



IMMERSION LAB

Rachel, Nyla, Kuiana, Zipprea, Zeyna

Rachel's Nail Table

Hi, I'm Rachel!

Rachel's Nail Table aims to combine modern nail trends, aesthetics, and techniques with the professionalism and efficiency of the traditional nail experience.

Then

- lack of confidence
- business was slow
- am I an entrepreneur?

Now

- \$2000 since 2023
- Licensed by the end of May
- I AM AN ENTREPRENEUR

Next year...

RNT will move to DC, as I attend GWU I will expand my business to a new audience. I will focus more on the artistic side of the industry, solidifying my branding and using the confidence and marketing skills I have learned to elevate RNT in new and exciting ways.

Take a look!



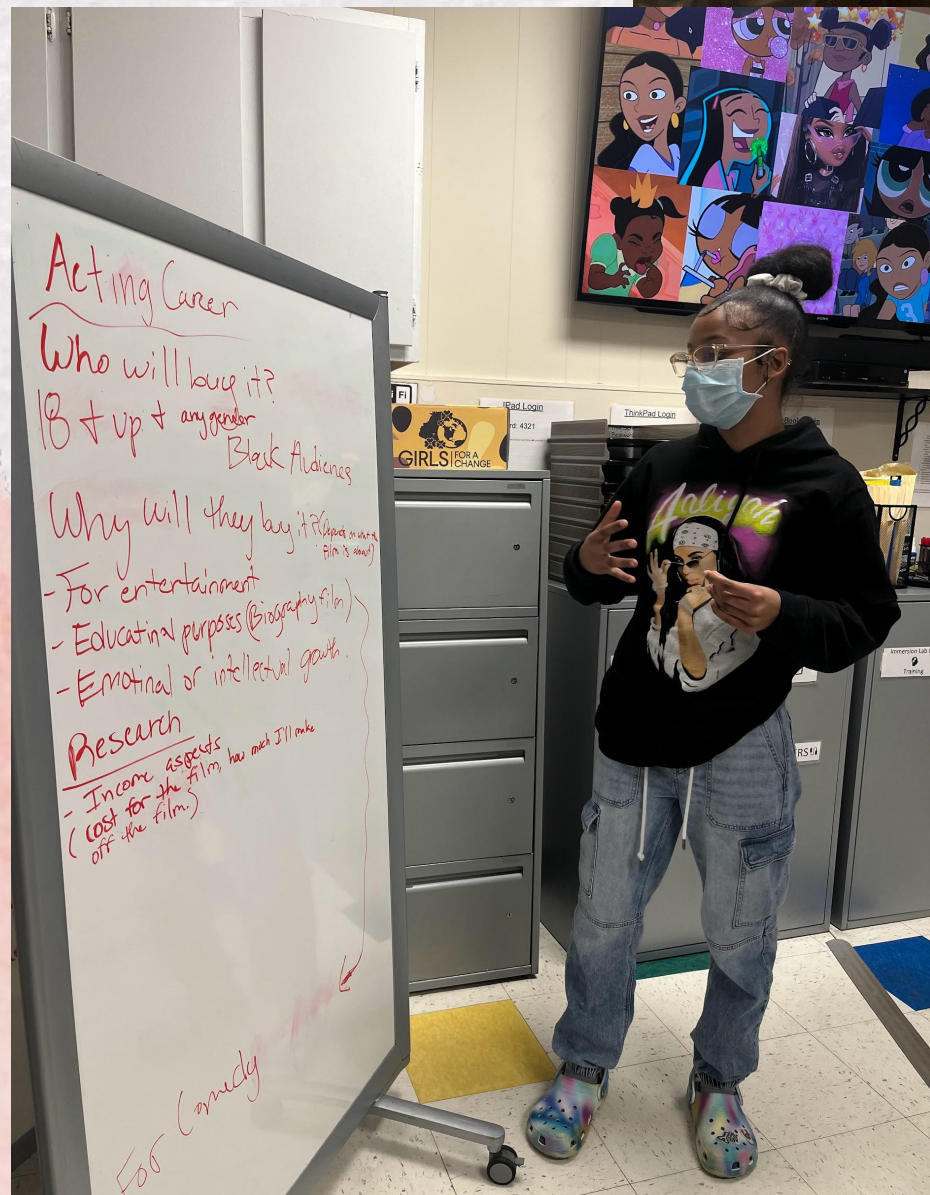
Acting with Nyla Sims

“Hey everyone! I am Nyla Sims and I will be creative, efficient, and passionate in my acting career in order to be a voice for positive change and impact the perspective of every audience.”

Then, I was less confident and educated about my career. When I first heard about “Networking” I thought they were talking about websites and the internet.

Now, through GFAC and the Immersion Lab I was able to not only learn about business and professional concepts like networking, but I have been able to network with quite a few people; creating connections and receiving guidance and helpful advice on life, mentorship, etc. I have gained more knowledge about Acting while researching. I am solidified in my Acting Career. I am eternally grateful for all I have learned, for the opportunity, confidence, and security I have gained myself and in my career.

Acting with Nyla Sims





K&A'S

SWEETOOTH

HI MY NAME IS KUIANA ORANGE AND I AM A BAKER. I HAVE BEEN BAKING EVER SINCE I WAS 7 BUT IN 8TH GRADE THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED THAT BAKING WAS MY FOREVER.

THEN-

- UNCONFIDENT ABOUT MY BAKING
- WASN'T READY FOR THE NEXT STEP
- DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT I COULD DO IT AT THE TIME

NOW-

- IM PROUD OF MY BAKING
- I AM READY FOR THE NEXT LEVEL WITH MY BAKING SKILLS
- I SEE MYSELF CROSSING THE FINISH LINE IN CONFIDENCE

