


WONDERLUST TED^x RALEIGH

x = independently organized TED event





What is WonderLust? Perhaps it's the same itch that makes us prone to Wanderlust, perhaps it's good ole analog wonder? As humans we have more data piped into our brains than our great grandparents would consume in a lifetime! We are no longer in the information age, but in age where time and efficiency demand curation, an editing of the fire hose of content. What is worthwhile? What's an Idea Worth Hearing about?

Yet, at the same time the cacophony of data has not eroded our curiosity, our Wonder. TEDxRaleigh 2011 WonderLust is an attempt to scratch that itch. What can be done to better the world? What can one of 7 Billion humans do? What can the planets, philanthropy, love, or even a humble broad axe tell us about our place here, right now.

I Wonder?

Wonder with me. Explore the interstitial, the spaces between talks, the conversations. Explore the BookLab*, collective Lego building, origami folding, or the neural rush informing a community. Build a collaboration, save the world, find a new friend. Then do it 10 times more. Above all else, enjoy.

oh please turn your external brain/hard drives (cell phones) off.

Welcome to TEDxRaleigh 2011.

Wonder with all of us,

Matt

pst. this entire program is origamiable :)

* Visit the BookLab upstairs for ideas worth reading. Ryan Allis and Sam Davidson will be available for signings.



fascinating

Create collaborative word poetry to determine what Wonderlust is...



How many ways can you reuse this 10x's?
Start by using it as a to-go box today at lunch.



Make some new friends and build something wonder-full.

10x

Reuse = waste less. Let this reminder encourage reuse before recycling.

SESSION 1

9:00 - 10:20

Chris Anderson - Video-TEDx Welcome
@TEDChris

William Kamkwambe - Harness the Wind
@wkamkwamba

Ryan Allis - How to Make A Better World
@ryanallis

Callie Braeul / Rebecca Brandt - Not Just a Statistic
@fabricofchange

Sam Davidson - The Revolution of Less
@samdavidson

**Conversation / Local Coffee / Lego /
Book Lab / Origami Break**

SESSION 2

11:00 - 12:10

Tony Rice - What the Planets Can Tell Us
@rtphokie

Miles Palmer - Cheaper + Better Problem Solving
@8riverscapital

Douglas Hanna - Challenging The Traditional Office
@douglasshanna

Charles Moore - Video-Plastic Oceans-Captn.
@capnmoore

LUNCH! see map for restaurants close by.

SESSION 3

2:00 - 3:20

Matt Murray - welcome back

Band - SECOND BREAKFAST

Sean Doyle - The Beautiful Game
@seanjohndoyle

Roy Underhill - Have Broad Axe, Will Travel
woodrightschool.com

Alexa Yeames - Shakespeare's Apprentice
@alexayeames

**Conversation / Local Brew / Empanadas / Lego /
BookLab / Origami Break**

Video - Ross Lovegrove's Love of Form
rosslovegrove.com

Dr. Kenneth Adler - Discovering Cellular Defenses

Aaron Mangal - What is Love?
@healingvibes

Nnenna Freelon - My Mother Gift
@nnennafreelon

Matt Murray - Closing Thanks / Sponsors / Volunteers

Local Brew Conversation / Collaboration Party

SESSION 4

4:00 - 5:15

RYAN
ALLIS



@ryanallis

I am a 27 year-old technology entrepreneur and social entrepreneur. I co-founded and am fortunate enough to lead an amazing company called iContact. We help small and mid-sized businesses succeed online. We've grown a lot in the past few years and now have about 300 employees.

I'm an angel investor in companies in the U.S. and East Africa via the Humanity Fund, an author of a book called Zero to One Million, and work as Chairman of the non-profit Nourish.org.

SAM
DAVIDSON



@samdavidson

Sam Davidson is a speaker, writer, and dreamer who tells stories that need telling in order to motivate others to change the things that need changing. Since founding Cool People Care in 2006, he has been on a mission to help people discover what matters and direction their passions towards making a difference. He is the author of three books, all of which help people get rid of the things that don't matter in order to truly focus on what does.

CALLIE
BRAEUL

REBECCA
BRANDT



@fabricofchange

Callie graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in December 2009 with both Business Administration and Economics degrees. Originally born and raised in New Hampshire, she moved to the south for warmer weather and ended up falling in love. She studied abroad in Ghana with Rebecca (below) in the Fall of 2008. As the street children began to trust them, they confided that what they really needed was a source of income. Since then, Callie has been attempting to pursue her position as co-founder of ABAN full-time and see her and Rebecca's dream take off.

