



ARNAUD ZANNIER

A passion for entrepreneurship

BIOGRAPHY



Born in 1973 in Saint-Chamond (France).

Child of Roger Zannier, renowned French fashion entrepreneur.

Childhood & elementary school in Saint-Paul-en-Jarez (France).

Boarding School in Genève from the age of 16 years old (Switzerland).

Integrates a Business School in Paris after his A-grade (France).

Starts his career in the fashion industry as International Business Developer for Kickers in London (UK). Develops the brand at international level for 5 years, between 1997 & 2001.

In 2001, launches **n.d.c. made by hand**, his own luxury shoe company. Shoes designed and crafted in Europe by artisans working in family ateliers, made with leathers selected from the finest tanneries in Tuscany, England & America. Distribution in over 350 of the world's finest boutiques, including n.d.c. stores in Brussels and Paris. Remains CEO until August 2018.

In 2011, wants to realize a personal dream and penetrates the hospitality industry with **Zannier Hotels**. Buys *La Ferme de mon Père*, Michelin star restaurant from chef Marc Veyrat, and launches *Zannier Hotels Le Chalet* in Megève (France), first boutique hotel of the group. Since then, he opens five more hotels: *Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang* (Cambodia, 2005), *Zannier Hotels 1898 The Post* (Belgium, 2017), *Zannier Hotels Omaanda*

(Namibia, 2018), *Zannier Hotels Sonop* (Namibia, 2019) and *Zannier Hotels Băi San Hô* (Vietnam, 2020). Currently works on 4 new hotels' development projects.

PERSONALITY

Natural entrepreneur & opportunity finder, with good leadership skills & straightforward thinking, who likes to start projects from a blank page and bring something new.

Inspiring visionary, in search of simplicity & timelessness in every project he carries.

Passionate, hands-on & trustworthy.

Hard worker, always challenging himself and others with a strong attention to details.

Open minded & internationally driven, with great respect for traditions and a real interest in discovering others' culture.

VALUES

Authenticity – Determination – Excellence – Family & Friendship

Honesty – Humbleness – Innovation – Integrity – Respect – Simplicity

INTERESTS

Travel – Hospitality – Fashion – Design – Automotive – Gastronomy – Oenology

FAVORITE QUOTES

“Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.” (Leonardo Da Vinci)

“Do it with passion or don't do it at all.” (Rosa Nouchette Carey)

“The most dedicate of all pleasure is fulfilling the pleasure of others.” (Jean De La Bruyère)

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.” (Marcel Proust)

“We do not remember days; we remember moments.” (Cesare Pavese)

“Simplicity is complexity resolved.” (Constantin Brancusi)

“Rare is the union of beauty and purity.” (Juvenal)

CONTACT DETAILS

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