MY GOALS ARE TO GO TO CULINARY TRADE SCHOOL. PRACTICE MORE ON MY MARKETING SKILLS. EXPLORE MY PASSION WITH BAKING. GET MY FIRST BAKING ORDER.



VAMPERMINX



Hey Everyone! My name is Zipprea Spencer and I'm a sophomore at Huguenot High School

“VamperMinx aims to bring the energy of a dark feminine woman, who knows who and what she wants to clothing, in the youth fashion world.”

Where I Started vs.

- Stuck on what I couldn't do
- Didn't believe in myself

Where I Am

- I Know what I want to do, and how to pursue it!
- I believe that I can do whatever I put my mind to!

GOALS:

1. To sell out on my first drop
2. Bring myself and put it into my brand
3. Get the things I need to start my brand

Vamperminx is a short-term business; started so I can build my experience in the fashion industry and start a long-term clothing line . I am also pursuing the beauty industry and have found the confidence to reopen my hair brand.



ZeynaPhotography



Hey! I'm Zeyna, creator of ZeynaPhotography, I'm a high school junior who started taking photos about 3yrs ago and I have now launched my own business taking photos of people, animals, and more!

WHERE I STARTED...

- Doing it 100% for free
- No confidence in my ability
- inconsistent
- afraid to put myself out there
- did not consider my work semi/professional

WHERE I AM NOW...

- Confident
- CHARGING
- Consistent clients & work ethic
- semi/professional
- about to launch my own website!

Personal Statement:

Never fail to know your own worth. YOU are the only one who can define it.

Goals for the Future!

Get my website up and running, obviously! As well as establish a lasting client base throughout the various event seasons and develop a steady income.

PORTFOLIO:



Social Media:
[@_zeynaphotography](#)

THANK YOU



🥰 I just finished speaking with my new mentees in my hometown of Richmond, VA. I see a little of myself in them. One even attends my high school. My goal is to get them all into four-year colleges OUTSIDE of the Richmond area! ✨



Thank you for the opportunity!

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