# **Remus Romulus - Full Artist Biography**

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#### Summary:

From a tender age, Remus Romulus was imbued with an insatiable hunger for self-improvement, constantly striving to reach new heights through a combination of hard work and astute learning, within his limitations. Intrigued by astronomy at about 3-4 yrs old and robotics at age 7, but, coming from an island with no internet connectivity, and without a path forward at the time, it was a dream he could only realize in books.

It was while playing basketball at the age of 19 that he learned the true value of diligent toil - a lesson that would shape his character and define his subsequent success. With an unwavering commitment to excellence, he has always given his best effort to every project, cognizant of the fact that anything less would be an affront to his innate abilities. Moreover, he understands the crucial importance of being positive and joyful, taking regular breaks with hearty laughs and gallows humor to recharge his mental energy and approach tasks with renewed vigor.

#### Influence:

Romulus was born to St. Lucian parents, Theresa "Lera" Romulus and Cyril Thomas Matthew, both of whom were awarded state medals for their outstanding contributions to the island. As a Gemini, and drawing inspiration from Roman mythology, specifically the twin founders of Rome, he was aptly named Remus. This name had initially been a nickname for his mother, given by her classmates, Mr. and Mrs. Earl and Louise John, who would later become neighbors during their time at teachers training college. His half-brother, Ryan Matthew, a Star-Trek enthusiast, added another fitting moniker, Romulii, which Remus would brand later, as he established his own niche in the world of multidisciplinary creativity. With a razor-sharp focus on digital design and development, he brings to his work a singularly efficient and resourceful approach that has earned him the reputation of quality execution of any of his creative solutions.

#### **Professional History:**

Romulus is an accomplished digital designer and developer with a broad professional history that spans across multiple disciplines. An honorary post-graduate of Canada's prestigious Sheridan Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning, he has honed his skills in interactive multimedia programming, which would later help him understand the relationship between forming computing protocols and the improving of life systems.

From motion graphics to web and print advertising, from packaging to apparel design and UI/UX, his experience spans a broad spectrum of disciplines. With a career that has taken him across the Caribbean, Canada, and the United States, he is a true global citizen whose talents know no boundaries. He has consistently delivered outstanding results that exceed his clients' expectations, as a gun for hire.

Romulus credits his professional timeline to several influential figures in his life, including Mrs. Virginia Henry, his high school art teacher at Castries Comprehensive Secondary School. He also acknowledges Guillaume Rico, a French expatriate, for introducing him to computer-based digital design while working at a small lithographic printery, Speed Printing. Additionally, he recognizes the guidance and support of Shelley-Ann DeSilva Harding and Wayne Lee Singh, expats from Trinidad and Tobago, who helped him progress in his career at the local Ad agency AMS. Finally, after spending two years at AMS, Romulus left to attend school at Sheridan. It would be remiss not to mention Dr. Didacus Jules, who supported and championed Romulus' creativity from the very beginning and remains a great advocate to this day.

#### **Personal History:**

Romulus's life has been marked by both triumphs and tragedies. Raised by his single mother and grandmother, Theresa and Plautilla Anastasia Romulus, he credits their unwavering support for his drive to achieve financial stability and independence. Overcoming early challenges, including an estranged father and dyslexia, Romulus forged a successful professional path, due to leaving the island for school and being around like-minded individuals.

Additionally, Romulus has also faced significant loss. His mother was diagnosed with cancer, and he watched her take her last breath at a relatively young age of 65 within his arms. Just a year later, his grandmother of 90 yrs. transitioned again in his arms. He was further devastated when the family's beloved pet dog suddenly passed away the following year in 2013, again with Romulus holding him whispering words of positivity. These experiences left him becoming more introverted, with a profound distaste for loss and questioning the meaning of it all. He struggled to make sense of his experiences and wondered whether he had done something wrong, who he had offended, and what the universe wanted from him.

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### The calm and perspective:

Despite the difficult times, Romulus remains measured in his approach to life, as he tries to make sense of it all. As he puts it, it's like being favored to win a race, then getting injured during, and struggling to see it through. While he may be a little behind some of his peers, he knows that with determination and perseverance, he can succeed.

Romulus's struggles have also given him a unique perspective on life and the value of personal relationships. He has also learned that the journey to success is not always a straight path, in spite of how much one plans ahead and does all the right things, but that sometimes it's the setbacks that lead to the greatest victories - um, well time will tell.

Through it all, Romulus remains committed to excellence, always giving his best effort to every project, and constantly striving to improve himself. His experiences have taught him that nothing worth having comes easy, and he is determined to continue to push himself to achieve even greater things in the future.

#### Enter cryptocurrency:

As a technophile, Remus Romulus has always been fascinated by the latest advancements in technology and the creative experimentation that follows. His curiosity and drive for innovation have recently led him to explore the world of fintech and investment strategies, with a particular focus on blockchain technology.

Romulus is especially intrigued by non-fungible tokens (NFTs), seeing them as a powerful tool for artistic expression and financial freedom. He is fully immersed in the blockchain community and is continuously learning about the potential of this emerging technology. His goal is to create solutions that will stand the test of time, enduring long after he has gone, further contributing to a new era of digital art and technology.

Looking to the future, Romulus plans to shift his focus away from client solutions and towards creating his own non-fungible technology and expression - with his contributions becoming **an industry power law**.

#### In closing:

Romulus's driving force is not money, but rather, creative problem-solving. If he is successful through this new journey, he hopes to give back to his beloved island of St. Lucia by piloting a solution for low-income households. Romulus firmly believes that with the right system in place, disadvantaged individuals who have been stereotyped as unwilling to work can become productive citizens.

Romulus has several innovative ideas for such a system, with a particular focus on education, employment, and "invested" opportunities. By empowering individuals and providing them with the resources they need to succeed, he believes that St. Lucia can become a model for other developing nations around the world.

Reflecting on his personal journey, Romulus acknowledges that it has been a challenging road. Nevertheless, he is grateful for all the experiences that have brought him to where he is today, as he is still quite fortunate than most.

With excitement and anticipation for what the future holds, Romulus looks forward to new challenges and opportunities to create meaningful change in the world. And to his mother, grandmother, and beloved pets, who have always been a constant source of support, Romulus hopes and continues to strive to keep them proud.

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