

MISS UGANDA FOUNDATION

Beauty with a Purpose

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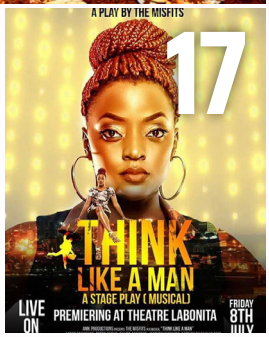
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ABOUT **MISS UGANDA FOUNDATION**

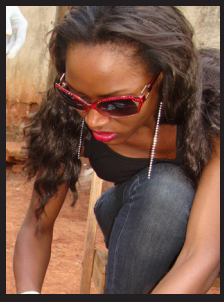
Miss Uganda Foundation is a non profit making organisation that was founded in 2013 by Brenda Nanyonjo. At the Miss Uganda Foundation we are very passionate about the well being and personal development of the girl child and young women. The foundation focuses on education of the girl child, the fight against teenage pregnancy and early marriage and promotion of Agriculture and Enterprenuership among the youth.We put emphasis on training and equipping young women with business skills in different sectors like fashion, media, agribusiness and talent development in music, drama, sports etc. We do this by having training camps, school visits, and community outreaches.

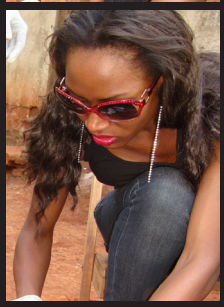
We believe that every young woman **(GIRL CHILD)** has dreams and goals that they want to achieve so they can reach thier full pontential, if they are equipped with the right skills.Uganda being the nation with the youngest population in the whole world and very many young peolple with no jobs; by training these young women and equipping them with skills that enable them to become job creators rather than job seekers while creating jobs for their peers in the long run.

***OUR VISION:** Is to see every young woman reach their full potential

***OUR MISSION:** To empower young women in Uganda with skills, tools and information so they can believe in themselves and achieve their dreams.









Leah Kalanguka

MISS UGANDA 2014 - MUSHROOM GROWING

Agri-Business



Being crowned Miss uganda changed my life and opened a number of doors for me. I am a mushroom grower I work with my mother .We grow mushrooms at home, pack and supply to Supermarkets around town. Iam also living my dream of modeling. I have traveled the world represnting Uganda at Internatinal modelling competions.

Back home I continue to inspire young women to reach for their dreams and never give up.

Thank you Kezzi Entertainment and Miss Uganda Foundation.





Daisy Nyamon

MISS UGANDA COMTESTANT 2016-17- AGRICULTURE AMBASSADOR

Agri-Business



I have always had an entreprenurial spirit. The Miss Uganda Foundation helped me focus my energy on agri-business and further energized the entreprenuer in me. I make and sell fruit juice and also run the **"FEED THE WORLD"** school campaign. I thank the Miss Uganda Foundation for mentoring me through the agricultural trainning we went through during the bootcamps. It has made me the woman I have become today.

Thank you Kezzi Entertainmennt and Miss Uganda Foundation.





Judith Acayo Moro

MISS UGANDA NORTH 2013
POULRTY & VEGETABLE FARMER

Agri-Business



In every success, there is always a turning point and I must say being crownrd Miss Uganda North was one experience that I bless the Lord so much for. I have learnt and done alot of things that I never imagined I would, lets say it was an eye opener. I have managed to start up a poultry farm and this was out of the entreprenual lessions I acquired from the Miss Uganda bootcamp which helped in boosting my financial status, not only that, I have been able to impact the lives of many young people out there especially the girl child.

Thank you Kezzi Entertainmennt and Miss Uganda Foundation.







Phiona Nassaka

MISS TALENT 2013
VEGETABLE & FRUITS FARMER

Agri-Business



When I won Miss Talent, I was overjoyed. I begun vegetable farming before joining the Miss Uganda pageant and I have seen my farming activities grown to include rabbit rearing, poultry farming, passion fruit growing and spice growing. I am now an exporter of vegetables to Europe. I also supply to several supermarkets and hotels on a daily basis. This means that I have to wake up early. I believe anybody can get involved in agriculture. The trick is to start small.



