

# Canaan

## Laura Chau

Principal / East Coast  
Since 2014

Laura Chau joined Canaan in 2014 and is an Principal on the Technology team. Laura thinks about startups not just as businesses, but as carefully crafted works of art and focuses on the firm's consumer technology investments. Her current investments include Coterie, Jumpcut, and an unannounced company. She also co-hosts Canaan's Women Who Venture podcast, a show that spotlights remarkable women in business, technology and science.

She previously worked in Deloitte's strategy and operations practice, where she advised tech, healthcare, financial services and energy clients on growth strategy and post-merger integrations.

Laura was one of the first employees at Kabam, one of Canaan's portfolio companies that was acquired by Netmarble in 2017. She has also worked at Branch Metrics and Greenhouse in sales and marketing functions, in addition to working closely with Marie Kondo, the author of *The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up*, to help launch her venture-backed product business.

Laura holds a B.S. in Management Science and Engineering from Stanford University, an MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business, and is a Forbes 30 under 30 alum.

## About Canaan

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