Gill Holland Bio

Gill Holland is a serial entrepreneur and community builder who was instrumental in turning a formerly economically depressed and run-down east downtown Louisville area into a thriving arts/design and sustainable district, now known as “NuLu” - Louisville’s East Market District. Holland coined the term NuLu and served as President of the NuLu Business Association for many years. 8 years ago, the Hollands opened NuLu's flagship arts center "The Green Building", a renovated 125 year old building which is now certified LEED "Platinum" and the greenest commercial building in Kentucky. For the last 4 years he has headed up the revitalization efforts in Louisville’s historic Portland neighborhood.

A Spirit Award nominee for film producer of the year (the Oscars for independent films), Gill has worked on over 100 movies, many award winners and Sundance Film Festival favorites. Gill is a former lawyer, also owns sonaBLAST! Records (Ben Sollee is on the label) He is involved on many cultural boards (incl. Fund for the Arts, Speed Art Museum, Actors Theatre, Louisville Public Media, KY Film Commission) and was named 2009’s Person of the Year by Louisville Magazine. He has three children, Cora, Owsley and Lilla.