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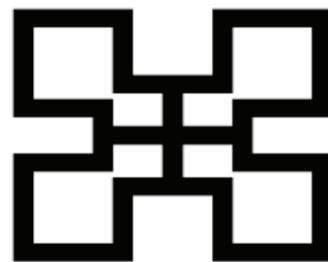
CREATING COMMUNITY

Arts & Culture



Artist Yvette Michele Booth

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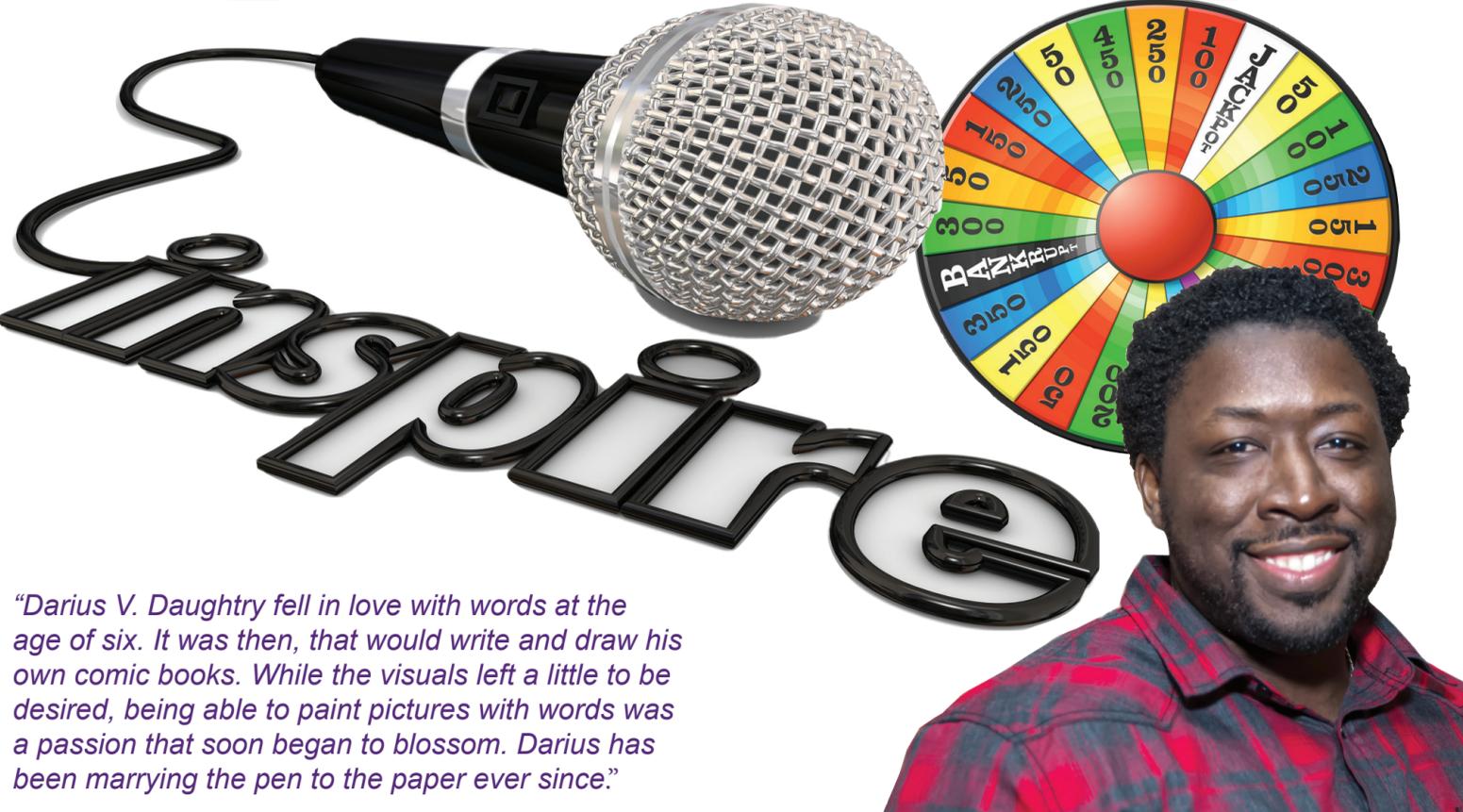
TRANSLATION: Woven Fabric
 SYMBOLISM: Authenticity
 Adinkra symbols are used to communicate evocative messages that represent wisdom, norms, culture and life in society.

