

PERSONALITIES

- **Crissle**
 - Podcast Host, Commentator and Writer
 - Focus on Music
 - Also known for “vent[ing] about race relations and racial identity in American culture without using too many big words.”
 - Contact
 - crisslegwest@gmail.com
 - <http://crissle.com/>
- **DeRay McKesson**
 - Activist and supporter of the #BlackLivesMatter movement
 - Worked in Minneapolis Public Schools before quitting and moving to St. Louis after the shooting of Michael Brown to join in the protest movement in Ferguson
 - Founder of Campaign Zero
 - Large Instagram and Twitter Presence
 - @iamderay (Instagram)
 - @deray (Twitter)
 - Hosts podcast “POD SAVE THE PEOPLE”
 - Contact
 - deray@thisisthemovement.org
 - Social Media channels above
- **Yara Shahidi**
 - Actor on BLACK-ISH and new spin-off GROWN-ISH
 - “an activist working with youth and young adults to spread awareness for social issues and make a difference through rallies, events, and social media”
 - Large Instagram and Twitter Presence
 - @yarashahidi
 - Contact
 - Agent: Meredith Fine, Coast to Coast Talent Group
 - 323-845-9200
 - Manager: Liz York, Principal Entertainment
 - 210-446-1466
- **April Reign**
 - Created “#OscarsSoWhite”
 - Director of Marketing for Fractured Atlas
 - @ReignOfApril
- **Kimberly Drew**
 - Social Media Manager for The Metropolitan Museum of Art
 - “a writer, curator, and activist with a passion for innovation in art, fashion, and cultural studies....[and is a]n avid proponent of black spaces”
 - Runs tumblr blog “Black Contemporary Art”
 - “honored by AIR Gallery as the recipient of their inaugural Feminist Curator Award, was selected as one of the YBCA100 by the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, and selected as one of Brooklyn Magazine's Brooklyn 100.”

- Contact
 - @museummammy (Twitter and Instagram)
- **Shauna Barbosa**
 - Poet
 - Recently published collection, *Cape Verdean Blues*
 - Gained notoriety after an appearance on BuzzFeed
 - Contact
 - Publicist: Amanda Choo Quan (allison@jackjonesliteraryarts.com)
 - Speaking Engagements: Allison Conner (allison@jackjonesliteraryarts.com)
 - (Might be a typo on her website that both have the same email? Unsure though)
- **Antoninette Nwandu**
 - PASS OVER currently at LCT3
 - Also deals with issues of police brutality, especially how it affects young black men
 - Contact
 - Theater agents are Di Glazer & Ross Weiner at ICM
- **bell hooks**
 - Author, feminist and social activist working at the intersection of race, sex, and gender
 - @bellhooks (Twitter)
- **Quinta Brunson**
 - Former BuzzFeed development partner
 - Writer, Director, Actor
 - VERY large social media presence

CLIENTS

- KATORI HALL
- IKE HOLTER
- BILLY PORTER

PROGRAMS/SHOWS

- **THE READ w/ Crissle & King Fury (podcast)**
 - <http://www.thisistheread.com/>
 - “Hosts Kid Fury and Crissle anchor a weekly chat podcast that combines pop culture commentary, advice, and a weekly “read,” i.e., a cathartic rant deconstructing something that badly needs to be ripped apart.”
 - Listed in SLATE’s “Top 25 Podcast Episodes of All Time” list
- **Pod Save The People**
 - <https://art19.com/shows/pod-save-the-people>
 - “Organizer and activist DeRay Mckesson explores news, culture, social justice, and politics through deep conversations with influencers and experts, and the weekly news with fellow activists Brittany Packnett and Sam Sinyangwe, and writer Clint Smith.”

- **Black Talk Radio Network**
 - [Blacktalkradionetwork.com](http://blacktalkradionetwork.com)
 - “one of the only Black-owned independent news talk radio networks focusing on various topics from news, politics, Black empowerment, financial literacy and more.”
 - Several shows that could be interesting to pair GERALDINE with

PRINT/BLOG SOURCES

- **Everyday Race Blog**
 - <https://everydayraceblog.com/about/>
 - A blog discussing topics around race and culture situated in the present moment.
 - “The authors of this blog include team members from the NYU Center for Strategic Solutions....We offer trainings focused on assessing and improve culture and climate, facilitating conversations about race, power, and privilege in relationships, addressing personal biases, dismantling stereotypes, developing reflective practices, and providing research-based solutions.”
- **Black Girl Dangerous**
 - <http://www.blackgirldangerous.com/>
 - <https://www.bgdblog.org/>
 - “BGD seeks to, in as many ways as possible, amplify the voices, experiences and expressions of queer and trans people of color. Since its inception in December 2011, BGD Blog has featured over 300 diverse writers from 3 countries and reached over 7 million readers from every populated continent on earth. With its focus on social justice from a QTPoC perspective, BGD is the only forum of its kind on the web.”
- **The Root**
 - <https://www.theroot.com/>
 - “Black news, opinion, politics and culture”
- **The Source**
 - <http://www.thesource.com/>
- **Upscale**
 - <http://upscalemagazine.com>
 - “The ultimate African-American lifestyle magazine. Featuring entertainment, beauty, fashion, health, fitness & travel, it is a lifestyle.”
- **Shondaland**
 - <https://www.shondaland.com/>
 - Shonda Rhimes’ company and blog, publishing stories from, including, and about diverse viewpoints and histories
- **The Interval**
 - <http://www.theintervalny.com/>
 - “The smart girl’s guide to theatricality.”