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Thinking for yourself and question authority

TIMOTHY LEARY

Work Experience

2003

Board Member, CEO, Chairman, Advisory Council, Creative Commons, Mountain View, CA.

US non-profit developing and supporting licenses to promote content sharing

- Chairman of the Board (2006 - 2008, 2010 - 2012)
- Board Member (2003 - 2013)
- CEO (2008 - 2011)
- Advisory Council (2013 - Present)

1995

Co-founder, CEO, Board Member, Digital Garage, Tokyo, Japan.

Publicly traded Japanese Internet company

- Board Member (2006 - Present)
- Board Member & CEO (1995 - 1999)
- Co-Founder

2004
2010

Board Member, General Manager, Technorati, San Francisco, CA.

Search engine and index of blogs

- Board Member (2006 - 2010)
- General Manager of Global Operations (2004 - 2006)

1996
2003

Headmaster, Bithaus, Tokyo, Japan.

Multimedia trade school

1994
1997

Founder, CEO, Eccosys, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.

One of the first web companies in Japan

1995
1996

CEO, PSINet Japan Inc., Tokyo, Japan.

The first commercial Internet service provider in Japan

1989
1991

Associate to Executive Producer, Indian Runner, Hollywood, CA.

A Hollywood film directed by Sean Penn

Education

2004
2007

DBA Candidate, Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan.

Incomplete

1986
1987

Undergraduate, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Dean's List (1986 - 1987), Incomplete

1984
1985

Undergraduate, Tufts University, Medford, MA.

Incomplete

1982
1984

High School, The American School in Japan, Tokyo, Japan.

Honors and Awards

- 2014 **Hall of Fame**, *SXSW Interactive*, Austin, TX.
- 2013 **20th Anniversary Contribution Award**, *Interop Tokyo*, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2013 **50 on Fire**, *Bostinno*, Boston, MA.
- 2013 **Distinguished Leadership Award**, *Japan Society of Boston*, Boston, MA.
- 2013 **Doctor of Literature, honoris causa**, *The New School*, New York, NY.
- 2011 **Lifetime Achievement Award**, *University of Oxford Internet Institute*, Oxford, UK.
In recognition for role as one of the world's leading advocates of Internet freedom
- 2008 **"One of the 25 Most Influential People on the Web"**, *BusinessWeek*, US.
- 2007 **"The Next Establishment"**, *Vanity Fair*, US.
- 2005 **"Leaders of The Pack"**, *Newsweek*, US.
- 2004 **"Web-person contributor award"**, *National Advertising Bureau*, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2001 **Global Leaders for Tomorrow**, *The World Economic Forum*, Davos, Switzerland.
- 2000 **Commendation**, *Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications*, Japan.
For supporting the advancement of IT
- 2000 **"50 Stars of Asia"**, *Businessweek*, US.
- 1997 **"CyberElite"**, *Time Magazine*, US.

Academic Appointments

- 2010 **Affiliate**, *Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA.
- 2008 **Part-Time Lecturer**, *Keio Graduate School of Media Design*, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2011 **Fellow**, *The Annenberg Center for Communication of the University of Southern California*, Los Angeles, CA.

Non-Profit Board Positions

- 2011 **Advisory Board**, *University of Oxford Internet Institute*, Oxford, UK.
- 2011 **Advisory Board**, *IDEO.org*, Japan.
Non-profit associated with IDEO, a design firm
- 2009 **Board Member**, *Startl*, CA.
Learning technology startup incubator
- 2005 **Board Member**, *The Mozilla Foundation*, CA.
Non-profit organization and owners and developers of the Firefox browser
- 2006 **Board Member, Advisory Committee Member**, *WITNESS*, Brooklyn, NY.
Human rights organization empowering human rights defenders with media technology
– Board Member (2006 - 2014)
– Advisory Committee Member (2013 - Present)
- 2009 **Board Member**, *Public Knowledge*, Washington D.C..
US non-profit focusing on Internet and telecommunications policies in Washington D.C.

