

AARON ABLEMAN



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AWARD-WINNING  
HUMANITARIAN ARTIST, AUTHOR AND ACTOR

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Aaron Ableman, Award-Winning Humanitarian Artist, Author and Actor

## ARTIST, AUTHOR AND ACTOR

A United Nations award-winning author, artist and producer, Aaron Ableman has dedicated his life to serving children and the planet. Growing up under the guidance of a farmer/author and public health care nurse, Aaron has studied with indigenous elders and notable spiritual leaders including the 14th Dalai Lama. His life and work have been heralded in publications such as HBO, LA Times, CNN, NY Times, and MTV. Ableman has collaborated with some of the most innovative artists and luminaries of our generation, including U2, Michael Franti, Joan Baez, Mos Def, Talib Kweli, Xiuhtezcatl Martinez, Rev. Michael Bernard Beckwith, Vandana Shiva, Cheech Marin, Q'Orianka Kilcher and many more.

**HUMANITARIAN** Organizer / activist for causes related to children/education, the environment (climate, food and reforestation) and dismantling racism & patriarchy from a male-identified Jewish healer's perspective. Aaron is also the acclaimed artist-ambassador for Forest Nation and founder of the Alive & Awake edutainment platform, which uses entertainment, sports and technology to inspire youth in taking action on critical global crises.

### ARTIST

- 9 time award-winning album
- Worked with over 100 artists and luminaries from every continent of the world
- Composed the theme song for "Kid Warrior", HBO's hit short film for the Climate Reality Project, founded by Al Gore)

### ACTOR

- Voiceover actor for animated series
- Film extra/actor on multiple Hollywood films
- Stage actor on numerous theatrical productions including puppetry, dance and multimedia performance
- Brave New World

### AUTHOR

- Author of multiple books, including the 18 time award-winning Augmented Reality series, Pacha's Pajamas, also a #1 bestseller on Amazon!
- Aaron also has other multi-media book publications for partnership, including "A First Year On Earth: How A Daily Practice Of Art, Earth & Humor The Pain Of Parenting Into Joyful Service"



MR. ABLEMAN HAS BEEN FEATURED IN



The New York Times



THE HUFFINGTON POST



- 1981** Born in Michael Douglas' basement, Aaron was raised under auspicious conditions.
- 1982-90** Formative years spent in Nicaragua at the end of the civil war and raised on a landmark urban farm @ fairviewgardens.org.
- 1990-2000** A frequent star in annual stage shows as a child actor, recognized since high-school as a distinguished producer, actor and writer in the fields of music, literature, film and education.
- 2000-2004** Ableman wrote & composed musicals under the tutelage of Stanford theatre buff, Ian Cummings, with Nina Simone's producer, Charles Ellison, (Concordia University) and at the renowned Esalen Institute with actress/master teacher, Paula Shaw.
- 2002** Creative director and producer with renowned Canadian Arts-Education organization Music Mind Movement & Kalmunity Vibe Collective.
- 2005-2006** After university, he travelled as an artist-ambassador and educator reaching 10,000 orphans and low-income school children in the villages of Mumbai and Varanasi, India.
- 2007-2009** Consulted with arts-education organizations across Canada and the USA, Ableman founded an urban festival series bringing top scientists together with artists, athletes, businessmen and leaders to share cross-discipline solutions to global and community ills.
- 2010** Asked to be Executive Producer for the Clean Energy Tour, a statewide "Get Out The Vote" music tour backed by 120 organizations, reaching over 200k youth on 8 college campus', the renowned director, James Cameron, read a message written by Aaron on behalf of the youth and the biosphere.
- 2011** In the wake of the Haiti earthquake, Aaron was invited to travel to Port Au Prince to advise a food security initiative by employing music and storytelling as a way to give voice to marginalized communities in the challenging rebuilding process.
- 2012-2014** CoFounded BALANCE Edutainment and registered Pacha's Pajamas with the Library of Congress, winning 8 awards for this production.
- 2015-2018** Partnering with a global arts-based reforestation initiative to plant more than 1 billion native tree species with youth and indigenous communities to help solve the climate crisis.

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## SOME MORE ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



United Nations COP 21 "Song Of The Week Award"



Mom's Choice Gold



Parent's Choice Recommended Award



"Best Songwriting" Eco-Arts Awards



Independent Music Awards "People's Choice" for Best Children's Album



Mr. Dad Seal of Approval



Creative Child Magazine Preferred Choice



Family Choice Award for excellence in products for children and families



Academic's Choice Smart Media Award for mind-building media

## SOCIAL REACH



YouTube – **600,000+ views**



Facebook – **55,000+ Fans**



Twitter – **12,000+ Followers**



Soundcloud – Collaborations with over **70+ artists** of 4 generations!



