

## Hi, I'm Julian Sutter and I am seeking an additional term on the KUNM Radio Board

In 2021 KUNM members elected me as an alternate member to the radio board. I was seated on the radio board in August 2022 when a vacancy opened up and have been an active member since. In the 6 months I have participated in a number of fascinating discussions regarding programming, the KUNM community and how it relates to the wider New Mexico population. I hope to continue to represent KUNM members on the radio board and humbly ask for your support.

### I have included my previous submitted Bio & History Below

Growing up with NPR parents, Garrison Keillor and the Click and Clack brothers were the soundtrack on many car rides. During lunch in college, I began habitually turning on the radio above the fridge for the latest local and national news. Moving to New Mexico in 2012, KUNM served as a familiar voice in a new community. Native America Calling and Singing Wire have exposed me to a rich culture I would have never discovered on my own. Raíces connects me to the local hispanic roots and reminds me to keep my Spanish ear sharp. However, it was in 2018, making waffles for my daughter, singing along with Train To Glory, that I saw public radio come full circle.



Having a young child, the importance of participating in community building became apparent. In 2018 and 2019, I served on the board of a local non-profit focused on improving education and reducing crime. I realized the actions we took then had time to bring about change that would directly impact my daughter and her generation.

### Bio & History

Julian Sutter is a digital jack of all trades. With a foundation of creativity and design, he has developed a wide range of projects from branded marketing products to developing and launching startups. As an elder millennial with a toddler, he is focused on putting energy into projects that his daughter will approve of 20 years from now. Born and raised in Southern California, he moved to New Mexico in 2012. . . and hasn't looked back.

#### Education:

- Bachelors in Fine Arts - Graphic Design at La Sierra University (2007).
- Formative year studying in Argentina, the country and culture of my mother and her family.
- Self-taught web developer through highschool and college.

#### Early Career in Southern California: 2007 - 2012.

- Launched a small web design & development agency 3 weeks prior to the 2008 financial crisis.
- Clients included Viacom, Natrol, Coachella / Goldenvoice as well as dozens of local small businesses.
- Served as curriculum advisor to The Art Institute of California - Inland Empire in the role of "industry perspective."
- Founding member of The Pick Group, a young professionals group focused on improving Riverside, California through policy review, community service, and outreach.

#### Life in New Mexico: 2012 - Current.

- Moved to New Mexico to launch HealthShire, a mental health startup, with his brother, Dr. Reuben Sutter.
- Worked as Communications Director at Sage Neuroscience Center overseeing marketing, IT, and HIPAA compliance (2012 - 2015).
- Married Allyson, solidifying roots in New Mexico (2015).
- Community evangelist with the City of Albuquerque Economic Development Department to support local startups (2016).
- Served 2 years as a Founding Board member for Viante New Mexico (2018 - 2019). The board was composed of a 50/50 split of conservative and liberal members as well as members over and under the age of 45. Julian was instrumental in developing the scoring system used to review state legislation.
- Emphatic father and primary parent in support of a brilliant wife and amazing daughter (2018 - Current)
- Avid gardener, wood worker, home chef, and sanitization expert (03/2020 - ????)
- Developed MVP app for TruFit, an adaptive fitness startup. (2020 - 2021) [app.gettrufit.com](http://app.gettrufit.com)