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### BOLD. BALD. BECOMING.

As a seasoned performance artist, Nina Brewton has spent over 20 years blending her talent in film, stage and spoken word into a career that knows no bounds. With an eclectic mix of grit, curiosity, and sheer optimism, Nina's body of work was built from the ground up; layer by layer.

An Air Force veteran, Nina was stationed at Langley AFB in Hampton, Virginia which placed her in close proximity to the arts scenes throughout the northeast and the Mid-Atlantic regions as well as Atlanta. During this time, she cultivated her talents as a performer and found her passion as a host — bringing her energy, life and light to audiences in both private and public sectors.

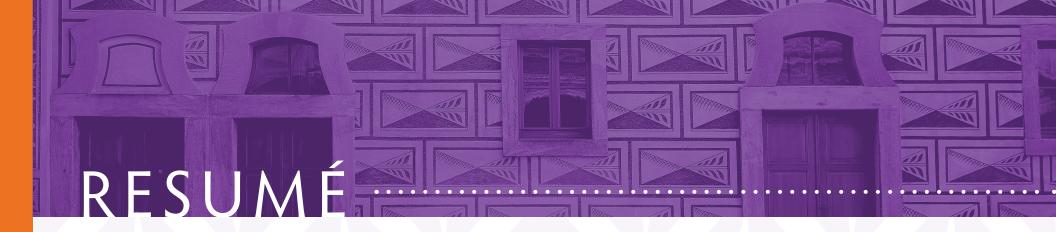
As a cultural mentor and sought-after speaker, Nina has found her story and personal triumphs as a beacon of light to motivate others. Workshops, experiential offerings, and intimate gatherings are the foundation of Nina's work. She is dedicated to helping audiences find their truth through powerful self-discovery and mindfulness. In 2012, she published her memoir, *Dramas of a Bald Head Queen* sharing her experiences as a Black girl growing up in the heartland of America – Wichita, KS. A year later, debuted a book of poetry, *Heart of a Queen: Poetry and Prose from the Soul.* 

Nina frequently produces lively and engaging content on her #WeBeTheLight blog and social feeds to inspire others.

The self-proclaimed @baldheadqueen is open and honest about her her life of creativity and resiliency and shares this ongoing journey in real time during her morning time of devotion she likes to call #MorningLight.

For years Nina has been known as "a writer who speaks and a speaker who sings", bringing decades of experience on stage to the world of charitable fundraising. As an Auctioneer and Fundraising Consultant, she assists organizations in raising money to do the work that allows them to meet the needs of the communities they serve.

Nina is a 2023 recipient of the Maryland States Arts Council Artists Grant and currently resides in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area. She is available for new projects and collaborations.



#### **AWARDS**

Words Beats and Life COMBINE

Maryland State Arts Council's Artist Grant

Best Host 2023
Award Recipient



#### SPECIALTY EVENTS

Morning Light Online Series
Art All Night DC at Zawadi Arts
Inaugural COMBINE Finals
The Silo
A Poet's Mixtape/WBL Festival Finale
Live Water Luau

Mahogany Books Summer Salon Poetry Series
Hampton Roads' Mayor's Masked Ball

World Pediatric Project

'Hidden Figures' Black History Month Program

SMART Luncheon
Inaugural Juneteenth Jubilee

Host Host Host

**Featured Poet** 

Host

Host/Auctioneer

Creator/Host

Mistress of Ceremonies

Fundraising Consultant On-Site Manager

Speaker

Keynote Speaker

Host

We Be the Light

DC Commission of Arts Humanities

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Live Water Foundation

Mahogany Books

**UNCF Richmond/Hampton Roads** 

Richmond, Virginia

Creative Minds International Public Charter School Washington DC

H.E.R. Shelter

Simply Panache Group



#### SPECIALTY EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Inaugural Poet Life Fest

Her Healing Place Conference Experience

Anti Cancel Culture

Atlanta Mayor's Masked Ball

Featured Spoken Word Artist

Host

Host

Fundraising Team
(Astounding Auctions)

The Poet Life

The NIA Project

Good News Co.