Instagram – Growing fanbase

Mr. Ableman has collaborated with over 100 artists and luminaries from around the world. He offers this pedigree of relationships and custom services to partners, venues and organizations looking to amplify benevolent causes —



Strategic and creative design across synergistic media and communication categories (ie. books, music, video, etc)



At least **100,000** views for partner videos



Exposure to Live Show audiences of app. **50,000** per year



Connected to a network of **3.5 million + fans** across non-profit partnerships for humanitarian causes



**Aaron Ableman, Contributor**  
Award-Winning Artist/Author/Actor

# How About Planet Earth For President?

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Recently (while browsing for some good prayers that new parents might like before having their first baby) I found a hilarious viral meme...

**TRENDING**

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**CCP**

**CORALIE CHARRIOL PAUL**  
PRESIDENT/CO-FOUNDER, REACT TO FILM  
VP CREATIVE DIRECTOR, CHARIOL  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

I love to surf, wear vintage jewelry, especially with huge stones, drive fast cars, watch great docs of personal triumphs and trials that make me cry, meet creative people with big visions, take photos of beautiful things, sell watches of my wife, read about the mystery of the Egyptian pyramids, and dance to loud music.

**BL**

**BEN LEE**  
Writing and recording music for over 20 years, originally discovered by Sonic Youth and the Beastie Boys, he is now preparing the release of his tenth album, *Love in the Great Rebellion*. I am inspired by the possibility of a golden future. All great poets, artists, and philosophers have always had this hope, and it has gone under many names. I see this possibility as the great promise of the human imagination. And we know that anything humanly dreams that it can do will eventually transpire with effort and sacrifice. I see this golden future as not just a possibility, but an inevitability.

**TOP CREATIVES • LEADERS**

"And we know that anything humanity dreams that it can do will eventually transpire with effort and sacrifice."  
—BEN LEE

**AARON ABLEMAN**  
COFOUNDER, BALANCE, INC.  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA  
A widely celebrated author, artist, and entertainer. A founder of Pacha's Pajamas, Imagination Heals, and Balance, Inc.

I am inspired by love, imagination, and nature. When I cultivate a seed in the garden, sing a song to the stars, or simply close my eyes and feel my breath, I discover the answer to any problem, no matter how big or small. It is these inspirational reminders that keep me healthy and creative in the midst of the struggles of the world.

**LAURA BAILYN**  
FOUNDER, KIDFUND  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
Entrepreneur, attorney, and mother committed to helping bring about a secure economic future for all children.  
I'm inspired by people who are able to be true to themselves and find a way to make their lives meaningful.

...spreading new native plants to focusing on up-keeping the native plants they've already planted. "We're still working on planting native plants, but we're getting closer to maintaining," said Gonzales.

Native plants are important for supporting natural insect life, including easily spotted butterflies. "Those [plants] are what will attract butterflies, like the blue butterflies – Marine and Acmon Blue butterflies," said Gonzales.

Just like the plants support the insect life, the restored plant and insect life should hopefully bring birds back to the Marsh to feed on the bugs and seeds. "Once we see the insects back on the plants we planted and

Like most urban areas, Torrance is full of many kinds of ornamental plants. However, native plants are vital to maintaining a habitat where animals can have the shelter and diet they evolved with to live. "Native plants are important to bring the habitat to the area again," said Gonzales. "It's important to bring the insects, butterflies, dragonflies and all the birds back. To have a place where they can eat and have their native foods that they normally would have but that got lost with ornamental plants being put in all around us."

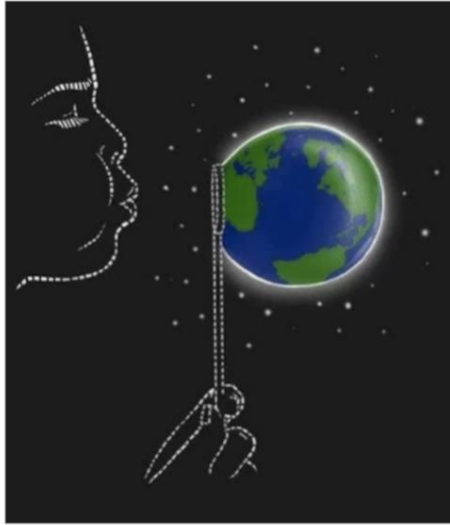
Restoring this habitat is especially important because the Madrona Marsh serves as a rest

