

SOCIAL + STREAMING + CABLE

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BEHIND THE SCREEN

People of color make up 22% of lead actors 17% of directors 12% of writers

vs. 43.3% of population.

### Increase representation in POPULAR MEDIA.

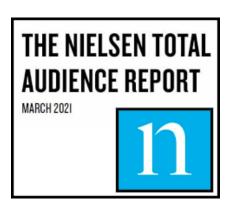
167.5M women in the U.S. with 72.5M being diverse. 43.3%

IN FRONT OF THE SCREEN

21.5% Hispanic
14.0% Black
7.0% Asian/Pacific Islander
0.8% American Indian/Alaska Native

## **PROBLEM**

#### More demand than available content.



- According to a Nielsen report,
   Americans want more diversity on TV.
- Audiences from all demographic groups prefer shows with more diverse casting.

Yet, 81.2% of all actors on cable and streaming are white, non-hispanic.

This is a missed opportunity for audience growth.



# SOLUTION

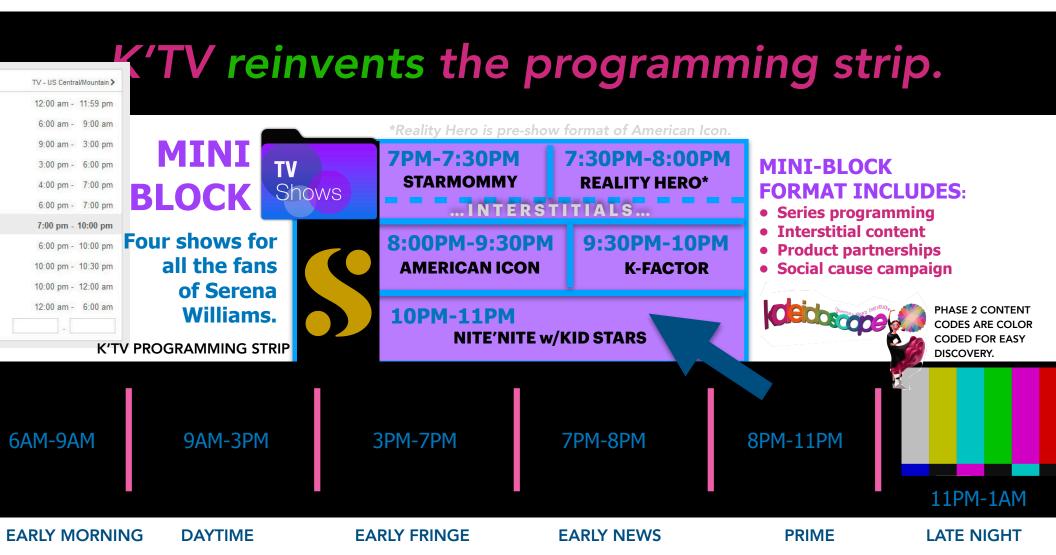
### Diverse content made-by and made-for women.

- Diversity does not mean the same stories with different people in them.
- Storytelling must address the unique cultural perspective a woman faces in the 21st Century.

Kaleidoscope TV uses "mini-block" programming to reach female audiences across platforms.

# **PRODUCT**

Mini-block branded content experiences showcase content by celebrities, brands and sponsored causes.





#### BYOB means "bring your own brand."

- It's your programming block, start to finish.
- Create a connected experience for your audience.
- Link cable or streaming to social and real world impact.

### Each public figure brings their own brand.

- Celebrities can leverage their public persona for social good!
- Brands know the audience that will be tuned into the mini-block.

# **VALUE PROP**



- •Globally, women contribute 60% of the GDP.
- However, only 37% of this figure is paid labor.
- •\$10.9 trillion is unpaid work in the home.

### K'TV can elevate women's earning potential.

- Kaleidoscope TV in the US, and abroad, can offer a content slate that changes real life opportunity.
- With access to capital, knowledge, and tools, that meet women on their unique terms, more women can contribute to the earned portion of the GDP.

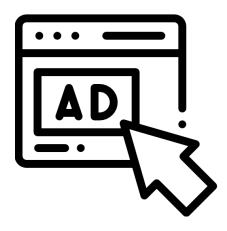
# **OPPORTUNITY**

# **DEEP BRAND INTEGRATION means product integration "inside and outside" of a series:**

- Brands can launch product integration campaigns.
- Brands can make spot-specific ad buys.
- Brands can run wraparound content on the mini-block.
- Brands can commission interstitial endorsements by celebrities (appearing during the block).

### Advertising plus deep brand integration.

#### **PAID MEDIA INCLUDES:**



- Products
- Services
- Sponsored Causes

# **BUSINESS MODEL**



K'TV branded mini-block on OWN.

