



### **Jean Buschmann's PERSONAL TRIVIA**

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#### **Witness to history**

I grew up in the most racially divided time in New York City. Being half Hispanic and half Anglo, I was exposed to both sides of all racial issues. I was also a witness to the birth of the early Hip Hop movement - which began as a positive expression of unity among otherwise extremely disenfranchised youth.

Like an urban gospel, this movement spread across the globe and reversed the once rampant racism of the inner-city - where several high profile murders occurred for merely being "the wrong race in the wrong place."

What the early Hip Hop movement did was bring young people together - so that instead of fearing and fighting each other, they "battled" it out on the dance floor, and created new forms of art and expression.

So when I see forces fomenting to once again divide people by race, it's alarming to say the least. The good news is that we as human beings have far more in common than any label or superficial difference that divides us. If we can focus on those things, and stand united, we can change the world. - I saw it happen back then, and it CAN happen again.

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#### **About my 40,000+ research notes**

My passion for learning began very early in life.

I started college at sixteen and moved from New York City to Silicon Valley in my graduating semester (out of necessity and with \$200 to my name). What I didn't realize was that California did not accept any GE transfer units. So basically I had to add two years to my Humanities track just to get a B.A., instead of the Masters degree which I'd earned based on units. Thankfully, I love learning and continue to be an ardent researcher.

I just may hold the *Evernote* record at 40,000 pages and counting.

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#### **Rebirth of The Cool**

Somehow I wound up at APPLE right after Steve Jobs returned. So I had the great pleasure of experiencing the "Rebirth of the cool" and the "Think Different" campaign.