TONY
RICE



@rtphokie

Tony Rice is a Software Engineer at Cisco Systems in RTP, NC by day and shares his passion for space by night. Tony is a volunteer in the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Solar System Ambassador program where he frequently talks with audiences in schools, museums, libraries and planetariums around the Triangle and beyond on space exploration topics.

Tony shares ideas on getting kids excited about science and math on his blog, <http://utprosim.com>, as well as via twitter @rtphokie.

**DR. MILES
PALMER**



In 2008, Miles helped form 8 Rivers Capital to craft innovative solutions to some of the biggest problems we face. Drawing on his aerospace background, Miles and his colleagues invented a revolutionary thermodynamic cycle to generate electricity from natural gas, coal or biomass with zero air emissions and lower cost than existing technologies.

Before founding 8 Rivers, Miles served in the U.S. Air Force, was selected for astronaut duty and was a Senior Scientist for over 20 years at Science Applications International Corporation.

**SEAN
DOYLE**



[@seanjohndoyle](#)

A lawyer and practicing poet, John A. “Sean” Doyle teaches positive psychology at North Carolina State University and consults on matters of well-being for a wide range of individuals and groups, including army drill sergeants, a multi-billion dollar health care company, global law firms and foreign government agencies. Sean combines his training in psychology with nearly 20 years of attending to the business needs of clients, to connect-the-dots between the mission of organizations, and the strengths and virtues of their people.

**DOUG
HANNA**



[@dougashanna](#)

Douglas Hanna is the CEO of A Small Orange, a provider of high quality shared, VPS, reseller, and dedicated web hosting. As CEO, Douglas leads the company’s management team and is directly responsible for the company’s finance, business development, marketing, and M&A activities. He is also responsible for HostNine and SEO Web Hosting, two companies that A Small Orange acquired in November 2010. Before joining A Small Orange in March 2010, Douglas was the Customer Service Manager at HostGator.com LLC, a world leading web hosting company with more than 225,000 customers.

**ROY
UNDERHILL**



[woodrightschool.com](#)

Saving disconnected humanity through subversive woodworking is Roy Underhill’s mission on earth. He is the author of seven books on traditional woodcraft as well as the book “Khrushchev’s Shoe” which explores the application of intelligence theory to informal education. Because it is cheaper to broadcast than the test pattern, Roy’s series on hand tool craftsmanship, “The Woodwright’s Shop,” has been on PBS since the days of silent television.



ALEXA
YEAMES

@alexayeames

In 2010, Alexa attended the prestigious Stella Adler Summer Teen Conservatory, immersing herself in the Adler Technique and studying Shakespeare with renowned NYU professor, Don Williams. This past summer, she attended North Carolina Governor's School West for Theater. Currently, she is enrolled at University of North Carolina School of the Arts for theatre in her senior year, under the direction of Dean Kelly Maxner. Alexa was a National Semi-Finalist at The English Speaking Union's National Shakespeare Competition held at Lincoln Center in New York City, in May 2011.