2008	Board Member, Advisory Board, Electronic Privacy Information Center, Washington D.C.. US-based privacy policy non-profit <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Board Member (2013 - Present)- Advisory Committee Member (2009 - Present)
2005	Board Member, Computer Scientists for Social Responsibility, US.
2008	Board Member, ZeroOne - The Art and Technology Network, San Jose, US. US non-profit supporting media art
2002	
2008	Board Member, Internet Corporation For Assigned Names and Numbers - ICANN, Marina del Ray, CA. Non-profit organization that manages domain names and the numerical address system for the Internet <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Board Member (2004 - 2007)- Audit Committee (2005 - 2007)- Finance Committee (2005 - 2007)
2004	
2007	Board Member, Open Source Initiative, USA. Non-profit organization which reviews and certifies software licenses as "Open Source" <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Board Member (2005 - 2007)- Board Member Emeritus (2007 - Present)
2005	Member, Keizai Doyukai - Association of Corporate Executives, Tokyo, Japan. Association of corporate executives in Japan leading discussions on policy. Executives counterpart to Keidanren, the association of corporations <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Secretariat Member (2005 - 2007)- Vice Chairman of IT Governance Committee (2002 - 2003)
1999	
2003	
2000	Vice Representative Secretariat Member, Enjin01 - The Cultural Strategy Council, Toyko, Japan. Japanese non-profit focusing on the interdisciplinary exchange of ideas between cultural leaders and organizer of annual regional conferences
2005	

For-Profit Board Positions

2014	Senior Partner, PureTech, Boston, MA.
2013	Board Member, Sony Corporation, Tokyo, Japan.
2012	Board Member, The New York Times Company, New York, NY.
2008	Board Member, Tucows Inc., Toronto, Canada.
2009	Board MemberC Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.
2008	Board Member, Machinima.com, Los Angeles, CA.
2012	Board Member, Machinima.com, Los Angeles, CA.
2008	Board Member, PIA Corporation, Tokyo, Japan.
2002	
1998	
1995	Board Member, Energy Conversion Devices, Inc., Troy, MI.
2000	

Other Roles and Memberships

2005	Trustee, Board Member, Nishimachi International School, Tokyo, Japan. English and Japanese bilingual K-9 school in Tokyo <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Trustee (2008 - 2011)- Board Member (2005 - 2008)
2008	
2008	Curator, Ars Electronica Symposium "A New Cultural Economy: When Property Comes Up Against its Limits", Linz, Austria.
2003	Member, Howard Dean Net Advisory Net, Internet.
2004	

	<p>Chairman of New Business Forum Committee, <i>New Business Conference</i>, Tokyo, Japan.</p>
	<p>Treasurer and co-founder, <i>Japan Chapter, Computer Scientists for Social Responsibility</i>, Tokyo, Japan.</p>
	<p>Jury Member, <i>Prix Ars Electronica</i>, Linz, Austria. A leading international electronic arts competition based in Linz, Austria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital Communities Jury (2004, 2005) - Net Vision / Net Excellence Jury (2002, 2003) - .Net Jury (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000) - World Wide Web Jury (1995, 1996)
	<p>Program Committee Member, <i>Computers, Freedom & Privacy</i>, US.</p>
	<p>Co-Chair, <i>GII Next Generational Category</i>, US.</p>
	<p>Board Member, <i>Internet 1996 World Exposition</i>, Global.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Executive Board Member - Japan Committee Technical Producer
	<p>Jury Member, <i>Interactive Media Festival</i>, US.</p>

Books

Joichi Ito and Christopher Adam. *FREESOULS*. Freesouls.cc, Taiwan, 2008.

Joichi Ito and Ryu Murakami. *Dialog looking at the individual*. Diamond Publishing, Tokyo, 2006.

Joichi Ito and Takao Nakamura. *Digital Cash*. Diamond Publishing, Tokyo, 1996.

Ben Shimizu Yoshiko Sakurai, Joichi Ito. *What is Jyukinet?* Akashi Shoten, Tokyo, 2002.