United Negro College Fund (Atlanta)

#### AMERICA, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL FILM

**AWARDS** 

Black Truth Film Festival (2021)

Queens Underground International Film Festival (2021)

Black Lives Matter Film Challenge (2021)

FILM FESTIVAL OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

Say it Loud Film Festival (2021)

Shortie Film Festival (2021)

Baltimore International Film Festival (2021)

#### VOICEOVER/RADIO

Conversations with the Bald Head Queen Podcast

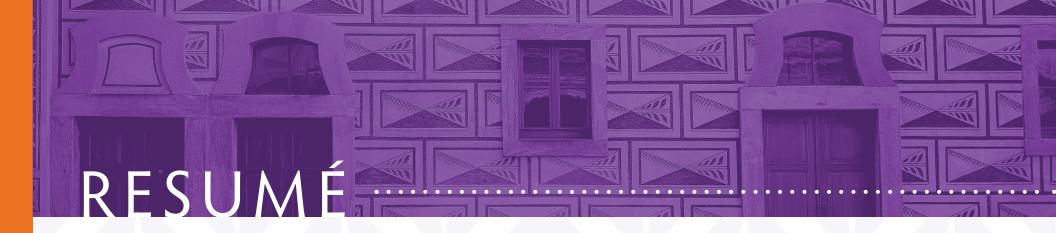
...Randomness Podcast

Host

We Be The Light, LLC

Co-Creator/Host

Co-Creator/Host Risikat Okedeyi



#### VOICEOVER/RADIO (CONTINUED)

Voiceover/Radio Drops

Commercial Lead

Host

Fresh Radio

Shoppers

The Writer's Block

Fresh Radio with DJ Bee

Earworks Media

WHRV-Radio

#### STAGE + TELEVISION

Hampton Roads Transit Commercial

The Writer's Block

The Wiz Principal

25 Mics Open Mic

Songs for Janie

**Auto Connection** 

Principle

Host

The Wiz

Host

Opening

**Lead Actress** 

Life Focus Pictures

WHRV-WHRO Norfolk

Director: Michael LeMelle

**Downing-Gross Cultural Center** 

Artist Creator: Tamara Wellons

**Director: Derrick Borte** 

#### SPECIAL SKILLS

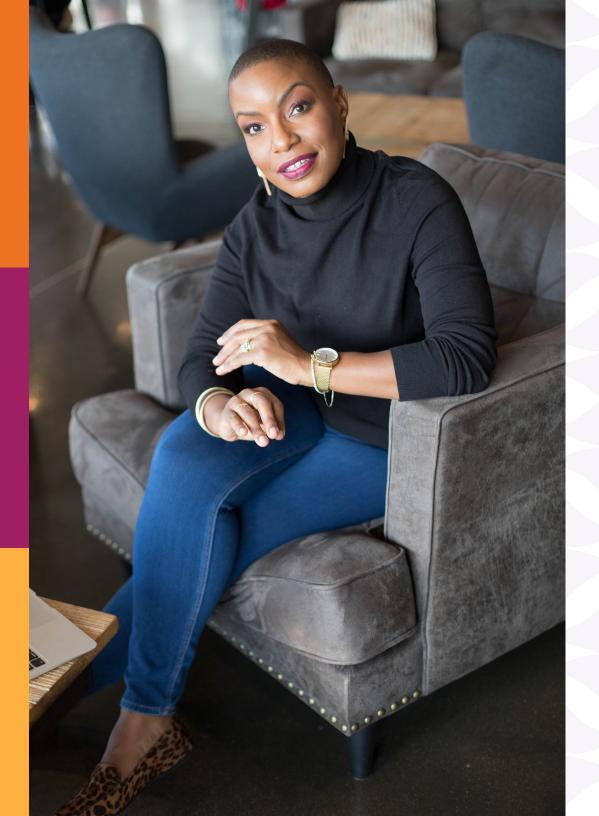
Benefit Fundraising Auctioneer (World Wide College of Auctioneering 2019) | Poet/Spoken Word

Aerobics | Jump Rope - Double Dutch | Military Service Experience (Air Force)

Track & Field | Yoga | Chef (Vegan & Sous) | Host | Model | Singer | Teleprompter

Vocal Range: Alto | Vocal Style: Belt, Voiceover, Southern Accent





## Mena C. BREWTON

ACTOR | MODEL
AUCTIONEER
PERFORMANCE ARTIST

HAIR Dark Brown

EYES Brown

HEIGHT 5'7"

BUST 36"

WAIST 33"

HIPS 42"















I may not say anything that hasn't been said before, but I may say something that someone hasn't heard before.



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