



We have some thoroughly uplifting news here at Mountbatten HQ, and are delighted to announce that our very own Jo Harvey, Global Director, Corporate & Alumni Relations has been awarded an MBE!

You can read the full announcement here: <https://www.mountbatten.org/news/message-director-general-queens-birthday-honours-list-june-12-2021/>

Following it's continued success, we are currently taking applications for our autumn Alumni Masters Top-up Program. We will be doing an academic bulletin update at the end of July, but in the meantime, please see more information by using the button below:

[Alumni Masters Program](#)

Features



Alum of the Month
Abigail Obre (nee Fortey) New York Program, September 2005

"Despite creating communications plans for a living, ... every life or career transition I've made has happened quite organically (or at least it's felt that way). I let my instincts guide me and see where they lead. As long as the people are good and my gut feels right, I believe the rest will always fall into place".

[Read more](#)



Entrepreneurial Alumni Update
Sofia Laurell New York Program, September 2010

"It's a BIG day at TINY! I'm overjoyed and so proud to share that Betsy and I have raised an \$11M Series A to make healthy baby and toddler food accessible for all families. We launched Tiny Organics nationwide just over a year ago with a mission to shape the palates of a generation to prefer and love vegetables from the earliest days to foster healthier children and prevent obesity and chronic diseases later in life. To be where we are today fills me with excitement that we have come this far in such a short time and humility in being able to do what I love. I could not be more proud of our Tiny team, my Co-CEO Betsy, COO Carolyn, Executive Chef Maria, Exec Chairman Victor, Mary, Jessica and the rest of our incredible team... who are building alongside us and share in the vision that together we can transform the food landscape and health outcomes for generations to come. A big thank you to Douglas and Forbes for the incredible feature".

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/douglasyu/2021/06/22/tiny-organics-raises-11-million-in-series-a-to-shape-the-palates-of-babies-with-whole-vegetables/?sh=b1c2e9a10825>

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News

Yasmin Johal

Yasmin Johal (New York, August 2015) has been featured in a couple of publications over recent months for her role as a woman in FinTech leader:-

https://www.hitachivantara.com/blog/tech-in-her-words-talking-with-yasmin-johal-lawyer-and-fintech-thought-leader?ecid=os_glo_mjHSYGIBL&utm_source=linkedin&utm_medium=organic_social&utm_content=HSYGIBL&utm_campaign=HSIFAmericas2021&gc=hitachi-vantara

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6805756022146265088/>

Mountbatten Children

Brad Bridges (London, March 2012 intake) and Marina Fernandes Apilinario (London, August 2012 intake) have been married for 3 years and have a beautiful son, Liam Rio Bridges.



Also, we have another Mountbatten family, Sarah Farrar and Gordon Johnson both of New York, September 2002. They met when she interned at Custom F/X and Gordon was on the floor above at ILM. In their words, "this has since given the world two wonderful children called Farah (6) and Miriam (3) who still don't think their parents are cool even though they met in New York... 😊"

Gordon Johnson, Farah Johnson (6), Miriam Johnson (3) and Sarah Johnson nee Farrar.
The Johnson family



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