

Permissionless House 2023

Only the entropy of tight social circles can [yield disproportionate collective returns](#).

It is by no means a coincidence that the renaissance happened in Florence, where Michelangelo and Da Vinci [challenged each other under the ceiling of Salone dei Cinquecento](#) and [passed their knowledge to others](#) while living in a location so embedded in religious artistic practices that there was no way to ignore them. In the same fashion it is impressive, but not surprising, that the mafia who for years worked together to [democratize financial services](#) went [on to create some of the best companies in existence today](#).

As much as people want to praise the online world, the [networked state](#), the metaverse, or any other VC-backable name, no bit will ever have the serendipity of an atom. There is magic in the spontaneous interactions happening between individuals with similar interests and goals. [Mark Twain and Nikola Tesla became friends at a club](#), [Alexis Ohanian designed Twitch's \(Justin TV\) logo](#) just because he happened to live nearby and knew how to draw. [Aristotle was Plato's student, who was Socrates' student](#). All of these people achieved something meaningful while having fun. No Zoom call can replace the kick of cooking dinner with your friends and having a collective insight in the process.

Greatness starts in small social circles.

More precisely in small circles of [friendly ambitious nerds](#): self-directed groups of capable individuals who respect and value each other, want to achieve greatness, and follow their curiosity to extreme ends.

There are [endless examples](#) of fascinating scenes started by guys no smarter than us and I believe we have the unique opportunity of becoming one of those groups.

We are young and stupid, share a love for growing startups, building cool shit without asking for anyone's permission, and having fun. Those are some pretty solid guidelines.

For now we've each been building and vibing in our own corners with the occasional meet up - which is an excellent "proof-of-work" signal - and I believe we should now take the step in consolidating the scene: Moving in together.

We move in, create something meaningful, build cool shit, learn from each other, and have a hell of a time together.

Are you in?