

The 1st Content Creator Platform for Real Estate



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I am investing in April because I believe in the strong leadership team as well as the product market fit. April is a more interactive and user friendly way to market and find apartments. Searching for apartments online is often times very opaque. April provides a better platform for real estate professionals to share property and provide unique insights to potential renters. The marketing capabilities of most apartment owners are underdeveloped as compared to other industries. Video will be a key component of all rental offerings in the future. The market is very large under 1% of all rentals are marketed in a modern digital way. Lastly, the leadership team is top notch with a passion to help foster better relationships and communication between landlords, brokers, marketers, and renters.

Invested \$1,000 this round & \$10,000 previously

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Highlights

- 1 25,000+ apartment units in the April Partner network (and growing!) / 10,000+ app downloads
- 2 Investors include RE+Tech experts: Meta, Family offices, Savills, Captiv8, Antler VC, MorningBrew
- 3 Global Apartment Rentals is a \$2.4 Trillion market, growing to \$3.6 Trillion by 2026
- 4 April is a game changing new platform, applying engaging video based marketing to Real Estate
- 5 10 Million+ content views / 35,000+ shares generated for apartments / 100s of apartments marketed
- 6 Launched in NYC in 2021, expanding to other cities in 2022
- 7 Founding Team and Advisory Board have extensive experience in Real Estate and Tech

Our Team



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Renters want a better experience and landlords are impatient to find engaged renters and new audiences. While transactions in other sectors happen with the click of a button, real estate has chosen to remain behind. April leverages the transparency of video content and the traction of social media to innovate the process for everyone.



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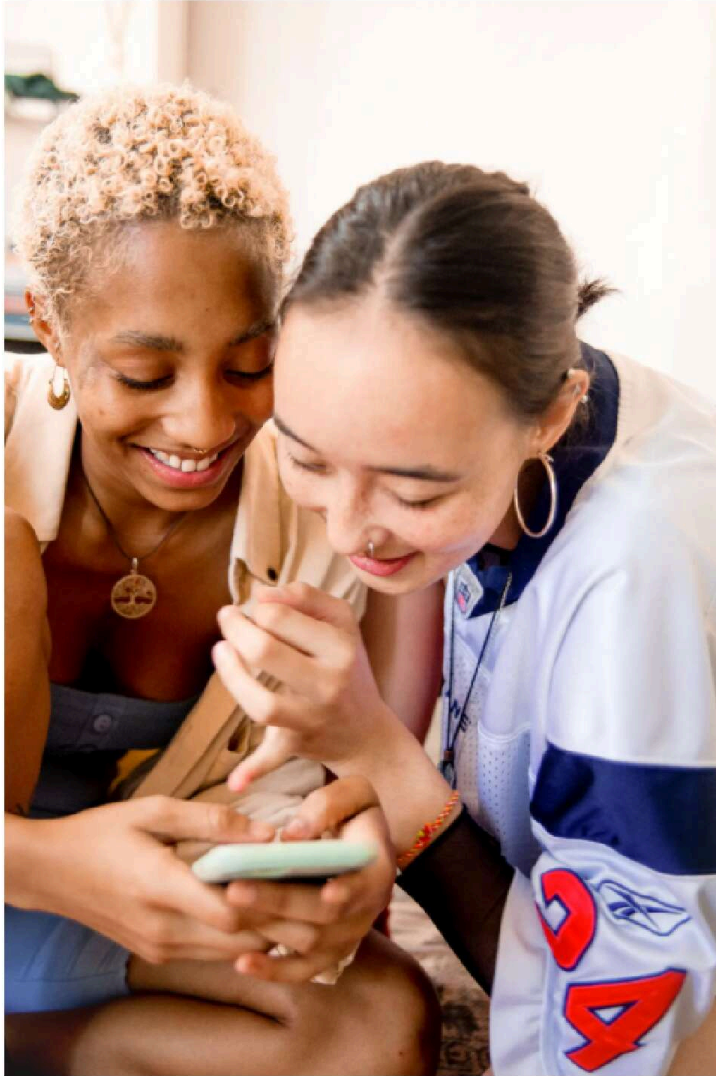
Jonathan Fishman Business Development

April - Feel at home

Problem

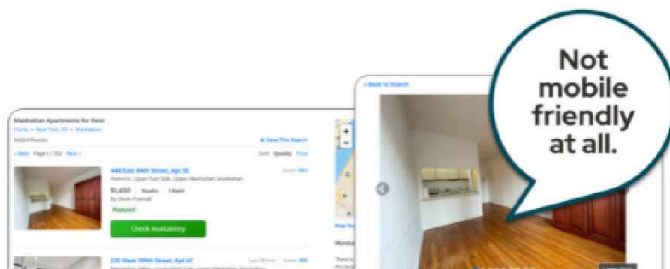
Consumers are buying more and more based on content.

