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ENTREPRENEURIAL BRANDS AND BOARDS

LOUD™ Love of Urban Design® – Celebrating the Creatives of Our Culture
YNG LGCY® – Encouraging young entrepreneurship in the arts
We Think Loud® – A Podcast for women to share their voice with the world
Boss Babes of South Florida – Cultivating a Modern Community of Women in Business
Key Connection Properties – Offering real estate solutions in distressed situations
Her Loud Impact – Black Women Owned Investment Company
Women’s Chamber of Commerce Miami-Dade County – 2023 President
South Florida Fashion Academy – Campus Director and Principal
Fashion for Charity – Board of Directors

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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 Commencement Recognition for Philanthropic efforts by the City of Miami
City of Miami Gardens – Commencement Recognition for work in the community
City of North Miami Beach – Proclamation Recognition for work in the community

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)*, now LOUD™ Love of Urban Design®, a platform to incubate the dreams and aspirations of emerging and thriving creatives. FDE has been featured in major press outlets such as ELLE Spain and Cosmo. Karine Melissa sits as the *World Fashion Organization®* 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 local publications to include Voyage Miami, Shout Out Miami, Sun Sentinel, Miami New Times, Legacy Magazine, and Brickell Key Magazine.

Karine Melissa holds 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 a Doctorate in Organizational Management and Leadership (DMabd) from the University of Phoenix. For over twenty-five years, Dr. Karine Melissa has poured her heart into women in business, creatives, and youth by cultivating platforms, ministries and programs that serve her community. Dr. Karine Melissa continues to serve her community as the President of the Women’s Chamber of Commerce of Miami-Dade County. She presses towards the mark for the prize of the high calling.