

June 18th filming!

35 messages

Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

To: James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>, "bettyctai@gmail.com" <bettyctai@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 4:31 PM

Hi Betty,

I am introducing you to James, our incredible film director. We're really excited to come shoot with you this Summer! We will get some time on the books for you to meet ahead of time, do you mind sharing your address to help with coordinating logistics?

If you have any questions leading up to the shoot, please reach out! My phone number is 954-864-0451 if that's helpful!

Cheers,
Fiore**Betty** <bettyctai@gmail.com>

To: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Cc: James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>

Wed, Apr 30, 2025 at 5:22 PM

Hey Fiore and James,

Nice to meet you both, James and Fiore!

Address: 850 John Carlyle St Apt 533, Alexandria, VA 22314 (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/XF2Ltoy8GwdXtDec6>)

Mobile: 516-246-0305

Website: <https://publish.obsidian.md/bettyctai/home>

Attached is a PDF ("resume.pdf" from 2024) that may be helpful to give you (pl.) a sense of creative direction wrt. your teamwork.

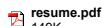
Also, DC metro (WMATA) is cheap, accessible and rated one of the cleanest in the country [1]. Easy to make the transfers from the airport (DCA>IAD) via metro or in BWI's case, rail (MARC). If you travel light (like an away carry-on), probably don't need to uber/lyft/waymo: 2026) if at all.

Thanks,

Betty

[1] <https://www.wmata.com/fares/MobilePay/ApplePay.cfm>

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James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>

To: Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>

Cc: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Thu, May 1, 2025 at 12:35 AM

Hi Betty!

Looking forward to meeting you and shooting together! As we get closer, I'd love to schedule a short call to say hello and talk through expectations for the day.

Cheers!

James

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<resume.pdf>**Fiorella Riccobono** <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

To: James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>

Cc: Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 12:00 PM

Hi there,

SO excited for filming! Can we get some time on the calendar this week to align on the day of the shoot!

Can't wait,

Fiore

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Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>

To: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Cc: James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>

Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 3:51 PM

Hi,

This is what my calendar looks like for the week: <https://calendar.app.google/Y346RCys6pYsyoox7>

Thanks,

Betty

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Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

To: Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>

Cc: James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>

Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 5:51 PM

Booked us for Thursday 1:00 – 1:30pm Pacific Time

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To: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Cc: Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 5:53 PM

Looking forward to it!!

James

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Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>

To: James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>, Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 5:56 PM

Hi,

Is there anything I should do to prepare or perhaps an agenda?

Thanks,

Betty

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James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>

To: Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>

Cc: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 6:07 PM

Hi Betty!

There is nothing required to prepare for our chat this week. It's mostly just to say hello, talk through expectations for the shoot day, and it's an opportunity for me to answer any questions you may have. =-)

Getting ahead of one thing - would you be able to ask your building manager if we have permission to film inside of your apartment? It is important that we obtain permission as to not run into any issues on the shoot day.

It would also be very helpful (if you have time) if you can share a few photos of your place. Common / sitting areas, and where you do your Outlier work, etc would be amazing.

Thank you in advance!

James

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Wed, Jun 11, 2025 at 10:41 AM

Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>
To: James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>
Cc: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Sorry for the late email --

Following up on the questions and deliverables (and cleaning my home as I just moved in) as soon as I can.

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Thu, Jun 12, 2025 at 3:03 PM

Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>
To: James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>
Cc: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Hi James and Fiore,

Building permission is not necessary as per lease agreement. Also the pictures of the apartment: <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/46392090>

This apartment is on the first floor. My apartment is in the same building is on the fifth floor, and my spouse and I haven't finished moving in yet. (so our home looks a little embarrassing and there's a ton of IT equipment/Amazon boxes all over and a lot of monitors like how they have the desks organized at Meta's NYC Office).

Are there any questions that I should prepare for or can review in advance?

Secondly, is there perhaps a fun activities guide or food/refreshments we can prepare in advance (we want you to be comfortable 😊)?

Thanks,
Betty

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Thu, Jun 12, 2025 at 3:20 PM

James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>
To: Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>
Cc: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Thanks, Betty!

Looking forward to chatting soon =)

Thank you for sharing the info about the lease agreement. We have (unfortunately) been burned in the past by a building owner who did not allow us on the premises. If you feel comfortable, it would give us a bit of added comfort if you were able to get an acknowledgment from someone in building management that we are ok to film - inside your place only, of course.

