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**Phoenix hospitality founder. Co-Founder and CEO of Saguaro Nights, building Pablo's in downtown Phoenix. Eighteen years building companies across Texas, Idaho and Arizona.**

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# About

**Cary Prewitt is a Phoenix hospitality founder and the Co-Founder and CEO of Saguaro Nights Entertainment Group. He is building Pablo's, a restaurant and social house in a restored 1952 Spanish-style building in downtown Phoenix, opening in early 2027. He has spent 18 years founding and running hospitality and beverage brands across Texas, Idaho and Arizona, including Black Star Hospitality, Guns & Oil Brewing Co., Western Collective, Western Proper and EDGE.**

**18**
years building hospitality

**5**
companies founded that each cleared seven figures in annual revenue

**3**
states: Texas, Idaho, Arizona

## The record

Austin, Texas, 2009 · Founder

### Black Star Hospitality

Where it started: a premium event company putting clients inside the biggest events in the world, with tickets, travel and VIP access handled end to end. The Olympics, the World Cup, the Champions League final, the French Open, the Masters and college football national championships.

Austin, Texas · Founder

### Guns & Oil Brewing Co.

An American-style lager brand built from scratch and grown into a regional production brewery, partnered with 28 beer distributors across 7 states, then moved north to Idaho.

Garden City, Idaho, 2018 · Founder

### Western Collective

Became the fastest-growing brewery in Idaho and, at its peak, the state's third largest. Took a worn-out warehouse on 33rd Street, built one of the Treasure Valley's most talked-about taprooms and grew it into a beer, cider, hard seltzer, vodka and canned cocktail company sold in Idaho state liquor stores. Brewed Bogus Basin's first-ever collaborative beer, Above the Clouds IPA, and the Horseshoe Golden Ale with Boise State's NIL collective, and brought Portland's Function to Garden City for a run of guest-brewery pop-ups.

Downtown Boise, 2020 · Founder

### Nighthawk

A 70-seat, reservation-only French hip hop wine bar and art room in BoDo, opened in the fall of 2020 while most operators were closing their doors.

Downtown Boise, 2021 · Founder

## Western Proper

A top-seven alcohol account in Idaho in its first year. A 10,500-square-foot restaurant, bar and game lounge at 610 W. Idaho, built as the proper place to gather: espresso bar, game parlor, weekend brunch and a Treefort Music Fest venue.

Boise, acquired 2024 · Owner

## EDGE

Bought the EDGE brand, voted Idaho's best brewery in 2020, and moved its cider, beer and ready-to-drink cocktails into Western Collective's production with no gap on shelves.

Phoenix, Arizona · Co-Founder and CEO

## Saguaro Nights Entertainment Group

A Phoenix hospitality group, co-founded with Melissa Levick, building a set of distinct places in downtown Phoenix and across the Valley.

Downtown Phoenix, opening early 2027 · Founder

## Pablo's

A restaurant and social house in a restored 1952 Spanish-style building at First Avenue and McKinley. Design by Crater of Mexico City.

# Selected press

27 stories. Headlines are the outlets' own; click any headline to read the original.

## Phoenix

Saguaro Nights and Pablo's, 2025 to now.

Phoenix Business Journal · Oct 2025
### Saguaro Nights to debut Pablo's in historic Phoenix building
The business press breaks the news of Saguaro Nights' first project.

Mouth By Southwest · Oct 2025
### Downtown Phoenix hideaway to mix mezcal, design and discovery
A first look at the rooms, the mezcal program and the design behind Pablo's.

Phoenix Magazine · Nov 2025
### The best new restaurants of 2025
Pablo's in the magazine's year-end restaurant coverage.

The Arizona Republic · Jan 2026
### 5 fun things coming to metro Phoenix in 2026
Pablo's named one of the five things to watch in the Valley this year.

Phoenix New Times · 2026
### 5 new cocktail bars shaking up downtown Phoenix
Pablo's on the list of new bars changing downtown.

