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Nina Ligon (@baldheadqueen) is a multidisciplinary artist, writer, and cultural curator whose work spans spoken word, vocal and stage performance, and community-centered engagement. Over two decades of creative practice, her work explores identity, resilience, and personal transformation through storytelling and an audience-centered approach as a performer, event host, and moderator.

An Air Force veteran formerly stationed at Langley Air Force Base, Nina's path as a creative entrepreneur was shaped by artistic communities across the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Atlanta. Her gig-work roots led her into benefit fundraising, where for nearly a decade, she's helped hundreds of organizations raise millions of dollars for the communities they serve.

She is the author of *Dramas of a Bald Head Queen (2012)*, a memoir on growing up as a Black girl in Wichita, Kansas, and *Heart of a Queen: Poetry and Prose from the Soul (2013)*, with new memoir and documentary projects in production.

Nina also works as a cultural consultant, helping organizations and hospitality brands uncover their cultural identity and lead with purpose — including serving as Director of Audience Development for the March On! Film Festival — and as an auctioneer and fundraising consultant bringing performance expertise to philanthropic spaces.

Based in Southeast Washington, DC, Nina serves on the boards of directors for Words Beats & Life and DC Collaborative and is a professional member of the Recording Academy.

RESUMÉ

CURATION + PROGRAMMING

'Sold, Not Told' featuring the work of mixed media artist Nic at Nite Art

Through the Veil: Currents of the Unseen by Rashad Ali Muhammad

Layered Lightnin' The Collaged Portraiture of Michael B. Platt

Red Line by Blu Murphy on display at Eaton House, Eaton DC

Co-Produced + Hosted a conversation with Director, Kahlil Joseph,
BLKNWS: Terms and Conditions

November 2025

August 2025

April 2025

August 2024 — Current

HOST | MODERATOR | PANELIST

Panelist - YELLOW presents Bright Sparks – *Rhythms of Resilience* –
Celebration of Juneteenth and Black History Month

Host - Words Beats and Life's Jazz & Blossoms

Host - Culture Conversations with Leigh Davis, March On!
Fest Producer featuring Kahlil Joseph, Director of *BLKNWS:*
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Host - An Evening with Saul Williams at Woolly Mammoth Theater,
Words Beats and Life Fest

Host - DMV Made with Words Beats and Life, National Mall

Host - Camp Loveland Weekend, Loveland Foundation

Host - Creator's Jam with Distrik Collective

June 2026

April 2024 + 2026

February 2026

2024

2025 + 2026

May 2026

HOST | MODERATOR | PANELIST (CONTINUED)

Curator + Host - Poetry at 12th & K at Eaton DC for
DC's Annual Art All Night

2026

Curator + Host - A2B Vinyl Listening Series at Eaton DC

Camp Lo End Theory Weekend

APPEARANCES + FEATURES

Moon Melanin for 1619 Project at MLK Library

Guest Appearance - *Tune the Fork Podcast*

2025

Host - *Culture Connections* on Eaton Radio featuring
Isisara Bey of March On!, Carri Twigg of Culture House Media,
Israel Augustus Durham, author of *Stay Black and Die: On Genius and
Melancholy* and Kahlil Joseph, Director of *BLKNWS Terms & Conditions*

*Voyage Baltimore

August 2026

BENEFIT FUNDRAISING + CONSULTING

Best Buddies Champion of the Year – On-Site Manager

World Pediatrics' Rock n' Heal

Raised over \$6,000 in donations Words Beats and Life

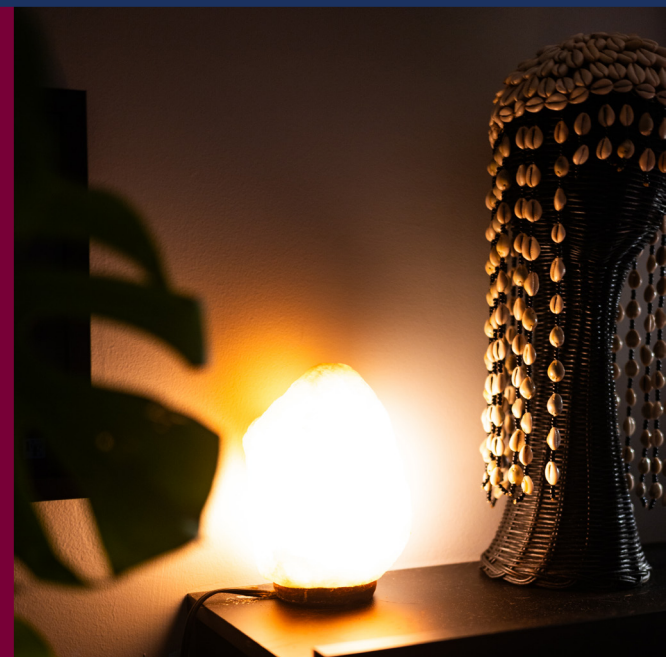
Bishop O'Connell

2018 — Current

**AFFILIATIONS +
APPOINTMENTS**

The Recording Academy
DC Collaborative Board of Directors
Director of Culture, Eaton DC

Words Beats and Life Board of Directors
Hospitality Hued 2025







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

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