We also appreciate the links to the Airbnb! Do you anticipate your place being in a good spot to film in by Wednesday?

We'll be able to share a draft of the questions ahead of the shoot - likely Monday.

Our crew will be in and out of the DC area quickly, but if you have any favorite places to eat or things to do, that would be lovely. We'll be bringing refreshments for the shoot day, so no worries there =)

Cheers!

James
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Thu, Jun 12, 2025 at 3:31 PM

Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>
To: James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>
Cc: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

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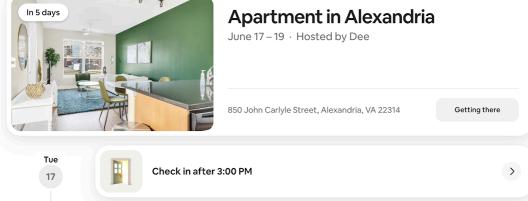
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Alexandria



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Betty

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Please let me know if there is anything I can assist you with or accommodate :)

Will follow up on wardrobe and anything I can think about.

I'm excited to see the questions that you both come up with.

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Betty
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Talk soon!

James

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Mon, Jun 16, 2025 at 2:50 PM

Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>
To: James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>
Cc: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Hi James and Fiore,

Are there any updates to the interview questions?

Please let me know if there are any issues or things that might impede your work that I can help facilitate!

I'm still working on my end consolidating my clothing choices for Wednesday.

Also, do you know roughly when your team will get to my place? (So you don't have to wait in the lobby)

Thanks,
Betty
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Mon, Jun 16, 2025 at 3:22 PM

James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>
To: Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>
Cc: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Hi Betty!

The goal will be to get you the questions by the end of the day, but they may come tomorrow. Sorry for the delay.

As for arrival time on Wednesday, we are hoping to get to your place around 8:30 AM. Does that work?

Thank you so much, and looking forward to it!

James

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Mon, Jun 16, 2025 at 3:28 PM

Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>
To: James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>
Cc: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Perfect! I'll ask my husband Joran (minus the d) to help escort you to the Airbnb so your crew can lounge and 😊 chillax.

8:30 AM EST works!
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Mon, Jun 16, 2025 at 7:05 PM

James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>
To: Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>
Cc: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Amazing all around!!

Thanks, Betty!

James
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Mon, Jun 16, 2025 at 7:25 PM

Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>
To: James Locke <james@nearfutu.re>
Cc: Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>

Thanks Betty,

FYI I had a change in plans and can't make it to your shoot but I will be calling in!

Still so excited,
Fiore
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Thu, Jun 26, 2025 at 12:13 PM

Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>
To: Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>

Sorry, can you clarify a bit more what's happening here so I can map it to the right team?
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Thu, Jun 26, 2025 at 12:23 PM

Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>
To: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

I'm just letting you know I've been doing things that any good contributor of Outlier should do.

Re: the "maple/HLE/pegasus/starmie" team - cumhur/aygar@scale.com already knows. Clarifying: Being approached for selling the data (solution pairs) - the person, I believe, already reported to Jim. I'll send out a reminder email by tomorrow with other things too about how contributors may be exploiting the platform. (See: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fJfxesRgTbG5CBvV4XCihdObu0YEr-QQXplQ2sF26XE/edit?usp=sharing>)

Re: the HFC Fellows - the pending offer letter is with oscar.kavanagh@contractors.scale.com

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Thu, Jun 26, 2025 at 12:37 PM

Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>
To: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Also some contributors are reporting that they're being approached by a journalist(s) to leak information on Outlier materials: https://www.reddit.com/r/outlier_ai/comments/1lie3xq/business_insider_reporter_contacted_me_about/

I'm reminding other contributors on the project not to leak any information to outsiders and not freely share materials and to remember Outlier's T&C's.

Ie. Do not make it harder for employees to do their jobs.

Does this make sense? (Sorry I thought you already knew).

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Thu, Jun 26, 2025 at 12:50 PM

Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>
To: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

And also, sorry for the barrage of emails (last one) --

I keep reporting to the reddit mods that people are posting in r/Outlier_ai privileged materials, answers, selling identities and accounts, and ways to exploit the platform to get them to take down the privileged information. Reddit mods refuse to take it down.

I've told Jim how I found one way to exploit the platform from Reddit and immediately let him know in the document.

