



Buona Donna Productions

About

Buona Donna LLC. is a multifaceted, comprehensive, innovative film, television and social media company. It was created as a result of the collaborative work of two dynamic, professional, inspirational and energetic women – Nichole “Nikki” Nichols and Tonya Conrad. These managing partners founded Buona Donna on the basic principal of delivering creative, thought-provoking masterpieces.

One of the objectives of Buona Donna is to provide a home for fresh, energetic, inspiring talents in all aspects of the “arts”, in front and behind the scenes - from camera, light and sound technicians, actors and actresses, to writers and directors. Buona Donna Productions also provide collaborative opportunities with other brands, producers and people of diverse cultures and backgrounds.

Buona Donna means “good woman” in Italian. Tonya Conrad and Nichole “Nikki” Nichols embody the personification of the company name. Both are forceful but tangible & non-negotiable when it comes to compromising truth and integrity while at the same time, nurturing. Buona Donna will forever stand for the honesty, responsibility and respect it embraces for all mankind.

Services Provided:

Film: Short and Full Length, Documentaries, Educational Feed.

Television: Commercials, Series, Advertising. Social Media: Blogs, Twitter, Instagram, Internet T.V.

Photography: Stills, Sessions, Print Ads.

Publishing: Biographies, Pictorials, Fiction and Non-Fiction.

Business Territory:

New York and New Jersey

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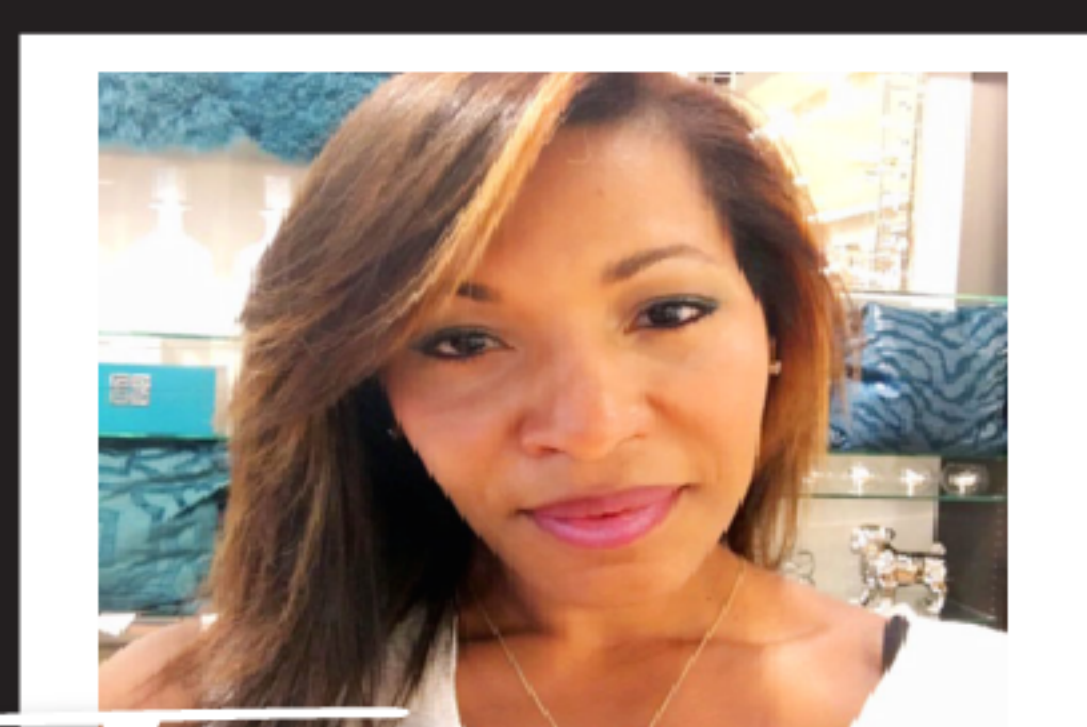
BuonaDonnaProductionLLC ; Founded in New York, NY in 2010; Active in 2014-Present



