

DONALD TRUMP – BIOGRAPHY (www.woopidoo.com)

Donald Trump owns some of the most prestigious pieces of prime real estate in New York City. Trump has slapped his Trump brand name on some of the finest hotels, casinos & building complexes in the city.

Donald Trump was born in New York on 14 June 1946. His father Fred Trump was a successful property developer that helped form the young Donald's business sense. Donald acknowledged his father's influence by stating that "My father was my mentor, and I learned a tremendous amount about every aspect of the construction industry from him."

Trump began his career in his family's real estate business after studying at the Wharton Business School. He worked with his father for five years & was extremely successful in making profitable deals. His father commented on his son's business success by stating that "everything he seems to touch turns to gold".

After gaining the necessary business skills in real estate from his father, Donald Trump moved into the Manhattan real estate scene. He went on to acquire some of the most exclusive properties in the city. Trump Casino, Trump International Hotel, Trump Marina Hotel & Casino, Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort & Trump Tower are among his prestigious portfolio of real estate properties.

Trump brands his properties with the Trump name displayed prominently. They all have the Trump name in their titles and often have large "T" symbols placed all over the important areas of the building. Through his properties & business dealings he has developed a celebrity personality & often appears in gossip columns, television programs & magazines.

Donald Trump starred in his own reality TV program in 2004. The Apprentice program is a selection of candidates competing against each other in the area of business to ultimately become Donald Trump's apprentice. The program was watched by millions of viewers each week & was extremely successful. Each participant to be eliminated was given the now famous "you're fired" sentence. The series was a hit & has gone on to be one of the more popular reality programs each year.

"I mean, there's no arguing. There is no anything. There is no beating around the bush. "You're fired" is a very strong term." Donald Trump

Trump is a self confident & extravagant businessman that has made himself instantly recognizable wherever he goes. His interests include real estate, entertainment, gaming, & sports. Trump also owns part of the three largest beauty competitions in the world, consisting of Miss Universe, Miss USA & Miss Teen USA. He is also a successful author with several best selling business books published that include The Art of the Deal, The Art of Survival and How to Get Rich. Among his many other pursuits, Donald Trump was briefly interested in running for President, is a member of several civic & charitable organizations & is a generous philanthropist.

In 2005 Donald Trump started the Trump University that teaches business students online. The courses available are focused on real estate investing, being a successful entrepreneur, business management & career success.

Towards the end of 2006 Donald Trump was criticized by the co-host of "The View" Rosie O'Donnell. It created a lot of media attention, with Rosie and Trump verbally attacking each other very publicly.

For his services to the entertainment industry with the success of his reality program, The Apprentice, Donald Trump received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Trump attended the ceremony with his model wife Melania & his son Barron Trump in January 2007.