

"Preparing Black girls for the world ... and the world for Black girls."



MEET SISTAH **ANGELA PATTON**

**Visionary Founder and CEO
Pioneer for Black Girls
Dynamic Storyteller
Fearless Filmmaker**

About Angela

Angela Patton is the CEO of Girls For A Change, a nonprofit whose mission is to prepare Black girls for the world and the world for Black girls. Based in Richmond, Virginia, she has been fighting for systemic and cultural change on a national scale for 25 years. Her TED talk has been viewed over one million times and her co-authored book, *Finding Her Voice*, has helped thousands of Black girls to navigate and thrive in diverse environments. The documentary she co-directed, *Daughters*, premiered and won the Festival Favorite and Audience Favorite: U.S. Documentary awards at the 2024 Sundance Film Festival, and is now available on Netflix. Angela is a seasoned speaker, community activist, and uncompromising advocate for listening to Black girls' brilliant ideas about how their lives and communities can be made more just and beautiful and making it happen.

**"Empowerment is not just about lifting others; it's about creating space for them to rise on their own terms, with their own voices, and on their own paths."
- Angela Patton**



TRANSPARENT

Speaking Topics

- Amplifying Black girls through program creation, storytelling, and mentorship
- Harnessing the power of narrative, structured programs, and mentorship to elevate the voices, experiences, and perspectives of Black girls
- Leading organizations that prioritize empowerment, equity, and social justice, while creating impactful opportunities for marginalized youth
- Utilizing film and media as tools to spotlight social issues and elevate the voices of Black girls

As Seen In

TED **VPM** **npr** **PBS** **NETFLIX**

The New York Times **TIME** **CBS 6**

The Washington Post **Lifetime** **Richmond Times-Dispatch**

Sundance
Film Festival
2024

ESSENCE

The Guardian



hotdocs
OUTSPOKEN. OUTSTANDING.



Sheffield DocFest

TOP 40 UNDER 40

THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER



MOTIVATIONAL

In addition to **Keynotes, Panel Discussions, Workshops, and Trainings**, Angela Patton can also engage in the following speaking opportunities:

Fireside Chats
Moderating
Guest Lectures
Webinars
Roundtable Discussions
Podcasts

Book Angela to Speak

Awards & Honors

- White House Champion of Change: President Obama
- Top 40 Under 40: Style Weekly
- 2x Nonprofit Partner of the Year: Metropolitan Business League
- 2019 Person of the Year Honoree: Richmond Times-Dispatch
- World of Difference Award winner, Non-Profit/NGO category: International Alliance for Women
- Grace E. Harris Award: Virginia Commonwealth University L. Douglas Wilder School of Government & Public Affairs
- Best New Documentary Filmmakers: Critics Choice Documentary Awards
- 2024 BAFTA Breakthrough Awards
- Breakthrough Director: Women In Film Breakthrough Awards
- Remarkable Woman of the Year: Metropolitan Business League

CoAuthor + CoDirector of



Finding Her Voice:
How Black Girls in White Spaces Can Speak Up and Live Their Truth

Available on Amazon



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