Nikki



Nikki Nichols was born in Brooklyn NY, and raised in both New York and New Jersey. She attended The School of Performing Arts High School in New York City before moving to New Jersey. Nikki attended Essex County College where she majored in Business. Nikki worked in the field of cosmetology. Although more of a skill than love, she attended Natural Motion School of Cosmetology in Jersey City, NJ. Nikki was the only student in her class focused on hair extensions which created a following and eventually landed her a job at a reputable salon in South Orange, NJ. While working at that salon, Nikki grew a high-end, celebrity based clientele, eventually becoming the youngest stylist to hold a contract with the prestigious Jack and Jill of America, New Jersey Chapter. Nikki used her styling background in various art-based arenas. In the early 90's she became well acknowledged for her fashion-show appearances in both New York and New Jersey which led to her being awarded the title of Miss New Jersey in an international St. Martin based beauty and talent pageant. Staying true to her love for the performing arts, Nikki attended various acting schools back in her home state of New York where she studied under prestigious coaches in their own rights, such as the legendary Carol Rosenfeld of HB Studios. She was also slated as a director by her mentor and acting coach Margaret Burns of the NY School for Film & Television. Nikki became aware of self-control and the actor's emotions while positioning herself in the opposite side of the forum. Nikki's acting and dancing career has landed her appearances on sitcoms, movies, and music videos. Nikki is also the founder of E ventially, an event planning business. Eventually has been the hosting event planning company for socialites and celebrities, on both the East and West coasts. Nikki has also produced a series of relationship and self-help segments presently being shopped for network housing. Currently, Nikki has joined forces with the Kidney Cancer Association in pursuit of forming an annual walk to raise awareness, in honor of her beloved father who lost his battle to kidney cancer in 2013.



Tonya

Tonya majored in Broadcast Journalism at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She began her career in television working for CBS and NBC in North Carolina. Tonya co-produced “Video Street Scenes”, a music television series debuting in 1998 on WUPN-48 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Tonya went on to establish “Center Screen Entertainment” and in 2005 she produced the first-ever behind-the-scene television special for the National Black Theatre Festival in North Carolina. The festival attracted thousands of influential artists and gained the support of Dr. Maya Angelou, Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis, August Wilson, and Oprah Winfrey. Tonya relocated to New York and in 2003, she produced the television series, “Uptown Flavor TV” which showcased various elements and areas of Harlem, a historic community in New York City, described by some as the mecca for Black culture in the United States. Tonya is also an accredited actress. She has worked with several prestigious NY theatre companies including Douglas Turner Ward's Negro Ensemble Company. She received recognition for her performance as Rosa Parks in the National Theatre of the Performing Arts production of The Rosa Parks Story. She has also appeared in various independent films including the feature film, “Sophisticated Romance”.

Projects & Press



Die Crazy Fat

Is a vividly glaring documentary that follows eight women of diverse backgrounds. The women face physical, nutritional, & therupitic routines over an intensive six week journey. The film documents each woman's mental approach to both food and excessive. Their personal transformation are at times raw. Watch the drama unfold while discovering the common thread that binds us all.



Press Coverage

"I had the pleasure of attending a screening for Die, Crazy, Fat, a documentary about 8 courageous women, who explore holistic healing methods to manage their health. The film is the first project of Buona Donna Productions, a media company founded by two talented women of color, Tonya Conrad and Nichole Nichols."

- Heard & Soul Magazine

Celebrity Make-up Artist Elena George

Celebrity makeup artist Elena George speaks about what it means to be "BeautiFull". With over 25 years of expertise & enhancing the beauty of some of the worlds most influential celebrities, Robin Roberts, Cicely Tyson & Salt & Pepa to name a few. Elena wants all women to know "you're already beautiful" even on those days when you don't feel like you are.



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