Judith Acayo Moro

MISS UGANDA NORTH 2013
POULRTY & VEGETABLE FARMER

Agri-Business



I am an entreprenuer and a lawyer. The foundation encouraged me to aim higher in the legal field. This has borne fruits. Iam concluding my **LLM** and I am also an active member of the award winning Barefoot Law. Am also practicing agriculture and together with my business partner we started rearing rabbits and this birthed **BBIT CUTS** a company that sells and promotes rabbit meat and its products.





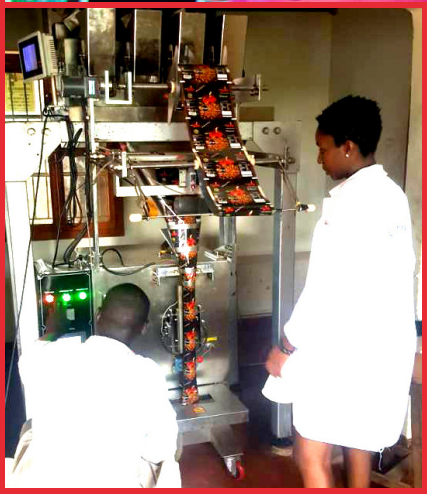
Josephine Nabakooza

MISS UGANDA 2012 1ST RUNNERS UP
OWNER OF URBAN GWEKE

Agri-Business



The Miss Uganda Foundation helped me realise the great potential in me. The foundation offers trainings that give young women like myself a holistic view of life. I learnt that in agriculture i can also do value addition. Today I produce Ubarn Gweke a highly sought after snack. We buy maize from farmers and pack it as a snack and we are in all Supermarkets. I also manage and co-own Nexus Lounge and entretainment center.

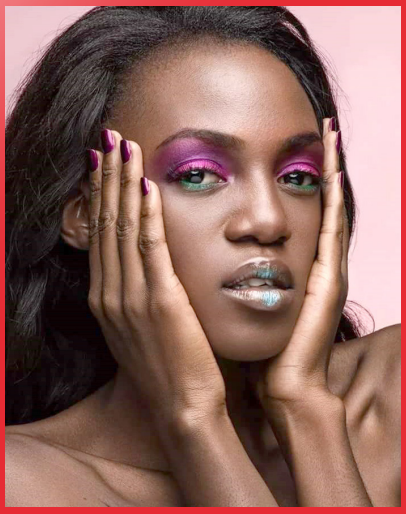




Nina Mirembe

MISS BEACH BEAUTY 2012
SWIM SUIT DESIGNER

Fashion $ Beauty



After winning the **Miss Beach Beauty** title I decided to pursue modeling as a career, as a swimsuit model but I always knew I should use my title because in the enterprenuership classes at bootcamp we are told to use our titles, talents and passions as away of creating jobs for oursleves. When I met my husband who is a business man he guided me and encouraged with my beach beauty title and modeling expericence in hand i started my **NINA MIRE** swinsuit line; which is a crochet bohemian style. I started with bikinis then ventured into tops and dresses. I can proudly say that the Miss Uganda Foundation launched my career. Today apart from being a wife and mother I can say I am a business woman.





Bridget Mpora

MISS TALENT 2011- FASHION DESIGNER

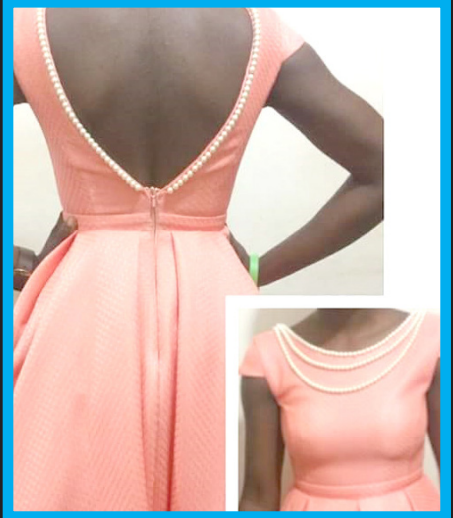
Fashion $ Beauty



In 2011 I was a fashion student at kyambogo University then I joined the Miss Uganda competition and won the Miss Talent title. I was given some items as prizes for winning the category and these helped me learn more about fashion. I was also sent to Shwahili Fashion Week by the Miss Uganda Foundation where I broadened my knowlodge of fashion as a business. When I came back I was offered a job with the Miss Uganda team to work with the in house designer .

