

# Canaan

## **John Pacifico**

General Partner, COO + CFO / East Coast  
Since 2018

With experience as a venture capitalist and a CEO of two healthcare technology companies, John brings a wide-ranging perspective to the COO and CFO roles. John initially joined Canaan in 2000 as a healthcare investor and served interim roles in Canaan portfolio companies over several years before being named CEO of Abyrx (formerly Orthocon) in 2010. At Abyrx, John acquired and co-invented new technologies used to develop a portfolio of products used during surgical procedures that achieved several issued patents, 12 international regulatory clearances and over 200,000 applications. John led Abyrx from inception through multiple rounds of venture funding before driving the company through several years of high growth and profitability.

John also co-founded Kairuku, Inc., a SaaS solution for medical product distributors engaging with hospitals and surgery centers.

John received a B.S. degree from Fairfield University and a MBA from Columbia Business School. He also completed two years of entrepreneurial and venture leadership studies with the Kauffman Fellows organization in Palo Alto, California.

## **About Canaan**

Canaan is an early stage venture capital firm that invests in entrepreneurs with visionary ideas. With \$5B under management, a diversified fund and over 200 exits to date, Canaan has invested in some of the world's leading technology and healthcare companies over the past 32 years. Canaan's focus areas include consumer tech, fintech, enterprise/SaaS, consumer, frontier tech, biopharma, digital health and medtech. To learn more about our people and our portfolio, please visit [canaan.com](http://canaan.com).

