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A note from the Director of Bronco Ventures



Welcome to our sixth annual Bronco Ventures Demo Day!

Formed by Santa Clara University and the Ciocca Center, the Bronco Ventures Accelerator (BVA) combines the hands-on learning and growth for founders that traditional accelerators offer with the resources and network of the Santa Clara community.

The BVA's sixth annual cohort started in July 2024 with 25 promising early stage startups founded by Santa Clara alumni, faculty, staff, and students receiving four months of business assistance and mentorship focused on refinement and validation of business models, improving product development by working with customers, building partnerships, and pitching.

The BVA also has two feeder programs: Idea Lab for founders at the cusp of creating their companies, and a spring Accelerator Prep School to help prepare fledgling startups for the BVA or other summer accelerator programs.

Please reach out to me if you'd like to mentor, advise, or invest in our companies or sponsor any of our programs or services.

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AECInspire is a construction technology startup revolutionizing material procurement through its AI-driven SaaS platform, complete with a built-in prefab marketplace. By uniting contractors' offices, field workers, and material suppliers on a single platform, AECInspire streamlines the procurement process and delivers a 20% reduction in labor and a 95% reduction in waste.



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Kidooo AI (from AI ECD) offers a mobile app that provides AI-powered, personalized developmental evaluations, parental guidance, and growth games for children under 7. Kidooo's mission is to make advanced child development tools accessible and affordable for every parent, everywhere, ensuring their children reach their full potential.



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For oncologists and surgeons treating breast cancer patients who need highly accurate, rapid analysis of neoadjuvant treatment efficacy, AngioLytics' AIRIS is a novel, non-invasive, easy-to-use, point-of-care device. Combined with AI-assisted human interpretation, AIRIS measures tumor response by providing metabolic data of the tumor in treatment. Unlike mammography and other imaging technologies, AIRIS provides immediate, cost-effective analysis of treatment efficacy prior to surgery.



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AtmoCooling's patented technology takes a first principles approach to replicate and supercharge natural atmospheric cooling. We create microclimates from 20 to 20,000 acres in size, cooling the natural environment by up to 25°F, without using any fresh water. This cooling platform can be utilized today in three markets:

- Agriculture: we increase crop productivity
- Solar: we make photovoltaic panels operate more efficiently
- Urban: we reduce the energy required for residential air conditioning.



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Calorify delivers the metabolic vital signs of the future using its proprietary doubly labeled water technology. Calorify provides a gold standard measurements of calories eaten and burned, physical activity level, body composition and more. The company has generated over \$500K in sales, serving clinical trials for new metabolic drugs, research studies, pro and elite sports, and avid consumers.



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Define Medical provides non-invasive coronary artery assessment using angiographically computed FFR (cFFR) for accurate pressure drop analysis without extra procedures. Our technology integrates seamlessly into cath labs with just two angiograms and is compatible with most X-ray systems, enhancing efficiency and improving personalized treatment.

Dropsite



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Dropsite is the missing interface for Generative AI, enabling teams to turn conversations into repeatable processes that enhance efficiency and drive long-term results. Dropsite unlocks advanced AI features, bringing developer-level capabilities into a simple interface and supercharging AI conversations with powerful new capabilities.





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E-POPS™ are a new form of energy chewable in a stainless steel, refillable dispenser. Unlike existing energy chews, gels or bars, there's no mess, no fumbling, and no plastic wrappers going into landfill. E-POPS: the eco-friendly and convenient solution for people who love to play outdoors.



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Earth Foundries is a clean-tech, waste-to-value, advanced materials company. To end catastrophic wildfire, we dramatically lower the cost and carbon footprint of forest restoration.



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Inficrest is building a suite of healthcare diagnostics AI products and services to increase healthspan and lifespan. Our first product, FallProof, is a healthcare diagnostics AI to prevent elderly falls.



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Lamina Surgical



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Lamina Surgical is an early stage company founded to address the problem of excessive tissue burning, insufficient illumination, and lack of suppliers for advanced open surgery devices. The founders have co-invented and developed the main devices for this new and evolving market.



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Our team of veterinary, pet, and shelter industry experts has spent decades pioneering best-in-class pet tech solutions. What we've all learned is that great pet care comes from the strength of human-animal bonds. Our vision is to build a deeper relationship between adopters, their shelters, pet care brands, and their local communities.



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RMC is focused on fighting the deadliest forms of cancer (adenocarcinoma), treating ailments like Parkinson's Sleep Disorder Syndrome & PTSD, and developing new wound treatments using cannabinoid-based medications. RMC has IP protection for building a 21st-century plant-based pharmaceutical company based on cannabinoid extraction, cannabinoid processing, cancer treatment, and proprietary genetics.

RNA Bio



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Smart Apply is an AI-powered platform that simplifies the U.S. university admissions process for international students. It guides students from applications to visa preparation, allowing them to practice for academic interviews and ensuring they are in the right place at the right time to become the next generation of scientists in the U.S.



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