

AFROS & AUDIO PODCAST FESTIVAL

Art Imitating Life

DESCRIPTION:

This panel will highlight podcasters who share lived experiences through podcasting. They will discuss their podcast journeys through the intersectionality of their inspirations, aspirations, and experiences.

- Your life is content.
- Your lived experiences make up your story.
- Your story is needed.



FACILITATORS:

Deneen L. Garrett has over 20 years of experience empowering others through *coaching & developing, championing diversity & inclusion, and creating opportunities*. She attributes much of her success to the art of relationship (team) building, professional development and the investment of others as mentors. Deneen has also created several panels and is a skilled speaker and moderator.

During Deneen's 5+ years in Diversity & Inclusion, she leveraged talent acquisition, employee development, and sponsorship initiatives on behalf of marginalized employees. She also co-founded an Inclusion Council and led projects impacting 250K+ employees.

As a Talent Development professional and corporate lead for the Women of Color Program, Deneen launched an enterprise-wide continuous learning and employee / social engagement platform for 250K+ employees and up-skilled allies and advocates for women of color. Deneen designed the strategy and directed rollout of programming to strengthen the long-term capabilities of women of color.

Deneen is a Passionate, Innovative, Executioner (P.I.E.) who leveraged years of program management, HR and leadership to launch Deneen Consults; *consulting, coaching, speaking*. She is also a podcaster, launched **An Intimate Conversation with Women of Color** in 2020, published author and active on several boards.

Deneen elevates the voices of women of color, builds community and Lives a Dream Lifestyle.

Bianca Kesha Hughes is setting boundaries and breaking barriers. She knows how to navigate life and discover true identity while trusting in God. Known for authenticity and heart-work services, Bianca is the ultimate trailblazer in the mental health and wellness field as a therapist, coach, speaker, and podcast host, inspiring her audience to let go of the illusion of perfectionism.

She is deeply connected to her cultural values, and Caribbean heritage, and her foundation of faith is a source of light for everyone around her. A courageous and determined woman, she moved to America from London in her 20's to follow her dreams.

