Anna Mason is a Partner on Revolution’s Rise of the Rest Seed Fund. In this capacity, she leads the investment process for select deals in the fund across a variety of industries including the fund’s investments into Summersalt (Consumer; St. Louis, MO), Pryon (Enterprise AI; Raleigh, NC), STORD (Logistics; Atlanta, GA), Dispatch (Logistics; Minneapolis, MN), Replica (Urban Planning; Kansas City, KS), Glow (Podcast Media; Seattle, WA), and Kenzie Academy (Future of Work; Indianapolis, IN). Anna also leads strategy and execution for the Rise of the Rest Network and Platform, including the annual Rise of the Rest Road Trip and annual Network Summit. Her passion for this work is centered around two core beliefs: investing in startups sits at the intersection of realism and optimism; Rise of the Rest is a platform that helps us see the country through the eyes of the entrepreneurs who are reimagining its future.

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