**See Madrona Marsh, page 2**

## Hospitalized Children Receive Gift of Music

On Dec. 15, at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, author of Pacha's Pajamas, Aaron Pacha's Pajamas is a part of Imagination Heals, a new program that brings award-

# 1st Year On eARTh



*How A Daily Practice Of Art, Jokes & Letters  
Turns The Pain Of Parenting  
Into Joyful Service*

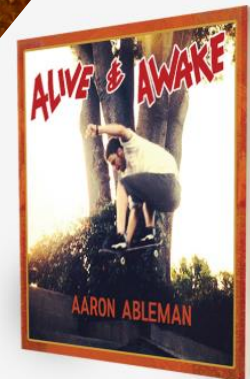
By Aaron Ableman



# ALIVE & AWAKE



A MUSICAL COMEDY ABOUT SERIOUS THINGS



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How do you communicate critical messaging that customers are looking for in today's changing world? Music, storytelling and entertainment are universal tools for such marketing and communications pain points.

Mr. Ableman creates values-aligned campaigns for businesses, organizations and leaders to reach future generations. Ableman provides content and access to culturally-relevant audiences, aligning with the growing movement for humanitarian action worldwide.



MR. ABLEMAN WORKS WITH BRANDS WHICH MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT...



"Aaron Ableman's renaissance work is a testament to the power of creativity when applied to the upliftment of children and families worldwide."

~ **Mona Polacca, International Council of Indigenous Grandmothers**

"Aaron is one of the most naturally gifted creatives I've ever come across in the 30+ years I've been in the business of business, education, entertainment and publishing. His integrity, good heartedness and love for the craft has brought him around the world, collaborating with iconic artists, luminaries and organizations to bring dreams to life."

~ **Elana Yonah, CoFounder @ "Edutopia" with George Lucas**

"Aaron Ableman is the real deal...full of heart, humor and artistic zeal. His skills and services span the gamut of media and entertainment when used for benevolent causes. His creative genius and heartfelt wonder for life transport a diverse but modern mainstream audience into the profound world of the living imagination."

~ **Dr. Cornel West, Author/TV Personality**

"An amazing collection of stories and music. The songwriting and overall storyboard messages --- world class, all consistent musical experiences, each one possessing a unique personality, flair, and signature groove. The melodies and harmonies are well crafted and the narration is effective and onpoint."

~ **Indie Music Digest**

"Through his profound service and creative genius, Aaron Ableman has uplifted the hearts & minds of hundreds of thousands of kids & families. Please join me in uplifting this authentic voice for humanity at a critical time!"

~ **Rev. Michael Bernard Beckwith, Author/Faith Leader**



Individually, we are one drop.  
Together, we are an ocean.



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**FOREST NATION**  
BY AARON ABLEMAN



VERSE 1

Even if the world were to end tomorrow or yesterday  
I'd plant my redwood tree and thank the earth today  
I'd touch the fire & waters, thank the cycles of nature  
I can only live because life lives  
If I want to change the future, turn enemies to friends  
I've got to learn about how to love the earth again!  
Trees teach me ...

CHORUS

If I want a change, I need to look within Plant a seed  
and dream a new world to begin Water my family tree  
Find the forest nation breathing  
If I truly love something, I've got to set it  
Free!  
Tree!

VERSE 2

Let me tell you a story about when I was a kid  
Coming up between a stalk and a hard place, you dig?  
I loved staring at the clouds through the holes in the  
leaves  
I loved the trees in the breeze the most of everything  
my friends and I would kick it in the leaves  
grab some fruit, call to the birds and dream ...

CHORUS

If I want a change, I need to look within  
Plant a seed and dream a new world to begin  
Water my family tree  
Find the forest nation breathing  
If I truly love something, I've got to set it  
Free!

VERSE 3

I remember the year that trees got cut down  
My neighborhood went from wild things and animals  
To banks, factories, and shopping malls  
An army of bulldozers turned flowers and bees  
Into pavement, sidewalks, car screechin' wheels  
22 fast restaurants in a 2 mile distance  
And it all happened in a blink of an instance  
I know my story sounds just like mine...  
But think about these kids worldwide  
who have lost their olive trees to the walls of time  
Or the clear cutting that chopped the rainforests  
Whole habitats lost like indigenous  
Climate burns like an extinction chorus  
Deserts and storms where there used to be  
brontosaurus  
fossils fooled like a dinosaur thesaurus  
It's why we're too scared to think of the oldest,  
why we're too fast to think of the tortoise!

