

These are the individuals that make up the Advisory Board for Chief Ten Dogs:

*Footnote: All of them are extremely professional and are obviously affiliated closely to their employers. Their employers have nothing to do with my art studio or my relationship to the individuals.*

Craig Kausen, Chairman of the Board for the Chuck Jones Center for Creativity

I was introduced to Craig by Marian Jones. Marian is the widow of the late Chuck Jones. For three years, I performed creativity workshops in alliance with CJCC. At the last show in Orange, I got the chance to get to know Craig who is the grandson of Chuck Jones and son of Linda Jones.

Chantal Lamourelle, Director of Education at Pretend City, Children's Museum

I met Chantal in junior high school. She was the prettiest and most talented girl at school. I had a huge crush on Chantal. In high school, she was signed to Motown Records as a singer. After high school, I lost track of her and we found each other again in 2008. We discovered that we were in the same business and decided to work on things together. We have big plans but are slightly ahead of the curve and are constantly forced to wait for the adult world to catch up with us.

Stephen W. Sommers, Marketing Director at Sony Electronics

I met Steve in college at U.C. Santa Barbara. We were roommates freshman year; an exciting but very tumultuous time. Junior year, he commissioned me to paint a huge mural at his fraternity. We have remained the closest of friends since and he makes every attempt possible to ground my ideas with good old fashioned reality. Steve has been my most trusted ally through all my wild ideas. I stand by every wild idea I've ever had, he might not.

Michael D. Adams, Partner at Rutan & Tucker

Mike was a member of the most popular family in Orange County. The three brothers were Tommy, Mike and Christopher. All classic characters. My first double date in elementary school was with Chris and we met the two girls at the Adams house. Mike always reminded me of Sodapop Curtis from the Outsiders because he was impossibly good looking like Rob Lowe and all the girls loved him but he was just too rebellious to catch. So, it seemed. I visited him once at UC Santa Cruz and he was still the same. I spoke to him at Stanford Law and he was still the same. I recently went to dim sum with him in Irvine on a Friday and he is still the same. Gold.

Dave Hada, Chief Financial Officer at Shea Financial Services

Dave is another childhood friend. We met in junior high and bonded over music. We've been playing music together since we were 14 years old. We have remained extremely close through the years and I have been a part of his life as he graduated from BYU, did his missionary work in Spain, worked at Ernst & Young, received his masters at Notre Dame, and started a nice family with his wife Kendra and their two children, Zack and Abigail.

*More to come; hopefully...*