



KARINE MELISSA

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR + PROFESSOR + AUTHOR + LEADERSHIP INFLUENCER

ENTREPRENEURIAL BRANDS AND BOARDS

Love of Urban Design (L.O.U.D.) – Celebrating the Creatives of Our Culture
YNG LGCY Magazine – Showing the Power of Our Youth
We Think Loud – Sharing Her Voice with the World
Boss Babes of Miami – Cultivating a Modern Community of Women in Business

Women’s Chamber of Commerce Miami-Dade County – Board of Directors, Marketing Chair
South Florida Fashion Academy – Advisory Board
Fashion for Charity – Board of Directors, Secretary

AUTHORPRENEURIAL BRANDS

I Am Unstoppable: 7 Stages of Embracing the Unstoppable You; For Women Passionately Chasing Their Dreams
D.I.V.A.S. Determined Intellectual Virtuous Accomplished Sisters – Life Skills for Teen Girls
Be A Boss Planner – A Womenpreneur’s Personal Organizer
Life After High School – 42 Basic Tips for Girls Graduating High School
7 Tips for Leading a Worship Team

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

NAACP & Beyonce's BeyGood Foundation – Business Grant Recipient
Legacy Magazine – South Florida’s Top 50 Black Business Leaders and Influencers
Brickell Key Magazine – “Top 20 under 40” Professionals by Brickell Key Magazine
City of Miami – 3x Recognition for Philanthropic efforts by the City of Miami
World Fashion Organization – Awarded the prestigious title of President for U.S.A World Global Creative Leader for Fashion

ABOUT

Karine Melissa began her entrepreneurship journey at the age of eighteen when she began working in her community as a Fashion Show Coordinator. Her roles quickly expanded to Modeling Consultant, Fashion Designer, and Lead Instructor at a popular modeling institution. While working in the community, she developed a passion for philanthropy and positioned herself as a Youth Mentor to inner city teens at her church and local non-profit organizations. Embracing full-time ministry, Karine Melissa accepted the role as Executive Director of a local non-profit organization where she served thousands of youth and families by creating and organizing summer camp programs, mentorship programs, after-school programs, family meal services, financial literacy seminars, and leadership trainings. After years of experience collaborating with organizations, Karine Melissa tackled entrepreneurship head-on.

Karine Melissa created *Fashion Designers Expo* (FDE), a platform that would incubate the dreams and aspirations of emerging fashion industry icons. FDE has been featured in ELLE Spain and has opened doors for Karine Melissa including her current position in the *World Fashion Organization*® as the President for U.S.A World Fashion Brands & Merchandising Group, Inc. and on the *World Fashion Week* International Committee. As a leader in the industry, Karine Melissa has been featured in several publications to include *Voyage Miami*, *Shout Out Miami*, *Sun Sentinel*, *Miami New Times*, *Legacy Magazine*, and *Brickell Key Magazine*.

Karine Melissa has completed a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Organizational Leadership at Trinity International University, a Fashion Merchandising Diploma at Ashworth University, a Master of Business Management at University of Phoenix, a Biblical Counseling Diploma at Light University, and is currently a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Phoenix as she pursues a Doctorate in Organizational Management and Leadership (DM).

For over twenty-five years, Karine Melissa has poured her heart into women and youth through ministries and programs that serve her community. Karine Melissa continues to serve her community and press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling.