

CREATING AND PRODUCING YOUR OWN OPPORTUNITIES

MY JOURNEY: I took up producing because no one would produce my hit play in LA. I took up writing because I didn't want to play a stereotype as an actress. I took up acting because I didn't like that Latinos were invisible and the bad guys... I spoke up because I didn't like the way I was treated as a woman on the streets, in society and in my home. I was born a writer because I have a good memory and want to express an emotional experience with a lesson.

IN COMMUNITY ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE: WHO IS YOUR COMMUNITY? Ways to identify your community: They have the same wounds, pain & suffering and desire for a better world through a new possibility that directs impacts them in a positive way. **WHO IS YOUR COMMUNITY?**

A LEADER IS A PERSON WHO SEES A POSSIBILITY FOR A COMMUNITY. What possibility do you see for your community?

LIMITING BELIEFS - the ways we believe we are small, separate and insignificant.

What gets in the way of you forming community? At around 12 - 14 we failed to belong to a group and age 18-21 we fail to take care of ourselves or to contribute and we make a judgement about ourselves as why we don't belong, why we don't matter, and why we don't make a difference.

YOUR COMMUNITY IS ALSO THE PLACE WHERE YOUR RESOURCES ARE. List all the communities you belong to. What project can bring all these communities together? Between all your communities coming together you can make just about any project happen.

ENROLLING PEOPLE IN A POSSIBILITY - your most powerful tool is being a great listener. When you listen for people's greatness it

shows up in people. When you listen for what people are committed to, you get them and they feel connected to you. When you are vulnerable your heart opens up and so does theirs. With open hearts anything is possible. Knowing what people are good at and what they are passionate about helps you put your team together. Everything has to get done with a team. A leader is always the person who understands who every single person is important and necessary and you provide the vision and inspiration to get a team to do what you ask because they understand how important and inspirational the work you do or the project is for others. When you create a project wherever wins or gets something you will most likely get it made. A dream/project that supports other dreams will be lifted up by everyone whose desire will help get it made.

EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE IS CONNECTED, BUT IT'S OUR JUDGMENT THAT CREATES THE ILLUSION OF SEPARATENESS.

Many of our creative projects are about how things and people come together. We examine the judgement and wounding and trauma that made people become disconnected to themselves, others, society, nature and God. Most artistic projects, shows, and events are about how do we bring people together.

THE VALUE OF OUR WORD - Do what you say you are going to do and say what you'll do and do it. People take you seriously when you are in integrity and are punctual. When you can't deliver on a promise you apologize and recommit to your promise and in this way you honor people with your word. When he value our word we hold ourselves accountable. When we hold ourselves accountable we hold others accountable. The easiest way to hold people accountable is to give them deadlines with a time stamp. "I need this by this date by 5 pm." The more we are absolutely impeccable with our word the easier it is to get people to do what they say they are going to do or to release people who are not committed without conflict.

ALWAYS ASK FOR CLARIFICATION - when we don't know something we tend to go to shame, instead ask for clarification. Nobody is expected to know everything, we are not perfect.

AFFIRMATIONS TO HELP YOU MANIFEST YOUR PROJECTS

I HAVE A UNIQUE POINT OF VIEW

I AM THE PROTAGONIST OF MY LIFE

MY STORY MATTERS BECAUSE I MATTER

MY STORIES INSPIRE PEOPLE TO LIVE IN TRUTH

MY STORIES ARE FASCINATING AND ENTERTAINING

ALL MY IDEAS ARE BRILLIANT AND EXCITING AND EDGY

I AM SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT MY VISION

I INSTANTLY CREATE COMMUNITY WHEN I AM AUTHENTIC AND
VULNERABLE

IT'S EASY FOR ME TO IMAGINE BEING SUCCESSFUL AND
MANIFESTING MY PROJECT

SO MANY PEOPLE WANT TO HELP ME MAKE THIS DREAM COME
TRUE BECAUSE IT WILL INSPIRE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

WHEN I SAY YES, THE UNIVERSE SAYS YES BACK

I DECLARE MYSELF A WINNER BECAUSE I AM LIVING AND
PURSUING MY DREAM

MY LIFE IS MY MASTERPIECE

ALL RISKS LEAD TO OPPORTUNITIES & LEARNING

I AM POWERFUL BECAUSE I CHOOSE LOVE AND MY DREAMS