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Ted Acworth 2009

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Name: Ted Acworth

Title: Founder & CEO

Company: Artaic, LLC

Location: Boston, MA

Place of Birth: Glen Cove, NY

Family: Wife, Martha, son, EJ

College: BS, MS Columbia University. PhD Stanford University. MBA MIT

First job unrelated to your current field: Bartender at a small live jazz club

First job in current field: Started a research program at St. Luke's Hospital in NYC, to develop a "quantitative Coronary Arteriography" system.

What your firm does now and its plans for the future: Artaic aims to revolutionize the design and fabrication of the ancient mosaic art form. Artaic's patent-pending robotic precision manufacturing and computer aided design systems drive the production of large scale and/or high volume mosaics. Artaic offers exceptional customization, lead-time and financial value to the global tile industry.

What is the biggest green change you would like to see happen in your industry over the next 10 years: A reversion to natural materials. Like organic food, but for building products.

Favorite Novel: The Aubrey-Maturin series by Patrick O'Brian. All 21 books.

Keys to Success: Work at what you enjoy. Work hard.

Person(s) you most admire: (outside of family) Lance Armstrong

If you had to choose a different profession, what would it be: I'd be a university academic.

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