It is with this knowledge and skills that i started my own fashion line **MPORA DESIGNS.** And i have never looked back.



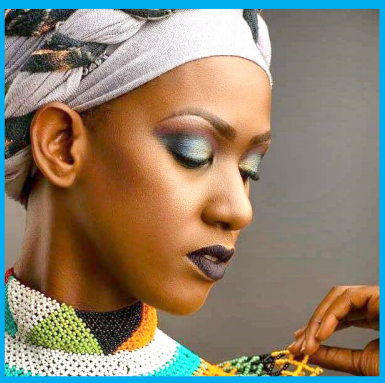


Brenda Iriama

MISS UGANDA 2014 1st RUNNER UP
JEWELRY DESIGN

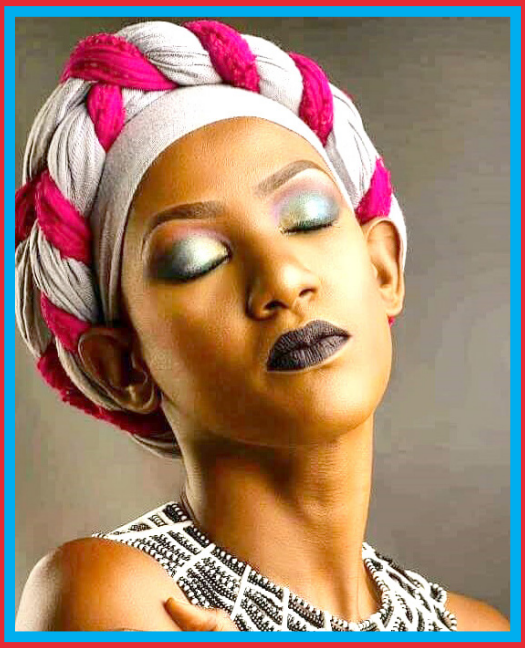
Fashion $ Beauty





I come from Karamoja. We love jewelry and our traditional wear. The Miss Uganda Foundation guided me on the best ways to promote my culture through jewelry.

After the contest I started my business in fashion jewelry; Shuka Designs, a fashion House that promotes and sells karamajong jewelry and articrafts.



Claudette Kesiime

MISS TALENT 2014 - JEWELRY DESIGN

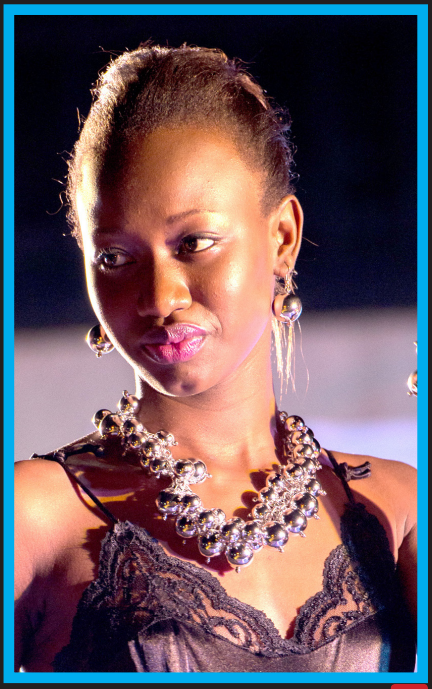
Fashion $ Beauty





Jewelry making has been my passion ever since I was little. With my talent in hand, the Foundation gave me the opportunity to polish it and learn new skills and components of design.

Through the Foundation, I recieve immeasurable advice and clientelle and some of my fellow contestants were my first clients.



Pauline Amuge

MISS TALENT 2012- HAIR, MAKE UP AND FASHION

Fashion $ Beauty



When I won the Miss Talent title I was given some euipment as prizes to improve and grow my talent into a business and i was also immediately hired by the Miss Uganda team as the in house hair dresser and Makeup artist since then. With this exposure I started my own fashion house

AMUGE FASHIONS my clientelle is mostly muscians who I dress and hair style and makeup for their music vidoes, photoshoots and concerts.

