



I'm **Kenyatta James** an entrepreneur, community organizer, problem solver, and foodie who lives in Philadelphia. I'm currently working to solve problems and tell stories as the CEO of JamesGrant.Design. I learned my problem solving skills from Juliette LaMontagne a TED Fellow and all around amazing person who created Breaker, and brought together experts from Google Creative Labs, IDEO, Frog Design, AOL Ventures, and MTV Scratch, to teach a team of young innovators how to solve problems with design and creativity. The project I worked on paired my team with Majora Carter as we developed Farmblocks, a modular growing system that uses milk crates as the base for temporary farming. I currently sit on

the board of Cloud 9 farm a rooftop farm that has put the milkcrate planters to good use in the Philadelphia area.

I'm passionate about social justice and try to use my platform as a business owner to combat social issues through creativity. My firm has been lucky enough to take on a variety of projects with a social justice focus, including: Outlining a visual Ebola training guide to help doctors working to fight the crisis in West Africa; Teaching oral health professionals Human Centered Design and community outreach techniques so they can create more impactful programming across the country; and helping wellness professionals tell their story so they can improve the quality of life for their clients. I love empowering organizations who understand the importance of putting people's needs first and I look forward to creating a better world with our clients and partners.