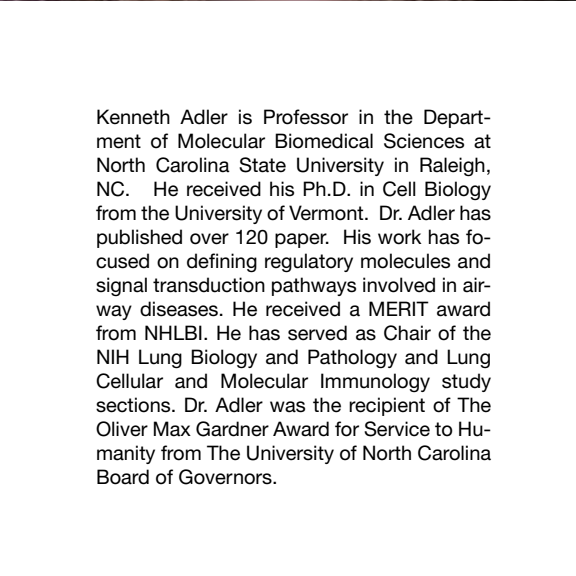


AARON
MANGAL

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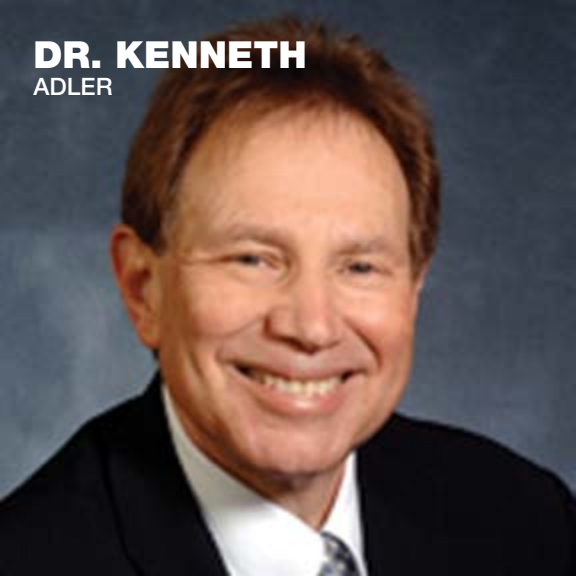
His mystical journey attempts to discover more about who we are and what humans are truly capable of. Aaron shares transformative, practical and easy-to-implement ideas with the world like: harnessing the power of creativity, increasing our intelligences, modeling heart-centered living and communication, understanding consciousness, spiritual science and Unconditional Love.

Aaron is the co-founder of The LOVEolution. (<http://www.love-olution.com>)



DR. KENNETH
ADLER

Kenneth Adler is Professor in the Department of Molecular Biomedical Sciences at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC. He received his Ph.D. in Cell Biology from the University of Vermont. Dr. Adler has published over 120 papers. His work has focused on defining regulatory molecules and signal transduction pathways involved in airway diseases. He received a MERIT award from NHLBI. He has served as Chair of the NIH Lung Biology and Pathology and Lung Cellular and Molecular Immunology study sections. Dr. Adler was the recipient of The Oliver Max Gardner Award for Service to Humanity from The University of North Carolina Board of Governors.

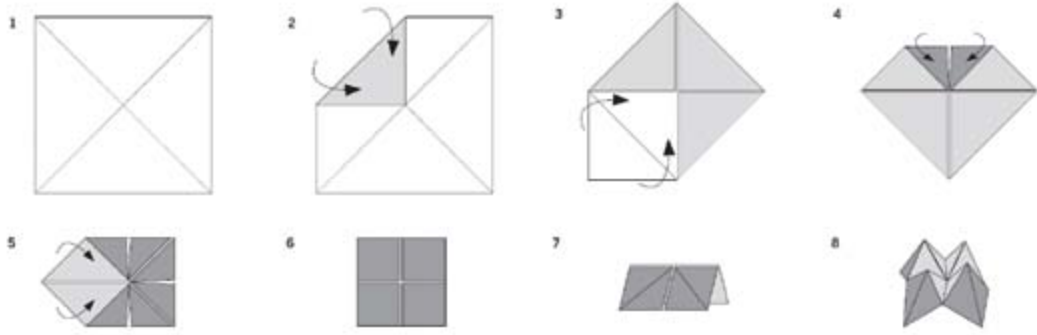


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FREELON

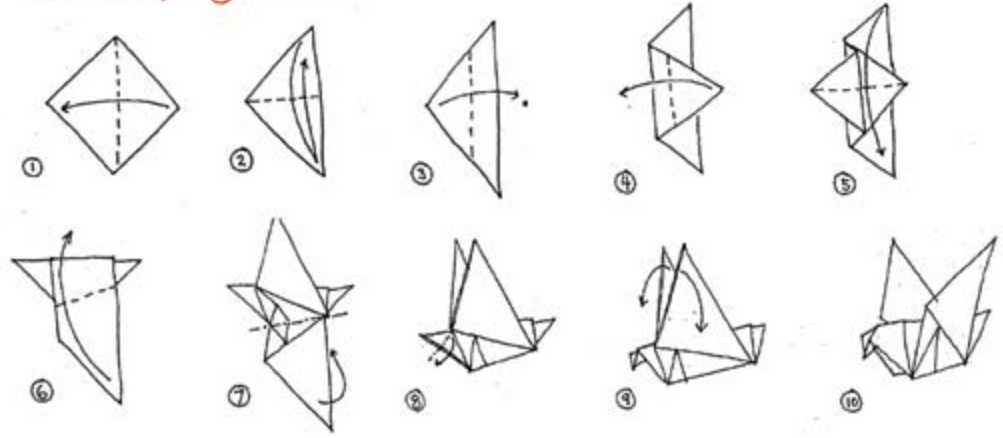
Nnenna Freelon is a captivating live performer with recent notable triumphs with Jessye Norman and indie band The Roots in Langston Hughes' "Ask Your Mama" at The Hollywood Bowl, on PBS' The Charlie Rose Show, on the cable hit "Mad Men". Winner of The Eubie Blake Award from The Cultural Crossroads in New York, France's Academie Du Jazz Award, and six Grammy Award nominations, Freelon's talent as artist and producer knows no bounds. Nnenna's works champion children's causes like Partners In Education, all to change lives "One Child At A Time."

