

Top 40 young execs share a love of community

Orlando is blessed with an abundance of energetic, driven, inspiring and genuinely nice young professionals.

Orlando Business Journal's Forty Under 40 competition showcases the most successful executives in the Central Florida area under the age of 40 who bring fresh energy and new ideas to real estate, communications, entertainment, health care and other fields.

Though they have different goals and backgrounds, they share the ability to inspire others, a drive to succeed and a desire for more than financial success. After reviewing 161 nominations, a panel of judges chose 40 men and women who strive to better their communities.

Congratulations to 40 of the most vital young professionals in Orlando. The city wouldn't be the same without you.

Dominic Carola

Title: President and co-founder, Project Firefly Animation Studios

Age: 38

Greatest business achievement: Launching an animation company that is an

award-winning studio

that has participated in a major feature film release

Favorite beverage: Sweet tea

Favorite gadget at work: My Mac laptop

Last vacation: Disney cruise

Secret to success: Find out how your passion encourages others and follow it.