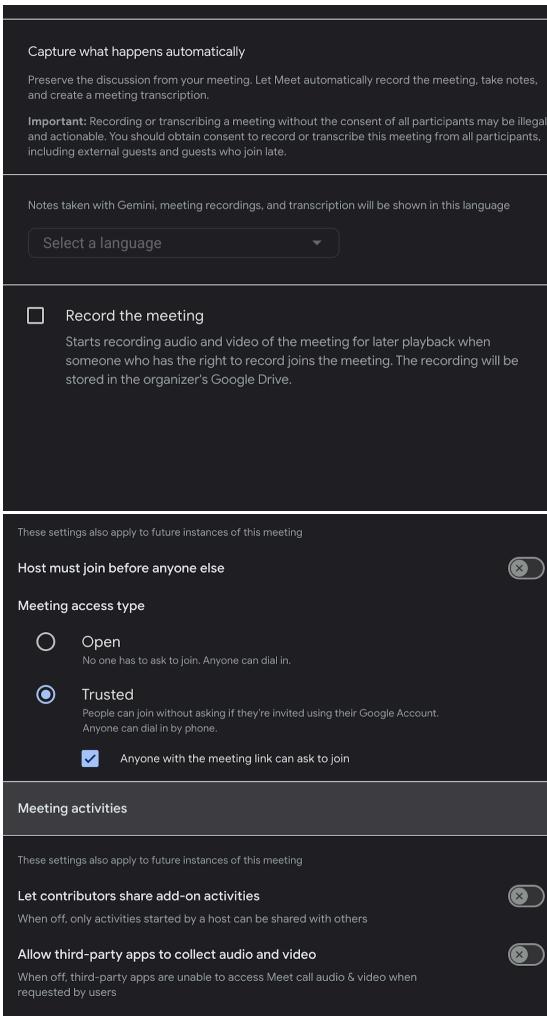
Looking forward to speaking tomorrow.

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Fri, Jun 27, 2025 at 5:54 PM

Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>
To: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

FYI. Ensuring privacy.



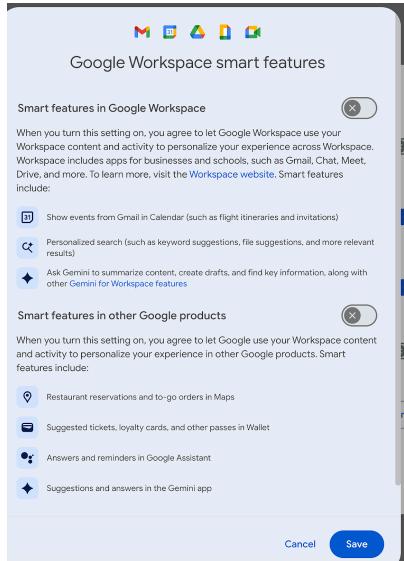
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Betty <bettyctai@gmail.com>
To: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Fri, Jun 27, 2025 at 6:24 PM

Strategic Project Lead for HLE (Maple/Pegasus/Starmie etc): cumhur.aygar@scale.com

Just to recap - meeting minutes:

On the set, highlighted all the points of : [https://www.nationalesecurity.ai/](https://www.nationalecurity.ai/), AI + Quantum will accelerate the number of Nobel Laureates awarded, 100 years of Pax Americana (Pax Romana/Pax Britannica).

More than happy to contribute to the cause and ensure Scale AI's scientific mission is upheld!

Scale's HLE Spam Doc owned by Jim ("jim-yur" Ayger)

Please have a restful weekend!

Thanks,
Betty
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To: Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>

Fri, Jun 27, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Lastly, sorry -

To address Elon Musk's - disparaging comment on WSJ - the reporter can point out that I turned down a \$300K job at Intel to go work at NASA for \$18K a year and simultaneously to be on NY Medicaid and food stamps in order to help architect NASA's StarLink Integration (pilot on the Moon to be later fully implemented on Mars).

On the set, I addressed how AI + Quantum will get us to Mars. And the WSJ reporter can quip at Elon using me as an resource that I am a trope of a "broke engineer" much in the same spirit as Nikola Tesla. Or, that I am submitting work wrt HLE that helps train the AI to understand Elon Musk's work and all his patents and public IP (w/ DARPA - he's good at marketing but not "inventing" as he gets his ideas from [DARPA](#)).



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Please have a restful weekend!

Thanks,
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Mon, Jun 30, 2025 at 2:25 PM

Fiorella Riccobono <fiorella.riccobono@scale.com>
To: Betty <bettycatl@gmail.com>

Thanks Betty!
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