



Tommy Hikida Guilfoyle

★ Decentralized Finance and Cryptocurrency Experience

Cryptocurrency Trading & DeFi Explorations

2020 — 2024

- Became obsessed with DeFi in December 2020. Studying DeFi summer 2020, I learned to yield farm on different blockchains and became an avid DeFi user.
- Quickly moved on to trading futures contracts and options. Day-traded my personal portfolio 11X from 2021 - 2023 which changed my life. From Q4 2023 to Q1 2024, spent 6 months teaching myself basic code to create a trading algorithm based on my discretionary style.
- Q2 2024 decided to move away from day-trading. I realized this is not what I want to be doing for the foreseeable future.

NFT Projects

2021 — 2023

- Created 5 NFT projects with my brother.
- [@St0ked](#) - For skateboarders who shared our love for the sport.
- [@SmolBananas](#) - For [Treasure Dao](#), the [Magic](#) community on Arbitrum
- [@CloudedCrew](#) - For Dreamers with ambition and their *head in the clouds!*
- [@OptimisticOni](#) - For fun. [Oni](#) for our Japanese roots.
- Fostered community for each, organized creative direction, deployed on various blockchains. St0ked was our most successful by volume. Smol bananas was our most successful by community engagement. Opensea: <https://opensea.io/collection/st0ked>

📺 Video Production Experience

Video Editor & Media Strategist at Snowflake, New York City

2022 — 2023

- Worked at [Snowflake](#) on the media team. Created [technical videos](#) for their internal engineers and all types of videos for their main [YouTube channel](#). Right hand man to the head media strategist. Also edited videos for their conferences and internal workshops.

Video Producer at ProxyMatik, New York City

2021 — 2023

- Ran a production company in Brooklyn with fellow film-school grads. Produced [music videos](#), a [community web series](#), and visual work for local [art exhibitions](#). Worked both on the creative and business side of the company.

Details

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Links

[Personal Website](#)

[Vimeo](#)

[YouTube](#)

[IMDb](#)

[Production Company](#)

[Koshien Movie](#)

[Ainu Mosir Movie](#)

[NFT Project: St0ked](#)

[NFT Project: Smol Bananas](#)

[NFT Project: Clouded Crew](#)

[NFT Project: Optimistic Oni](#)

[NFT Project: Captain Dickhead](#)

Skills

Clear Verbal and Written Communication

Can distill Complex Concepts

Passionate about New Technology

Onchain research

Day trading + Swing trading

Video Editing + Visual Storytelling

Languages

English

Japanese

Personal Short Films + YouTube

2012 — 2024

- Started making videos when I was 13. Ran YouTube channel Tommy Today until 2023 to focus on short films. Have created hundreds of videos personally and professionally. Short films can be seen on my [website](#), [Vimeo](#), and [Youtube](#)

Koshien at Cineric Creative, Yokohama

2019

- Had the privilege to work on [Ema Ryan Yamazaki's](#) film, [Koshien](#) - the nationwide high school baseball championship in Japan. Lived in Yokohama with 5-person documentary crew capturing the intense competition.

Ainu Mosir at Cineric Creative, Hokkaido

2019

- Had the privilege to work on [Takeshi Fukunaga's](#) coming of age film, [Ainu Mosir](#). Spent extensive time with the DP and camera department.

★ Independent Ventures & Sales Related Experience

Client Onboarding, Global Tax Solutions

2021 — 2024

- I help onboard potential new clients for [Global Tax Solutions LLC](#). I assess client needs and propose solutions moving forward. I work alongside my father, a CPA tax professional, to determine hyper efficient tax savings plans for wealthy Americans living abroad.
- Created the website and all media assets for the business.

Founder / Sourcing Agent, Virus Protection Supply

2020

- Seeing COVID as an opportunity, created VPS to help source PPE gear for hospitals and individuals. Official vendor sourcing agent for NYU Langone and The Cleveland Clinic at the time. Worked to facilitate deals with brokers, manufacturers, and Gov. contractors. This took me deep into the world of international trade.
- When a *state of emergency* was declared Paypal held our funds and claimed we breached policy. This led me to the permissionless world of cryptocurrency.

Reselling

2015 — 2019

- Sold about \$120K worth of concert tickets and clothing during high school and college. Manage inventory and aggregated pricing with POS software. Hired foreign virtual assistants to outsource data entry and manual upkeep.

🎓 Education

Blockchain Technology and Digital Ownership, NYU Gallatin, NYC

September 2017 — June 2023

NYU Tisch for film school. Left school to work professionally.

Left school again to pursue business ventures during COVID.

Returned to school.

Transfer to NYU Gallatin: The School of Individualized Study.

Concentrated on digital ownership, decentralized finance, and blockchain tech.

Fremont High School, Sunnyvale, CA

Silicon Valley kid.