CHORUS

If I want a change, I need to look within  
Plant a seed and dream a new world to begin  
Water my family tree  
Find the forest nation breathing  
If I truly love something, I've got to set it  
Free! Tree!  
Free! Tree!  
If I want a change, I need to look within  
Plant a seed and dream a new world to begin ...

WATER BABY  
BY AARON ABLEMAN



INTRO

You're my water baby  
You're my water baby  
You're my water baby  
You're my water baby

VERSE 1

Boat down the Mississippi Motown fish  
was with me Floating with a stick and  
sticky Motions always made me sickly  
Showin teeth like a grizzly...  
But out of the blue, you saved me We  
rode the tide from the Ganges  
Took a trip across the sand and streams Built  
temples, dance halls, tambourines Out of pine  
trees & our fantasies  
Made music out of our dancing dreams Radio  
me into your underwater taxi Gone down but  
came back free  
I have more lives than a cat, G Just  
in time beaver, that's me Even when  
you miss me, I'll be Floating through  
your memory On a boat of wooden  
mystery  
Just in time love, that's you and me Just  
in time love, that's you and me

PRE CHORUS

We got love so pure, so true It  
splashes through  
And through and through It turns  
the music to a muse Oh makes the  
river bluer blue

CHORUS

When I feel your love I kiss  
the river to a sea You're my  
water baby When I feel your  
love  
I dance the ocean into me  
You're my water baby

VERSE 2

Sky wish to the blue Fish  
to the school They can't  
stop you from loving me  
now  
Can't bite or chomp this down  
Prison or junkyard town  
Love will save the drowned Through  
the ups and down The ducks and  
the clowns Can't lock up these jaws  
Dancin while cupid applauds Cuz  
my world is your world My water is  
your water, now My planet is your  
planet, how My heart is your heart,  
wow We are going to take this love  
To the makers of ...  
Back to the days, to the days of love  
That's just the way, the way of love Never  
too late, too late for love

PRE CHORUS

We got love so pure, so true It  
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CHORUS

When I feel your love I kiss  
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water baby When I feel your  
love  
I dance the ocean into me  
You're my water baby

**BUTTERFLY LIFE**

BY AARON ABLEMAN & TALIB KWELI



**INTRO:**

You know butterflies love pianos We go together like...

**FIRST VERSE:**

Let me break it down, make it plain  
 tell you plain, tell you cut and dry  
 How I get by  
 living the life of a butterfly  
 Nature's OG  
 I'm a pollen transporter  
 They call me OT Original  
 transformer  
 Cuz I used to be a caterpillar  
 Till I metamorphized  
 Used to have 16 legs, 6 pair of eyes I  
 spent my free time  
 Dreaming about the sky  
 I was stuck on the ground wishing I could fly  
 My only job was to grub  
 I wipe my plate clean  
 Living the life of a vegan eating them leafy greens  
 The flowers bloom I'm breaking out of cocoons  
 Artists are inspired by I'm making them swoon But  
 now I put my larvae days behind me  
 Flying through the air is where you'll find me  
 When I was a caterpillar yeah I got grime  
 Now I take flight and it's way more exciting

**CHORUS:**

Fly fly away, sing out for your life  
 Fly fly away, sing out for your  
 flight Fly fly away, sing out for  
 your life Fly fly away, sing out for  
 your flight

**SECOND VERSE:**

It's that butterfly life The  
 moth is my cousin  
 And sometimes we fly alike  
 As I fly flutter by like a thought running through your  
 mind  
 I'm proud of my species we got many different kinds  
 We got moth-butterflies true butterflies and  
 skippers  
 Watch you plant flowers in your garden and I kiss em  
 If nature is a painter and our canvas is blank Then we  
 callin' it the forest and my colors is the paint  
 My caterpillars days are still a part of me Whole  
 kingdoms are named after me, they callin'  
 it a monarchy  
 I'm a great subject for photography In  
 the park little kids follow me  
 Like the pied piper, except it ain't the music it's the  
 colors  
 Butterfly life you gotta love it  
 It's except it ain't the music it's the colors The  
 butterfly life you gotta love it

**CHORUS:**

Fly fly away, sing out for your life Fly  
 fly away, sing out for your flight Fly  
 fly away, sing out for your life Fly fly  
 away, sing out for your flight



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**On behalf of Aaron Ableman, our team believes,  
that the power of imagination and creativity,  
when channeled to the endeavor of artistic masterpieces,  
will be a global gamechanger for the upliftment,  
healing and edification of a humane world ...  
From the classroom to the broadcast stations,  
from youth centers to children's hospitals ...  
May we inspire humanity for the next 7 generations and beyond!**

**Will you join the future with us today?!**