



**Creating a World
of
Realized Potential**

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To whom it may concern;

Thank you for the opportunity to share with you my story and talents. It has been a passion of mine from childhood to work for Disney. My journey has been both challenging and incredible!

My story begins in England where my family was stationed in the Air Force. Moving around a lot, as military families do, afforded me the opportunity to see the world and meet new people! When I was very young my uncle showed me how to color within the lines of a coloring book and how to draw shadows. When my family moved to Washington D.C. I explored the Air and Space museum. I have always been fascinated with mechanics, science, and figuring out how things work. We moved to Florida in 1978 where I was introduced to Disney World! This was the most magical experience that left a lasting impression on me!

After Florida we moved to Japan. Here I learned a lot about the Japanese culture. Like Walt Disney I had a paper route and learned the value of hard work. I also discovered that I was gifted with artistic creativity. I was able to think outside the box and expand my talents beyond what my education taught me. But in middle school being talented did not make me popular among my peers and I was often scorned for excelling. I began hiding my talents but never stopped developing them. Thankfully I had good teachers and family who encouraged me to grow.

My Dad limited TV to help us develop our talents and be more active. The tradition was to watch one hour a week which most often was "The Wonderful World of Disney". What fascinated me was how Walt Disney would introduce his grand plans for his parks and talk about the wonderful things his imagineers were creating. I felt a connection to his vision and these imagineers who were as passionate about creativity as me! I later discovered that I am related to Walt Disney! He is my 6th cousin.

Our family loved to go to the movies. I became a huge Star Wars fan. I remember my Dad taking me to the theater on the opening night in 1977. I could relate to Luke Skywalker's struggle to follow his dreams and the importance of trusting the power within. I was inspired by how he dedicated himself to increase his potential and how he helped others reach their potential too.

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Throughout my life I have strived to create a world of realized potential personally, professionally, and creatively. I have an amazing bucket list. Every company I have created has succeeded. From elementary to graduate school I have pursued education to help me become more creative. I continue today to take courses in graphic design, photography, and pottery at our local community college. I am passionate about learning and growing, experiencing new adventures, and doing the impossible!

Today I get the awesome privilege of leading and inspiring others! I make time for the things that bring passion and matter most in life. The journey continues to be a priceless adventure! I thrive on developing my skills learning new ones. I surround myself with other creative people to learn and grow from. I wake each morning to the song "One Little Spark". My brain is full of creative ideas and my body alive with passion! Every step of success and failure has been worth it! I remind myself of the awesome possibilities when "fate steps in" and "dreams come true". My heart is grateful at how often the outcome exceeds my greatest expectations!

I look forward to talking with you. I know we can create a dealmaker! As Walt Disney said, "If you can dream it you can do it"! I appreciate your time and support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin M. Rutter". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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