colleagues at Un Buen Rato



48 endorsements

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Recommendations

Received

Given



Dan Jenkins · 3rd

Solutions Design and Research Development

March 12, 2008, Dan worked with Stephan but on different teams

Stephan and his partner Todd came to me as students to find out how they might devise a project that would quickly become a real company. They were pioneers in the online social networking movement and understood in a pre-Google-, pre-Facebook-world, just how important online communities would be to the next wave of web development. [...see more](#)



David Tonkin · 3rd

Vice President, Global Head of Human Resources and Talent Acquisition at Vitech Systems Group

February 28, 2008, David reported directly to Stephan

I had the great privilege to work for Stephan as he created a truly innovative organization and phenomenal place to work. Stephan is incredibly creative, detailed with a great business mind. He has the ability to motivate, drive and manage the people who worked for him. I would jump at the chance to work for him and highly recommend him.



Esther Loewy · 3rd

Innovation | Impact | Community

February 25, 2008, Esther reported directly to Stephan

I've had the privilege of working with Steph during the revolutionary years of the internet. He is a true believer in the power of the brand and invests in the human resources necessary to create and maintain a company's global brand awareness -from start-up to post IPO. He is , open to multiple and differing opinions and an advocate for innovative and alternative strategies. I have always appreciated [...see more](#)

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