SOURCE: www.adinkraproject.com

THIS SUPPORTS



The Florida Arts License Plate Program was created by the Legislature in 1994. Funds collected through the sale of these specialty plates are distributed to the counties where the plates are sold and are used to support arts organizations, programs, and activities within that county.



“Darius V. Daughtry fell in love with words at the age of six. It was then, that would write and draw his own comic books. While the visuals left a little to be desired, being able to paint pictures with words was a passion that soon began to blossom. Darius has been marrying the pen to the paper ever since.”

Fort Lauderdale, FL., Darius Daughtry is the Director of Programs at The Omari Hardwick Blueapple Poetry Network, a division of The Jason Taylor Foundation. This program is designed to use spoken-word poetry to promote literacy, diversity and social awareness among students throughout South Florida.

“As Director of Poetry Programs, I oversee the network, train in-school personnel, facilitate writing workshops, manage a team of teaching artists.

I also coordinate a group of youth poets that perform custom poetic masterpieces for events throughout the tri-county area.”

I took a visit to the Open Mic Tuesdays held at ArtServe to see Daughtry and his students in action. A young man guided by Daughtry reminder all of the poets and rappers the rules of the house. He also noted to the audience that if you like some -

thing that you hear or if what you hear resonates with your soul then “snap snap you fingers”.

Various levels of students took the stage and share some of the most interpersonal thoughts on life, being young, social issues and love.

Daughtry was born and raised in South Florida, and was immersed in the arts at an early age. He dabbled in commercials, modeling, and short films as an adolescent and was highly involved in the performing throughout high school and college.

His most recent adventure with the camera was as a contestant on The Wheel of Fortune. His goal was to at least cover his expenses and not to embarrass his family. He did one better, while a contestant on the show. He reached the final round of the show and returned with winnings to support future projects.

Daughtry is a Lauderhill resident and the City

Commission recently recognized his efforts with the community and proclaimed Oct. 27 as Darius Daughtry Day in the city.

In recent years, Darius has facilitated dynamic creative writing workshops for various community organizations and has been commissioned as a featured presenter and public speaker for several events with Broward County Public Schools.

Darius’ literary offering: poetry, plays, stories, etc., can best be described as creative realism. His words seek to make the reader, the listener, or the viewer think.

His upcoming projects include an original musical, a book of poetry, and numerous ventures with some of South Florida’s most talented artists.

To learn more about Daughtry and his upcoming events. Visit his website at <http://dariusdaughtry.com>

ART on HIV & AIDS



South Florida has Highest AIDS Rates in USA.

Artist of all ages have a message to share in helping this epidemic that is affecting our community.

SCRUBBING OUT THE STIGMA by joining the World AIDS Museum & Educational Center and Artist Yvette Michele by sharing the art in Social Media.

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October **Arts Beat** Calendar Call for advertising opportunities at 954-525-1489

Arts Beat Calendar Highlights

22 6:30 pm Every 4th Tuesday of the month musicians, singers, poets, and performers take the stage at ArtServe for **Open Mic Tuesdays**. Sign up or come out and enjoy some awesome talent. Hosted by SOSOS'

31 6:00 pm Every last Saturday of the month. Art Walk at FAT Village, & Mass District . Musicians, singers, poets, and visual arts. Vendor opportunities available at the mass district call 954-588-4670. Check trolley routes for pick up and drop off times.

Email us your best young artist ages 6 to 12 and we will pick a lucky winner to showcase in an upcoming edition. Please include the following:

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- Name
- Age
- Grade
- School