Platforms like Instagram and TikTok have turned creating content and curating audiences into an opportunity to directly market products and services. Social commerce is growing quickly from a \$492 Billion market in 2022 to an expected \$1.2 Trillion market in 2025.



Landlords are disconnected from the mobile & social renter.

Existing platforms have yet to adapt to fit new renter behaviors and expectations, such as viewing mobile videos and smart recommendations. Landlords are continuing to miss out on potential tenants who expect a modern experience.





Real Estate professionals seek modern alternatives.

The pandemic has shown the enormous potential for content marketing as the Creator Economy grows, especially in Real Estate.

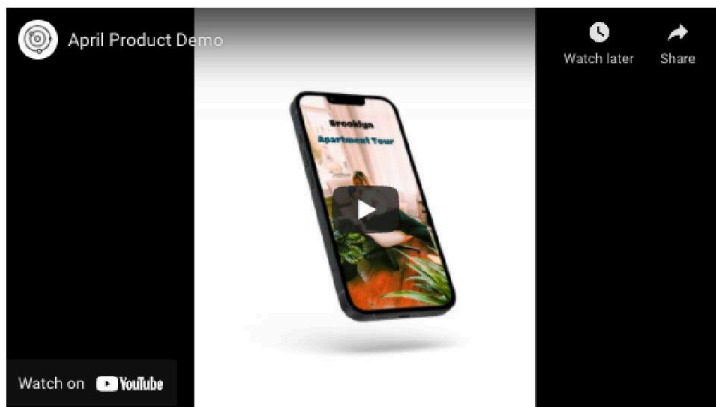


Solution

Social Media amplifies Real Estate.

April is the first platform connecting Real Estate to Social Media and the Creator Economy. We market real estate in an innovative way, that is both personal and relatable.

Download the April App for iPhone!

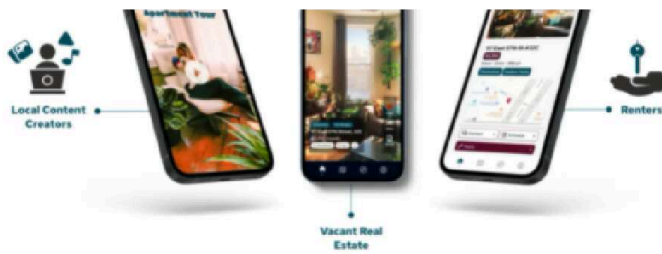


Product

Marketing real estate to the modern, mobile renter.

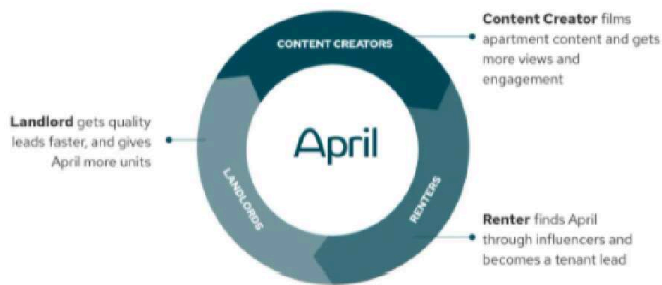
April works with local Content Creators to market apartments through engaging video walkthroughs and personalization. Landlords benefit from much higher exposure and greater content performance, which translates into more leads for those units and their portfolios.





The flywheel behind next-gen Real Estate marketing.

April connects Creators with vacant real estate that needs to be marketed. April Creators post engaging content about the properties, which drives leads for April Partners. As properties get more leads and more exposure, Partners add more units to be marketed through April. Those new units result in more content marketing opportunities for April Creators.