Am forever grateful for the many opportunities and doors Miss Uganda has opened for me.



Kezia Katushabe

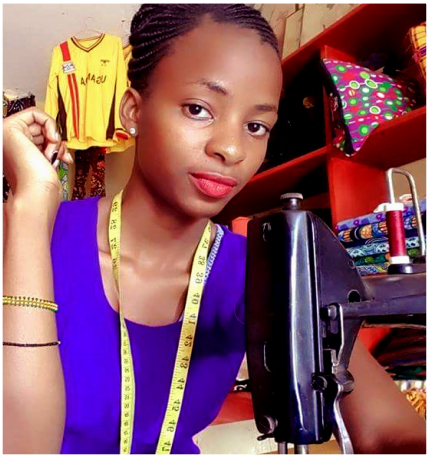
MISS POPULARITY/SPORTS QUEEN 2013
FASHION DESIGNER

Fashion $ Beauty



The Miss Uganda Foundation gives young women like me an opportunity to explore opportunities. I was given an opportunity to learn multimedia graphics and fashion design which not only gave me knowledge but a wider network base as well. My fashion house **"KAY FASHIONS"** was birthed from the knowledge skills and contacts I got from the Miss Uganda trainings. Today I also teach and train other young people in fashion design.

Thank you Miss Uganda foundation and kezzi Entertainment.





Jaylor Birungi

MISS PERSONALITY 2013- EVENTS MC/HOST

Fashion $ Beauty

I still believe that 2013 was my turning point because of the Miss Uganda Foundation. Not only did my career change in a period of three weeks. But also my confidence multiplied. From the stage of working with one of the best production houses in Uganda to grabbing opportunity/ today I say am a PR and a Tax specialist because of the confidence and zeal to achieve education instilled in us by the foundation. Finally, I am my own boss because the Miss Uganda Foundation taught us the avenues of job creation and embracing our abilities to impact society.

I will always be a grateful daughter of the class of 2013.







Jaylor Birungi

MISS PERSONALITY 2013- EVENTS MC/HOST

Fashion $ Beauty

I maintain that contesting for Miss Uganda was 'One' of the best decisions I have ever made. It was an opportunity for me to showcase my many talents and it opened unimaginable doors. The title holds its own truth, beauty and purpose all of which should be nurtured so they can breed a fruitful and amazing outcome. To all the young ladies looking to be next "Miss Uganda", looking to achieve their dreams, its not only about winning the tittle but the skills acquired in bootcamp and the many doors that will be opened for you .







Anita Kyarimpa

MISS UGANDA 1ST RUNNERS UP 2013-TV PERSONALITY/ACTRESS

Media $ Entertainment



The Miss Uganda bootcamp helped me discover myself and understand the value of hardwork and believing in myself. As a young girl I had dreams but didn't know what to do to achieve them. I won 3 titles: Miss Uganda West, Photogenic and overall 1st Runners Up. I learnt that as a lady I have to present myself in a certain way because my image is my brand. The diction and speech classes, grammer, public speaking by Miss Janet helped me boost my confindence and stay focused as I wanted to work in media. By the time I left bootcamp I was ready to start on the path of achieving my dreams, I got a job at NTV hosting the **BE MY DATE** show, today I host some of the biggest shows in the entertainment industry like **BET** Awards, Ghana Music Awards, Ghana Movie Awards, Namibia Music Awards, **MTV** Awards, Miss Uganda, Abryans Fashion Awards....

We were also taught the value and importance of giving back to the community using our titles. Today I am the founder of **FAB GIRLS FOUNDATION**; an organisation that empowers girls to speak up against violence and abuse.





Flosha Mukashaka

MISS UGANDA 2013 BEACH BEAUTY
TV PERSONALITY

Media $ Entertainment





Joining Miss Uganda as a young girl with dreams and now a young woman with a vision, all this is because of the rigorous training like personal development, financial literacy, agribusiness and much more. We were taught and encouraged to be confindent, hardworking with emphasis on being job creators. With the guidance of our Mama Brenda Nanyonjo and Ms Janet Nalugya. I am the **CEO of ROYAL ESSENCE MEDIA** and host of RUNWAY HEAT show that focus on promoting fashion and modelling talents as a business among young people. These skills and creativity have advanced me into a savvy businesswoman. I am now a co-owner of **VELVET LIFE** - a night club based in Jinja. I also rear cattle. I have been able to support my siblings through school from profits earned across mu business portifolio.

