

The Team



Chalisa Prarasri, CEO

**B.S. Neuroscience, UCLA
Biomedical Research Minor**

Before founding Opter, Chalisa was a neuroscience researcher at UCLA where she studied the spatial-guidance systems of mammals by putting them in VR. She was Editor-in-Chief at Total Wellness, UCLA's health magazine, where she led a team of 40 writers.

In June 2017, she married Opter co-founder Cutter Coryell after they dated for eight years.

Chalisa's mission is to create a kinder world by creating a healthier world. She is 25.



Cutter Coryell, CTO

**B.S. Physics with Honors,
California Institute of Technology (Caltech)**

Before founding Opter, Cutter worked on LIGO, the largest experiment ever funded by the National Science Foundation. It made headlines in 2016 with the first-ever detection of gravitational waves. He also worked as a computer vision researcher at UCLA.

He is the son of Opter co-founder Mike Coryell. In June 2017, he married Opter co-founder Chalisa Prarasri after they dated for eight years.

Cutter's mission is to improve people's lives through science and technology. He is 25.



David Fowler, Chief Design Officer

M.A. Design Products,
Royal College of Arts

Before joining Opter, David was CDO/COO at Innovate Product Design, a full-service design-to-manufacture firm specializing in B2C projects. Formerly he was CDO and Co-Founder at Better Energy Systems, makers of the original market-leading mobile solar battery charger.



Mike Coryell, Co-Chief Engineer

B.S. Physics, UCSD

Along with Opter co-founder Mark Wiprud, Mike is a partner at Coryell & Wiprud, an engineering firm that has created specialized electronics for entities such as Adobe, Boeing, and Northrop Grumman. They created the signal-processing engine for one of the first WiFi chips, three of the first four satellite phones, and the HughtestNet satellite network.



Mark Wiprud, Co-Chief Engineer

M.S. Engineering, Harvey Mudd College

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