The AZ Insider · 2026
### A historic building, reimagined
How a 1952 Spanish-style house becomes a room-by-room journey.

AZ Big Media · 2025
### Multi-room destination Pablo's coming to downtown Phoenix
The concept, the partners and the plan for First Avenue and McKinley.

Arizona Foothills · 2025
### Pablo's set to ignite downtown Phoenix
Design by Crater of Mexico City.

Arizona Foothills · 2026
### Pablo's begins to take shape in downtown Phoenix
A progress report from inside the restoration.

The Best of the Southwest · 2025
### Step inside Pablo's, the next immersive cocktail destination in downtown Phoenix
A walk through the five rooms.

What Now Phoenix · 2025

### Pablo's will bring an immersive experience to downtown Phoenix

Opening coverage for the Phoenix restaurant trade.

# Idaho

Western Collective, Nighthawk, Western Proper and EDGE, 2018 to 2026.

New School Beer · Jun 2026

### Function partners with Idaho's Western Collective

Portland's Function brings a run of guest-brewery pop-ups to Garden City. "There's a lot more coming."

Idaho Statesman · Jun 2024

### Boise's 'best brewery' gets swallowed up by Garden City brewery

Western Collective acquires the EDGE brand and keeps its cider, beer and cocktails on shelves without a gap.

Idaho Statesman

### Bogus Basin unveils a signature ski beer, partnering with a Boise brewery. It's 'perfect'

Above the Clouds IPA, the mountain's first collaborative beer, brewed by Western Collective.

NIL Newsstand · Mar 2023

### Horseshoe Collective, Western Collective partner for local brew

The Horseshoe Golden Ale raises money for local charities through Boise State athletes.

Mix 106 · Feb 2022

### Boise's Western Collective has hilariously perfected the art of trolling

"A total vibe": the patio, the photo spots and the jokes printed on the bottom of every can.

KIVI 6 News · Aug 2021

### 'The Proper place to gather': new restaurant and bar opens in downtown Boise

Western Proper opens with a game parlor, espresso bar, weekend brunch and Treefort shows.

KIVI 6 News · Mar 2021

### Western Proper to open in downtown Boise early this summer

A 400-person, all-day restaurant and game lounge announced for 610 W. Idaho.

KIVI 6 News · Nov 2020

### Made in Idaho: Common Goal at Western Collective

The first beer brewed for Idaho Brewers United, made when COVID canceled the festivals that funded it.

Boise Weekly · Oct 2020

### Western Collective glides toward new Boise outpost with Nighthawk

Nighthawk opens downtown in 2020. "The patio really put us on the map at the right time."

Idaho Press

### Good beer, good vibes: some fun spots to hit up in the Boise area this summer

Western Collective on the summer list: "consistently solid" beer and plenty of sunny patio.

Techstars Startup Week Boise · 2019

### Speaker: Cary Prewitt, Western Collective

Featured founder at Boise's startup week.

It's a Boise Thing · Jan 2019

### Meet Western Collective: bringing the spirit of the West into beer

The launch: 14 beers on tap and a mission to build a place of its own.

## Texas

Guns & Oil Brewing Co., 2014 to 2018.

CNBC

### West Texas Investors Club: Guns & Oil Beer earns a deal

On Rooster McConaughey's show, Cary trades a stake in the brewery for a stake in a West Texas oil well.

Door No. 3 · Feb 2018

### Video interview: Cary Prewitt of Guns & Oil Beer

On building a craft lager for people who felt left out of craft beer.

Brewbound

### Texas' Guns & Oil takes over former Payette Brewing facility in Idaho

Guns & Oil expands production north to Idaho.

Craft Beer Austin · Nov 2014

### Guns & Oil Beer puts their stamp on downtown Austin

A flagship brewery and taproom deal three blocks from the Austin Convention Center.

# Images

High-resolution files at caryprewitt.co or on request.



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The courtyard at Pablo's, downtown Phoenix




Pablo's restoration in progress



Western Collective, Garden City, Idaho

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