@nnennafreelon

THE FORTUNE TELLER



The Flying Bird



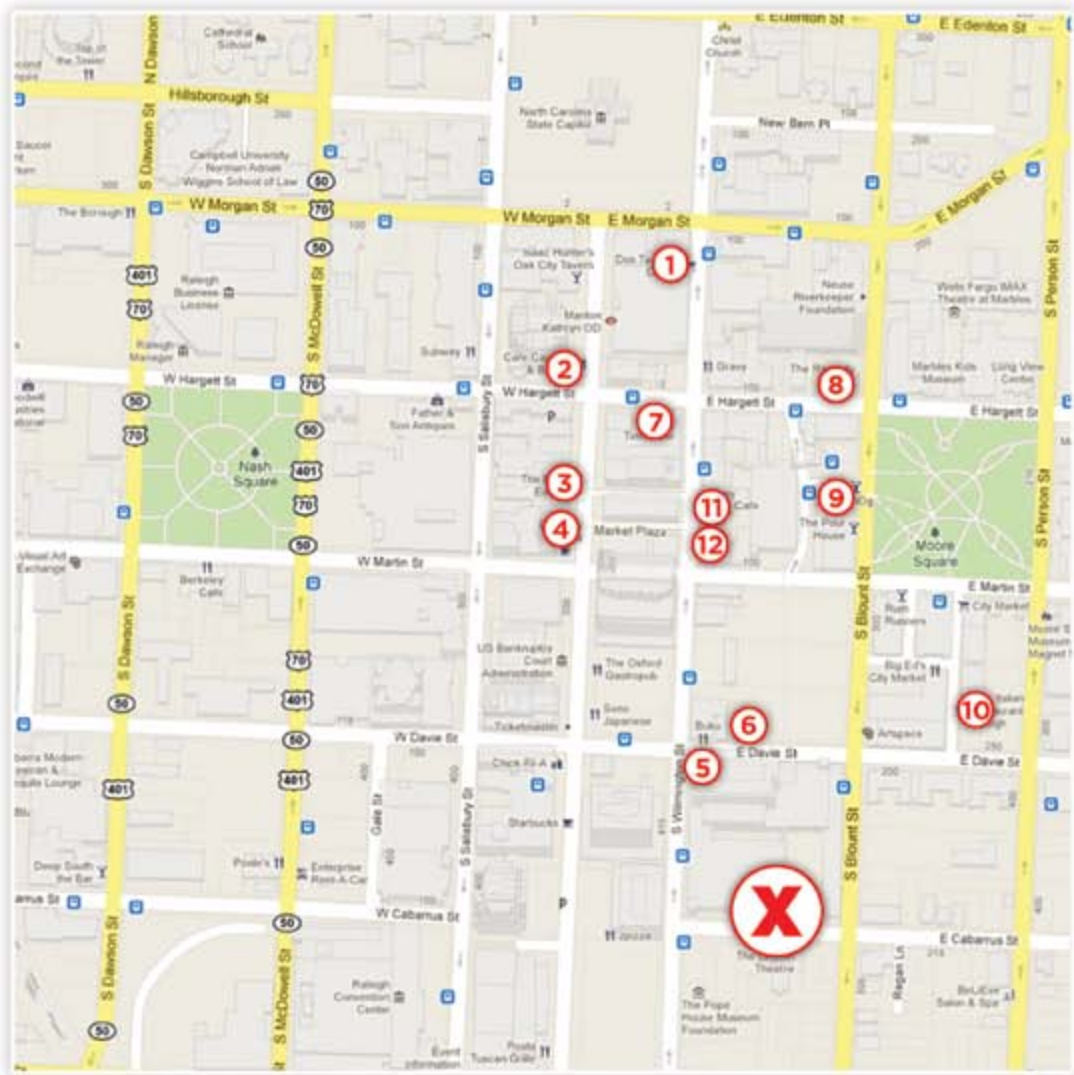
ORGANIZERS

- Brian Foreman
- Judy White
- Heather Allen
- Travis Moore
- Brad Hankins
- Matt Murray
- Andy Heymann
- David Moore