### Launch and validate inside a proven channel.

- The mission of OWN exists in parallel to K'TV.
- Building a mini-block on an existing channel can prove the mini-block model.
- While K'TV is ultimately a stand-alone channel design, content can coexist on multiple channels through vital partnerships.
- •K'TV is in the business of reaching all woman wherever they discover and consume content.

# **GO-TO-MARKET**

### Celebrity may be the tipping point for social good...

#### but social justice requires long-haul champion mentality.



- As a sports personality, Serena Williams has an existing audience base that intersects sports, VC, a feature film, and an emerging fashion brand.
- Serena's triumph in the tennis industry, status as a mother, and career as working professional, makes her a role model woman can emulate and learn from.
- K'TV extends her influence using a platform ecosystem that leverages the voices of public figures in sports, media, politics, fashion, science, news, and more.















### Women's media is fragmented and non-vital.

#### WOMEN OF COLOR ARE NOT JUST A TARGET MARKET.

- Women's interest channels are either general or niche.
- General channels tends to uphold the status quo.
- Niche channels focus on a specific interest graph.
- Neither creates programming that is vital and current.
- One channel that brings all women of color together focused on collective issues does not exist.

# COMPETITION

## **PROJECTIONS**

### **Ad Spend Rising**

Ad spending from 2020 to 2021 increased 10.7% YOY.

#### 40/60 Monetization

- 40% of revenue comes from linear and connected TV ad spend.
- 60% of revenue combines product placement, subscription and sponsorships (plus syndication and licensing fees post-market).

### Packages Win over à la Carte

- Subscriptions on linear, multichannel, and SVOD increased 5.1% YOY.
- TVOD and rentals decreased 20% YOY.

### Out-of-the-gate monetization with ad revenue...



- Flagship ad rates for American Idol today range from \$225K-\$300K per 30 second spot (which at peak ran at \$500K/30 sec.).
- It takes one juggernaut flagship to anchor a cable/network channel.
- At peak, American Idol grew to \$96M per season in total revenues.
- Gross profit margins range from 69% to 77% for international formats.
- 19 Entertainment grossed \$223M annual at peak from its Idol and So You Think You Can Dance franchises.

# There is an opportunity to make K'TV a training ground for launching careers in an industry that still lacks equity.



- Across my MFA studies, I've had the benefit of mature women storytellers as teachers.
- Each of these women represent missing voices from the historical record of women's film and television.
- This short list (among thousands of other women creators) represent partners in waiting to elevate women's media culture.
- We have witnessed the Golden Age of television, but these women alone can usher in a PLATINUM AGE with stories that have been bottled by systemic disenfranchisement.

#### IN HOLLYWOOD, behind the camera...

#### women of color (and of a certain age) are the least represented.

• Victoria Hochberg, Director, Member "Original Six," Supreme Court DGA vs. Hollywood class action.

#### **CONTRIBUTORS/BTS TALENT:**



- Marcie Begleiter, Storyboard Artist, Director, Author "From Word to Image".
- Matia Karrell, Director of still unfunded women's history.
- Sharri Hefner, Writer-Director, Women's feature fiction.
- Valerie Mayhew, Producer/Writer, Unproduced scripted series.
- Mary Trunk, Producer/Director, Documentary film.



**Jared Suarez,** Writer-Director/Founder, Creator of Rated-S and Content Codes





#### **B.Y.O.B.** Women's TV

- Reality TV, aka unscripted series, have a higher ROI (cf. scripted) with cost per episode from \$100K to \$500K.
- Lean production costs and fast production offer higher margins.
- Franchise potential upside and long lasting run times for hit series.
- Low cost of entry with brand new business model for hybrid channel.

PRE-SEED ROUND. EQUITY RAISE. \$10M pre-seed to screen.



### **MILESTONES**

PRE-SEED/SEED PHASE 1: Programming Block Partnership

**Introduce Mini-Block model.** 

**SERIES A PHASE 2: OTT Channel** 

FINANCING, AND BRAND

SPONSORSHIPS,

K'TV CHANNEL HAS

POTENTIAL TO BE SELF-SUSTAINING

**AFTER SERIES A** 

THROUGH Build out partnerships into connected TV network.

PRODUCTION PARTNERSHIP PHASE 3: Mobile App

**Enable 360 model with Content Codes** across social, gaming, shopping, events,

and lifestyle tools.

**PHASE 4: Linear Channel** 

Assess opportunities via traditional broadcast cable leveraging media hybrid.

SCALABLE GROWTH ACROSS DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS.

### **USE OF FUNDS**

### **KEY TAKEAWAY:**

A women's channel that does not require men's approval.

### K'TV supports women storytellers.

- Vital women's content designed as a branded marketplace experience.
- Control the social conversation by owning the distribution channel.
- A unified platform that integrates celebrity brands and media formats able to transform lives.

