

KARIZ MARCEL MARTIN

Social Innovator | Music Producer



My mission is to inspire generations across the African Diaspora to reach their full potential by utilizing skillsets in the arts, technology, business and education. Music production and collaboration is my entry point into understanding people. I envision a world where underexposed and misrepresented communities can have access to experiences and opportunities by bridging the gap between grass root foundations and the creative industries.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Music Technology Programs

2006 Creative Alliance: Teaching Artist
2008 Created Math+Music=Money, Enrichment Program
2009 Department of Juvenile Services: Songwriting Therapy
2010 Unchained Talent: Lead Music Instructor
2010 Youth Development Certificate- After School Institute
2011 Established Kariz Kids Youth Enrichment Services
2012 Creator of MATH+MUSIC=MONEY Program, K-8
2014 Math+Music=Money Expansion to Western New York
2015 Elev8 Baltimore Partnership with Math+Music=Money
2015 Music In Me Fundraiser (Raised \$4K for youth)
2015 Partnership with Arts Everyday Agency
2016 Family League Small Grant Recipient
2017 Hillside Family of Agencies, PG, Washington DC

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2014 Speaker for "State of the Arts" Discussion Panel
Music Enrichment in Education
2016 Enoch Pratt Library, Community School Tour Panel
Curators of Hip Hop
2016 Kennedy Center Words Beat and Life Summit:
"Hip Hop Development & Health"
2017 MICA & Arts Every Day: Baltimore Rising
Bringing activism to the classroom

SKILLS

- Prospecting and Cultivating Leads
- Opportunity Review and Forecasting
- Competitive Analysis
- Creative Solution
- Effective Communication
- Recruiting and Talent Management
- Performance Analysis
- Video/Audio Editing
- Proposal Writing
- Software: Pro Tools, Google Docs, Canva, Final Cut, Excel
- Community Program Development

CLICK LINKS:

The Blakwater Project
Album Release

10K T.Rowe Price Sponsor
Artist Development Course (BXP)

CLLCTIVLY SOUND
Blakwater/ Artist Residency Program

Dark City Beneath The Beat
Netflix Premier | Video for "Hey Baltimore"

Eddies Food Market Playlist
National Grocers Association Press

Voyage Baltimore Magazine
Inspiring Conversations

2021 **Genius Award (Infrastructure)**
Baltimore Crown Awards

Partners of America Grant
9K Rewarded for Virtual Artist
Development Program - See Draft

Elected Advisor/DC Grammys
DC Grammy Chapter & Member

2020 **Founded Blakwater House**
Music Incubator/Event Space

Sony Records Placement
Produced "Sou Sou" for Jidenna
Album: 85 To Africa (over 8M streams)

One Beat International Alumni
US State Department Program

Amethyst Love Godz Movie
Co-Producer, Scored, Starred | Afrofuturism

2019 **US Cuba Exchange Alumni**
Music Instructor/ DJ

Black Enterprise Magazine
Meet the "Social Innovator"

2018 **Baltimore Magazine**
Arts District Highlight

Songs For Cause
Infinite Flow Dance Company

2017 **Red Bull Amaphiko**
Performance Collaboration

Baltimore Hackathon Winner
Grand Prize - Civic Category
Third Prize - Software Category

Beats Not Bullets Program
Afro Newspaper | Baltimore Sun
Co-Creator, Instructor, Director

The Whole Bushel Show
Real News Network

2016 **92Q Jams Radio Premier**
"Hey Baltimore"



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