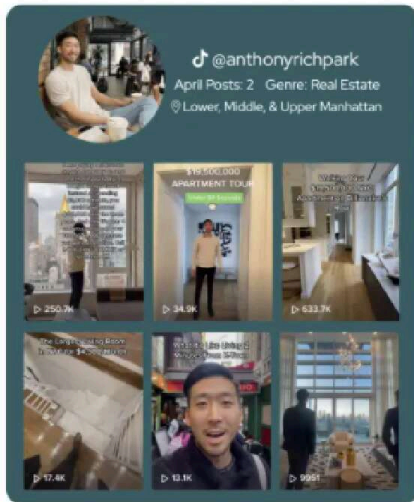
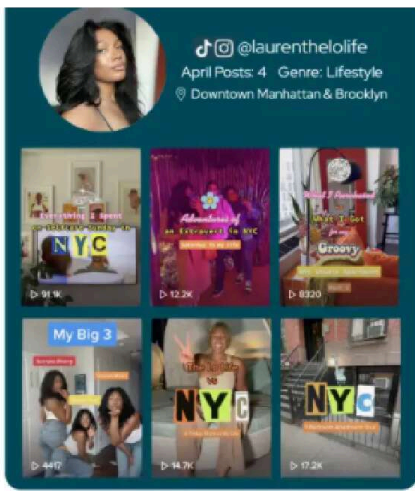


Content Creators bring trust and curation to Real Estate.

Content Creators breathe new life into Real Estate marketing by personalizing the discovery process and making recommendations that their followers trust. Our creators come from a diverse array of backgrounds and content genres, adding a unique and exciting new dimension to the Real Estate content they produce and the apartment hunting experience for potential renters.

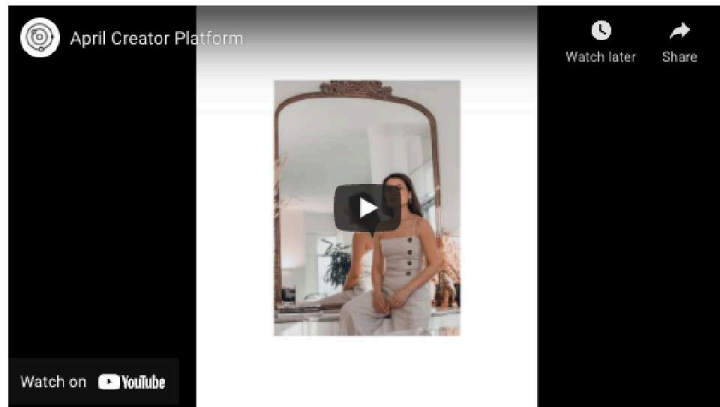
Meet some of April's Creators! Check out their content by clicking on the cards below.





We love working with local Creators!

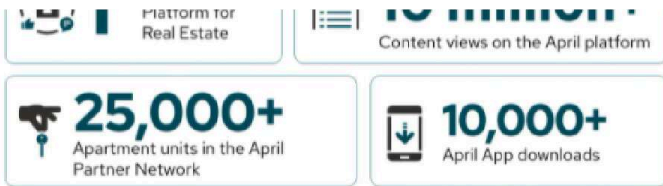
What's it like to be a Creator with April? Take a look!



Traction

April, by the numbers.





Unlocking a broader audience for Landlords.

April gives Landlords access to new marketing channels, allowing them to reach broader audiences and more potential renters.

On average, April generates **significant engagement** per marketed unit:

52,000+ Views

4,600+ Likes

80+ Shares

Figures based on in-house performance data.



"April has added tremendous value to our marketing efforts by generating vetted leads for our portfolio from a demographic we otherwise wouldn't reach. April content creators do an excellent job of producing high-quality, personalized videos that tell the story of our properties and our communities."



Kenneth Thompson
Acquisitions at L+M Development Partners (Institutional real estate developer/owner-operator)

A brand new revenue stream for content creators.

Creators love making apartment content. April unlocks this new sector and provides a point of entry for creators to get into Real Estate.

300+ Jobs fulfilled

150+ Local creators making money with April

10+ Cities on our waitlist



"Working with April has unlocked fresh ways for me to create and monetize content in a variety of unique spaces. I love the way that creating content for April helps me tell stories of the city I call home, while simultaneously connecting with my audience and showing them new things!"



Laila, April Content Creator

Customers

The Landlord is the key stakeholder.

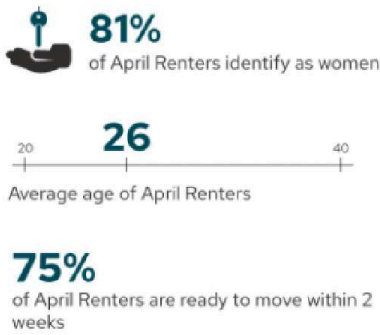
We work with Landlords to showcase their vacant properties and differentiate their marketing efforts.



All figures based on 2021 market data and in-house calculations.

Forward-looking projections cannot be guaranteed.

April renters are mobile, social, and hyper local.