VOLUNTEERS

- Dan Norris
- Joel Adler
- Lorana Price
- AJ Viola
- Sarah Rose Roman
- Brian Tapio
- Mae Davis
- Audra Ohlweiler
- Sarah Southerland
- Nate Brown
- Chris Morse
- Jack Perez
- Brock Foreman
- Nicole Alvarez
- Christina Roman
- Sarah Wechberg
- Philip Rasmus
- Paul Baumann
- Rachel Tabor
- Prem Ranganath





1. DOS TAQUITOS CENTRO

delicious upscale taco joint

2. CAFE CAROLINA

sandwiches, salads and soups

3. THE BIG EASY

cajun cuisine

4. PORT CITY JAVA

coffee shop with tasty sandwiches and soups

5. BUKU

the fancy side of global street food

6. COOPER'S BBQ

the same bbq since a really long time ago

7. THE RALEIGH TIMES BAR

a raleigh staple. burgers, salads, beers

8. THE REMEDY DINER

vegan and veggie friendly sandwich shop

9. TIRNANOG

irish bar food

10. VIC'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT

pizza and pasta

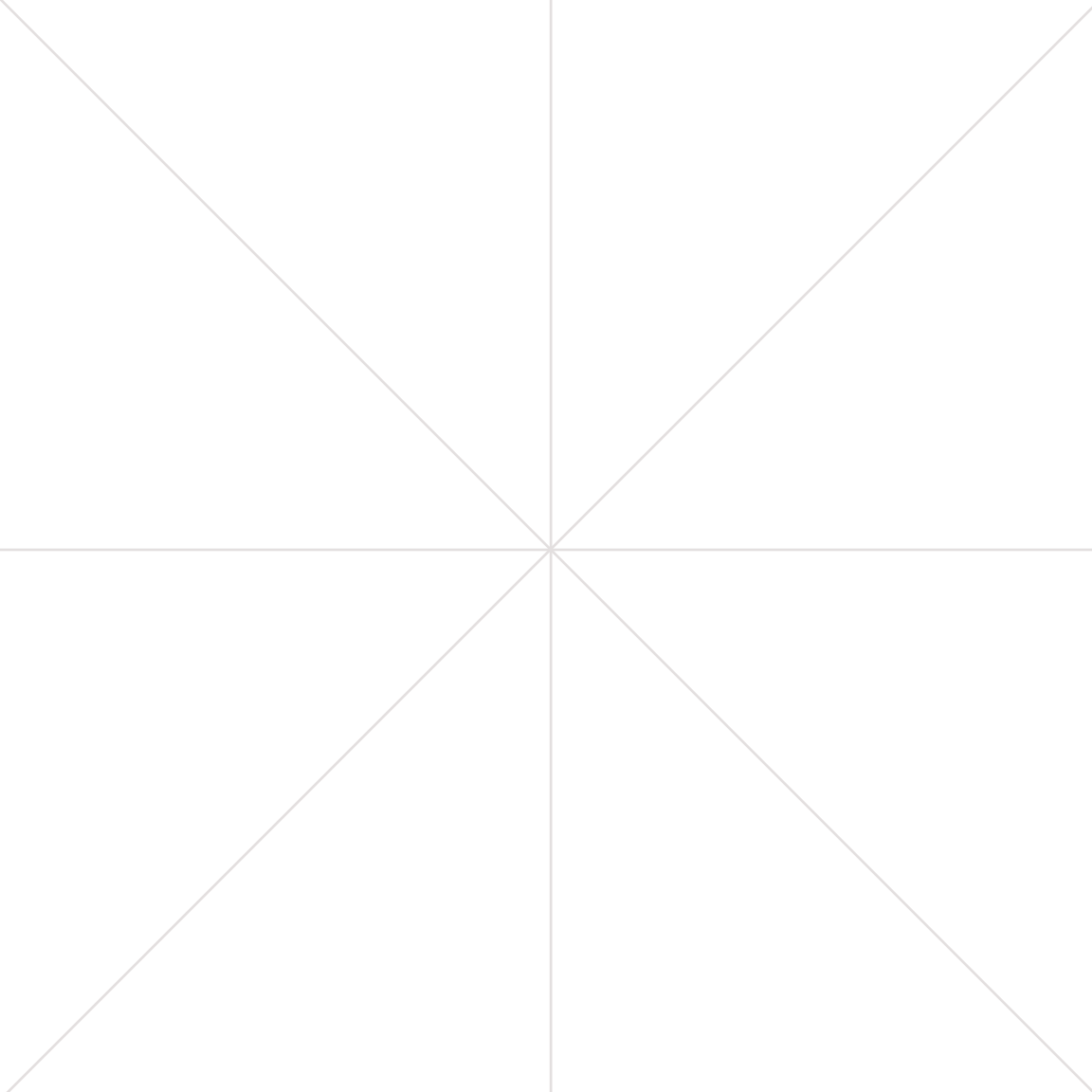
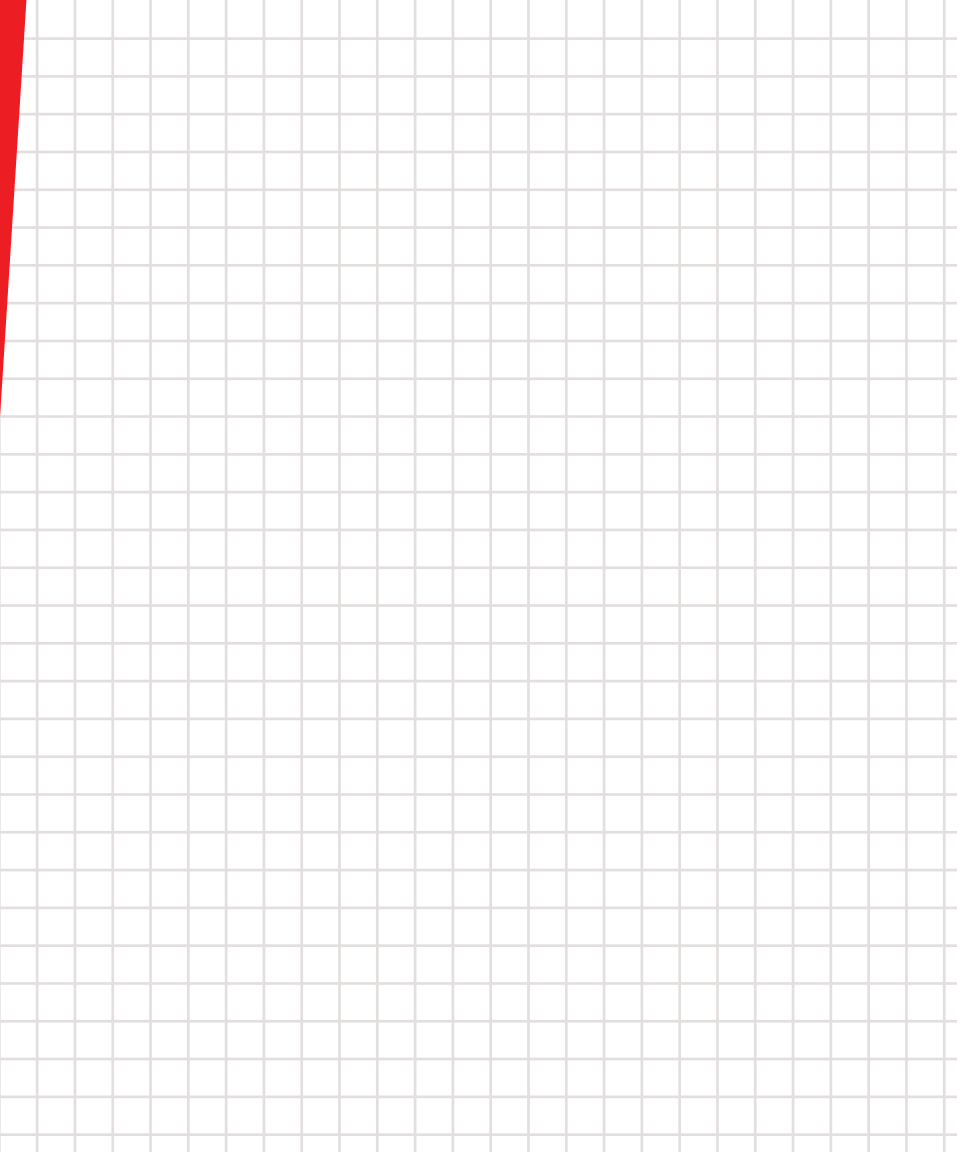
11. CHUCK'S

