



A PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVOR BY TASHIMA JONES MEDIA●

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about.

Connects, a fresh non-profit organization, focuses on media, film, art, music, and the creative economy. Founded by Tashima Jones of Tashima Jones Media, the heart of Connects is to inspire creatives, build authentic business relationships, and highlight the importance of information - sharing.

vision.

Through our annual 3-day industry-focused conference, interviews, and quarterly events, we aim to continue to connect multilevel creatives and industry professionals for the purposes of personal and career development.

accomplishments.

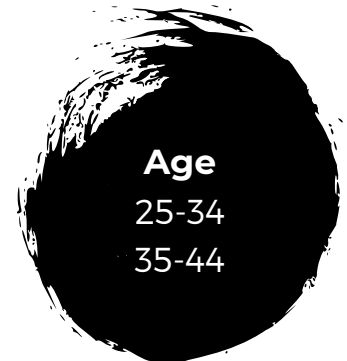
Creatives have been able to connect with each other and individuals in a variety of industries and companies including **VH1 & Sony Music**.

Collaborators, Sponsors, and Guests include **Sway Calloway** (Journalist/Sway's Universe), **Nikisha Bailey** (Universal Music Group/The Recording Academy), **Michael "Boogie" Pinckney** (Writer/Director/Producer, p.g.a), **Wé Ani** (Singer/Songwriter/The Voice/American Idol), **Jermel Howard** (*Power*, Marvel's *Luke Cage*, Writer BET+), **Ryan Leslie** (Artist/Entrepreneur) and more.

Connections have also been made between creatives who eventually went on to create content on major platforms like **BET+...together**.

audience.

Our audience is an intimate group of quality creatives in the arts, entertainment, & entrepreneurship with a focus on professional excellence and an interest in seeking their authentic selves. Space is intentionally limited to maximize the experience of each guest.



collaborators & contributors.

Fader	Sway Calloway, Journalist/Sway's Universe
MetroPCS	Michael "Boogie" Pinckney, Director/Producer, p.g.a
Black Enterprise	Kells Barnett, Fashion Designer/Harlem Haberdashery
Kelly Kinkaid, Producer	Avery Sunshine, Grammy Award Winning Artist
Eric "ET" Thomas, Author/Speaker	Nikisha Bailey, UMG/The Recording Academy
Your Voice Media, Digital Publisher	LaVarro Jones, Filmmaker/Director/Editor
Jazz Young, Music/Marketing/Professor	Priscilya Hawkes, Entertainment Lawyer
Lynn Hobson, Author/Publicist/Director	Tasha Smith, Director/Producer/Actor
Alexis Jones, Brownstone/Sunday Service	Ash Cash, Financial Educator/Author
Tracey Moore, Casting Director/Producer	Ryan Leslie, Artist/Entrepreneur
Cardan, Grammy Award Winning Writer/Sony	Sigourney Salley, VH1/Stylist
Walter Miller, VH1's Black Ink/Photographer	Josh Barker, Amsterdam News

reviews.

"You remind me of me.
This was therapeutic.
Thanks for having me."
- **Sway Calloway**,
Journalist/Sway's Universe

"No one in NYC is doing
what you're doing!
It's necessary!"
- **Nikisha Bailey**,
*Universal Music Group/
The Recording Academy*

"Please keep doing what you are
doing, we need people
like you if we are to succeed."
- **LaVarro Jones**,
Filmmaker/Director/Editor

"What you're doing is
awesome."
- **O.V.B.** , *Daily News*

"The professionalism and quality
of Connects is irreplaceable!"
- **Ash Cash**,
Author & Financial Educator

"Great being here.
It was phenomenal."
- **J.B.**, *Amsterdam News*

"Connects had the greatest
turn out this week.
So happy to work with you."
- **Harlem Arts Alliance**

"Connects is what the
industry needs!"
- **Cardan**,
*Grammy Award Winning
Songwriter/Artist*

"Connects was great!
So many talented artists in NYC."
- **Lafayette Stokely**,
Artist/Musician

"Thanks so much for your
tips...so helpful."
- **Johnny Voltik & 86 Supreme**,
Musician/Band

"What you're doing is
special."
- **Rhadames Julian**,
Director/Producer

"So innovative and forward
thinking. "
- **Marlo Top Chef**,
Industry Songwriter/Producer

archives . photos & videos available on site.



Fresh Like Us Fashion Networking w/ Sigourney Salley & cast of VH1's Black Ink Crew.



Filmmakers' Kickback & Screening Featuring Dionna McMillian et al.



Film, Art, & Music Q&A Panel Disc. w/ Michael "Boogie" Pinckney, Wé McDonald et al.



Keynote Conversation with Nikisha Bailey (The Recording Academy) & Artist Showcase.

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Art, Mental Health, & Business Master Class w/ Ash Cash, MTV's Evan Spaulding, et al.



Keynote Conversation with Sway Calloway & Music Showcase.



Personal/Professional Development Q&A w/ LaVarro Jones, Lynn Hobson, Okema T. Moore et al.



Independent Filmmakers' Screening w/ Jermel Howard of Marvel's Luke Cage, et al.



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