



SHARMONT LITTLE

POET | MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER | ENTREPRENEUR

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SYNOPSIS

Influence's goal is to educate and inspire people of all ages and mind sets, with a strong focus on the youth of the inner cities. He has performed all over the country using Colleges like Yale, Virginia State, Boston University and host of Public schools as his platform to reach the youth of today. As well as performing at some of the most historic poetry venues such as the Nuyorican poetry Café in New York City and the Lizards Lounge in Cambridge MA just to name a few. Influence made a name for himself as a slam poet winning over a 100 slams nationwide and being a six time member of the Connecticut slam team Verbal Slap including coaching the team in 2017 and winning the Grand Slam.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

2021	Cultural Sensitivity Training	Substance Abuse Centers
2021	SEL: Social Emotional Learning	Comm. Poetry Workshops
2021	Social Stressors Workshop	Brookfield School System
2009	Poetry Workshops in Schools	Hamden Middle School
2000	System Wide Poetry Workshops	The Children's Center

PERFORMANCES

2019	Sponsored Poetry Tour	NY-NJ-MA-MD-NV
2011	Malcom and Jesus eat Fish	Role: Poet {Director JAY KEMP
2012	The Thick Chronicles	Role: Husband {Director T. Caldwell
2010	Post Humous Theater	Role: Addict {Director S. Driffin
2009	NAACP Image Awards	California
2007	Speaker & Performer	Congress, Washington DC

COLLABORATIONS

2021	LEAP: Learner Engagement & Attendance Program
2021	Connecticut School Systems
2021	Connecticut Arts for Learning
2017- 2021	Clifford Beers Behavioral Health clinic
2017-2018	New York School System
2000-2010	Yale Psychiatric Hospital
2006-2008	UCONN, Black Poetic Studies
1999-2006	Children Center of Hamden

AWARDS

2018	Connecticut Grand Slam Champion
2018	Peabody Grand Slam Finalist
2017	Verbal Slap Slam Team Coach
2011	Six-time member of Verbal Slam Team 2011-2018

CHARITIES

2018- Present	Holiday Family Meals Donation	Influence A Life
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PRESS

- 2019, 2020: Moving Target Radio Show
- 2013, 2015: 94.3fm Banasha B Midday Mix

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