burgers and fries - an Ashley Christensen restaurant

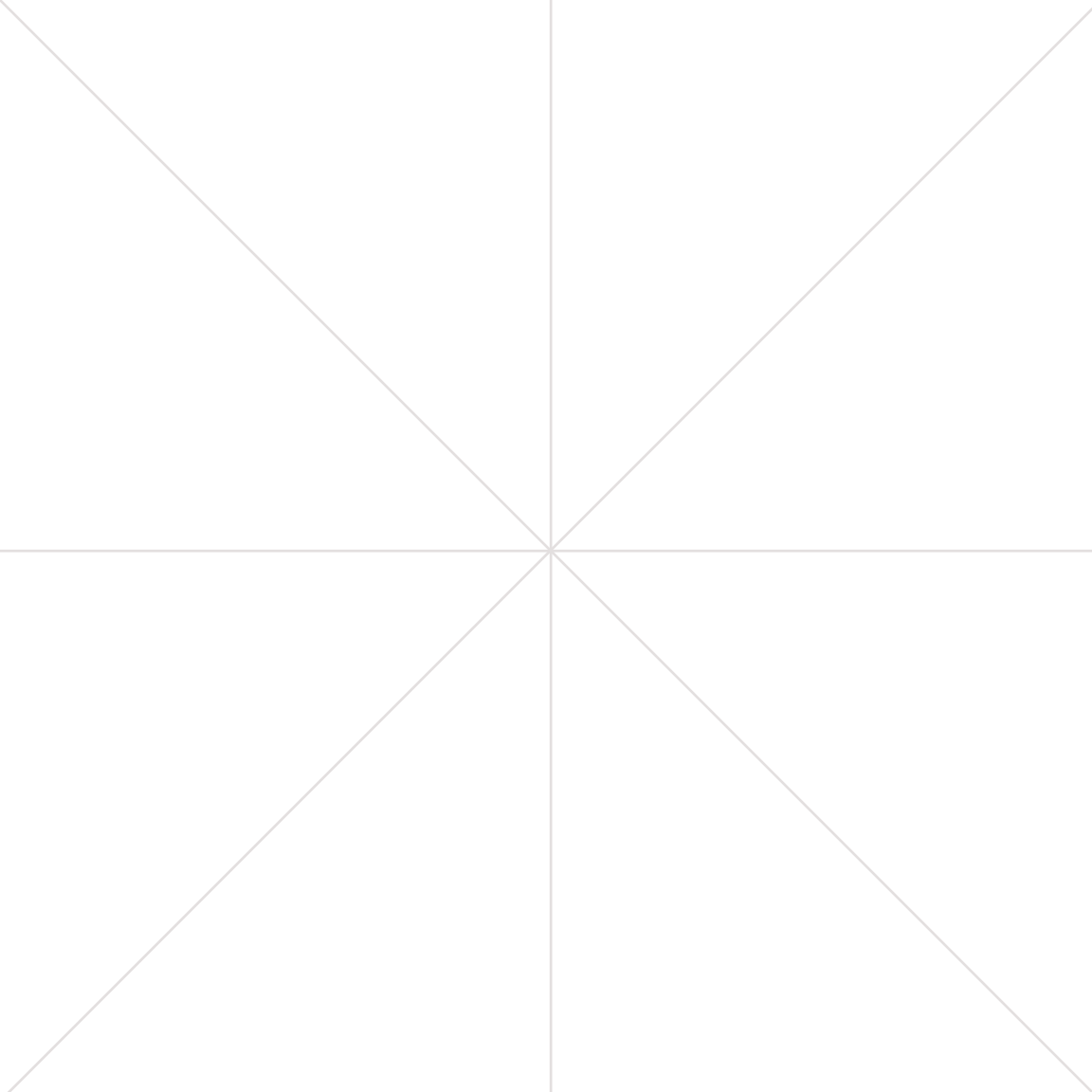
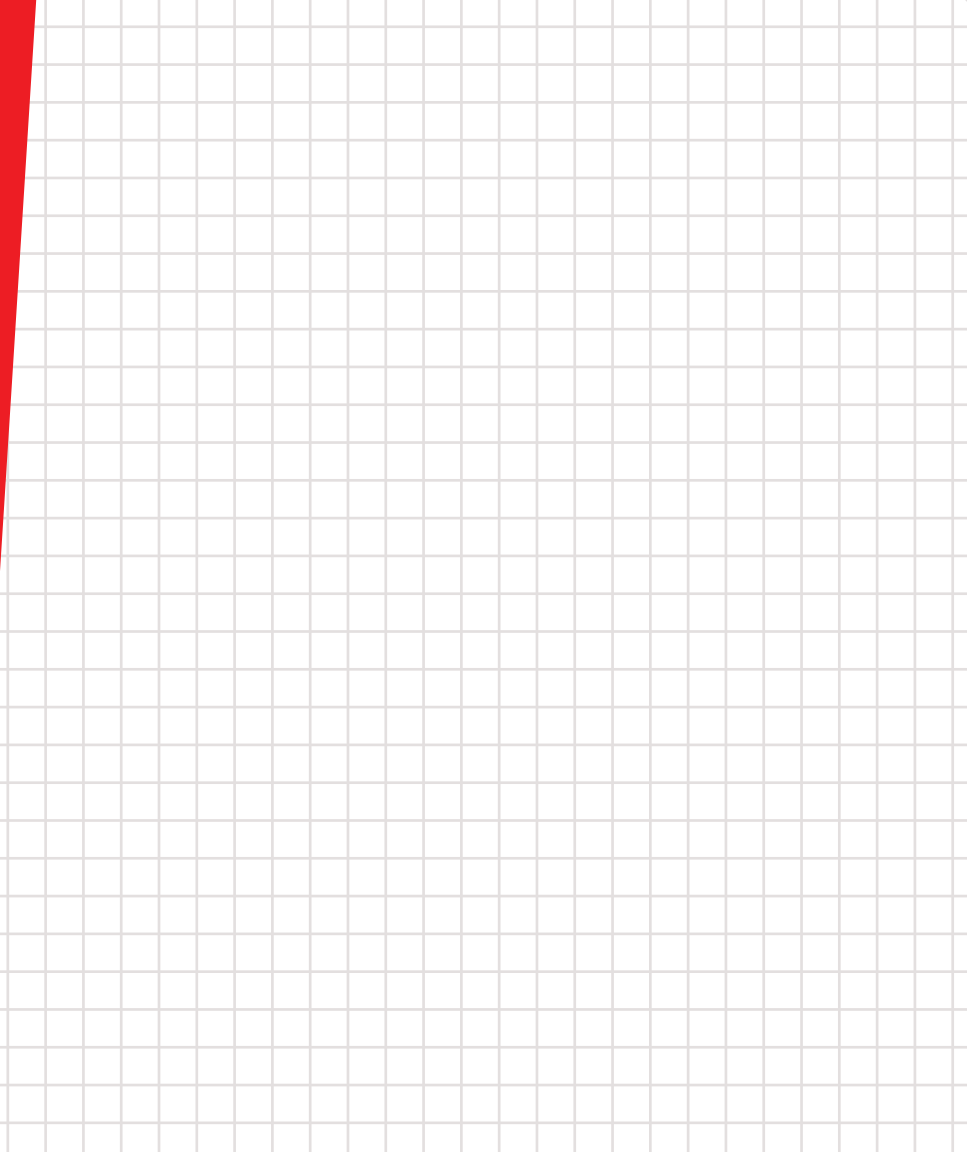
12. BEASLEY'S CHICKEN + HONEY

fried chicken and southern sides - an Ashley Christensen restaurant

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TED

TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. Started as a four-day conference in California 25 years ago, **TED** has grown to support those world-changing ideas with multiple initiatives. The annual **TED** Conference invites the world's leading thinkers and doers to speak for 18 minutes. Their talks are then made available, free, at www.TED.com.

About TED

In the spirit of "ideas worth spreading," **TED** has created **TED. TED** is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a **TED**-like experience. Our event is called **TED**Raleigh, where **x** = independently organized **TED** event. At **TED**Raleigh, **TED**Talks video and live speakers will combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. The **TED** Conference provides general guidance for the **TED** program, but individual **TED** events, including ours, are self-organized



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