Landlords and renters trust April Creators.



Business Model

Landlords pay April to showcase vacant units.

April's Partner Network includes Landlords, Brokerages and Property Managers.



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Market

Leading a new generation of Real Estate.

April sits at the nexus of the largest asset class in the world, Real Estate, and one

of the fastest growing segments, the Creator Economy. This gives April the opportunity to revolutionize the way Real Estate is marketed and open brand new categories for the Future of Work.



The global apartment rental industry is massive.

Currently \$2.4 Trillion in size, the Global Apartment Rental industry will grow to \$3.6 Trillion by 2026.

- 45 million rentals** In the USA
 - 46 million units** In our 20 global cities target list
 - <1% have videos!**
- Figures based on in-house calculations, based on 2020-2021 market data.

Competition

Uniquely positioned to disrupt Real Estate



Vision

Accelerating the Real Estate Creator Economy.

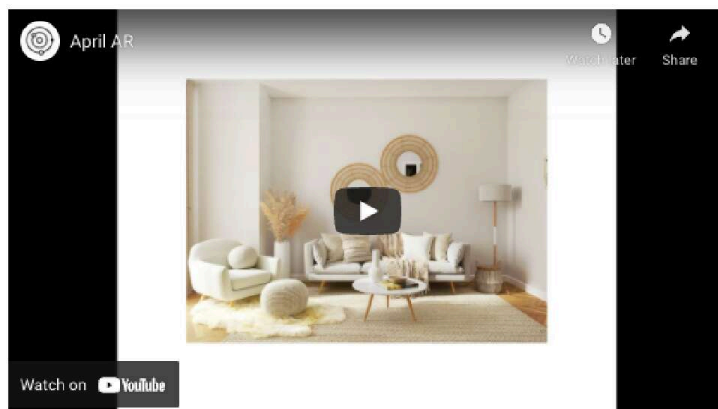
April starts with Social Media influencers and the Discovery process. Over time, we unlock new types of content focused around the Home, which creates new job opportunities for Creators and new revenue streams for April through social commerce.





A next-gen renting experience and social commerce.

As we build our community and learn from our renters, we will keep making the renting experience better and better. AR and VR are powerful when applied as visualization tools for the home. April will become the go-to social commerce platform for everything related to the home.



As a consumer class, Renters are a massive market opportunity.

As our community of Renters scales, we see a large opportunity to become the one stop shop for everything related to the home.

- \$22.9 Billion** spent on furniture/year
- \$8.8 Billion** spent on kitchenware/year
- \$4.2 Billion** spent on renters insurance/year
- \$17.6 Billion** spent on pet goods/year
- \$15.2 Billion** spent on wall decor/year
- \$12.9 Billion** spent on cleaning supplies/year

Figures based on in-house analysis of 2020 market data



Investors

Our investors are thought leaders in Social Media, Tech and Real Estate.



Raz Patel
Co-founder and former Chief Revenue Officer at **Captiv8**. Influencer marketing and monetization expert.



Alex Lieberman
Founder and Chairman at **Morning Brew**. Marketing and influencer expert, prolific content creator.



Mitchell Steir
Former Chairman/CEO of **Savills**. 35+ years leading experience in Real Estate.



Keith Watts
Head of Real Estate at **Meta** (Facebook and Instagram), Real Estate industry thought leader, Marketing expert.



Antler Global
Early Stage **VC Fund**. \$2 bln portfolio of early stage tech across 17 countries.



Gopal Das
Managing Director at **Das and Co**. Prolific tech investor at family office. Investments include SpaceX, Relativity Space, Inversion Space and SafeHouse Technologies.



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Ryan Baltimore
COO at **BRT Apartments Corp**. Executive at national REIT owning thousands of Multifamily Apartments.

Founders

Founding team with decades of experience in Real Estate and Tech.



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Signup Links

[Landlord Partner Waitlist](#)

[Creator Waitlist](#)

[Suggest a City](#)

Helpful reading

[Leasing Apartments Directly from Social Media is Coming](#) (Globe Street)

[TikTokers Filmed Inside a \\$5.299 Million California Listing. It Found a Buyer in Two Weeks.](#) (Wall Street Journal)

[The Creator Economy Boom](#) (Entrepreneur)

[The Continuous Growth and Future of the Creator Economy](#) (Forbes)

[The Ultimate Guide to the Creator Economy](#) (Antler VC)

[Creator Economy Market Map](#) (SignalFire VC)

[The \\$100 Billion Creator Economy](#) (SignalFire VC)

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