I am thankful for the Values, skills, knowledge and information imparted onto me by the Miss Uganda Foundation.

Primativa Aliguma

MISS UGANDA 2011 1ST RUNNERS UP
RADIO PERSONALITY

Media $ Entertainment





I am a Radio Personality working with 100.2 Galaxy FM. I was crowned Miss Uganda 1st Runner Up and Miss Popularity 2011 which won me the face of Blue Cube who were one of the sponsors, and also owners Galaxy Fm. I was later employed as a presenter at the station. I am a proud mother of one and curently persuing a bachelors degree in Mass communication at Stafford University.

I am grateful for having been part of the Miss Uganda Foundation. The mentorship and training I obtained while contesting for Miss Uganda is what changed my life and kickstarted my career journey which has made me who I am today.

Thank you Miss Uganda foundation.

Sylvia Namutebi

MISS UGANDA 2011 - DIRECTOR TALENT AFRICA GROUP

Media $ Entertainment







Sylvia Namutebi is a beauty queen who wore her crown with much pride and grace as Miss Uganda 2011. I am very grateful for the mentorship and oppor tunities that came with the Miss Uganda crown, ever since then, my life has changed for the better and through these opportunities, I have moved on to become a wife and a mother to a son which is the most important role I have ever had in my life. On the business side, am a director at Uganda's top entertainment agency Talent 256 and **BES VALLEY MEDIA** which is into flim and video production.

Thank you so much Miss Uganda Foundation.

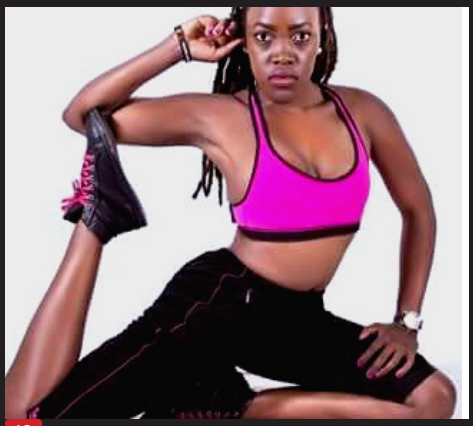
Sherry Nalulyo

SPORTS QUEEN 2014 - FITNESS TRAINER

Media $ Entertainment



I learnt from the foundation ways of using beauty to promote health and fitness. Soon after being crowned Sports Queen I used my title to look for jobs in GYMs around town. I got 3 jobs as a fitness trainer and during my work someone contacted me from Dubai for work as a fitness trainer and personal trainer. Today I am a celebrated fitness trainer working in Dubai. Thanks to the Miss Uganda Foundation for this opportunity am living my dream.





Moureen Atulinda

MISS SPORTS/WEST 2012 - NATIONAL TEAM BASKETBALL

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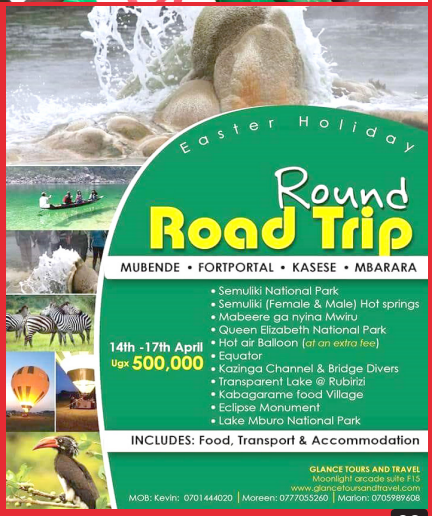
As Miss Uganda West and Sports Queen 2012 I used my titles to impact the youth through sports activities in the western part of Uganda. I got a scholarship to further my studies at my University (Mbarara University).

I currently play basketball on the national team and also manage a tour company.

Thank you Miss Uganda Foundation for the mentoring.







Irene Nakitende

MISS UGANDA - RISING WOMAN 2016

Humanitarian





I can say with complete certainty that the Miss Uganda competition changed my life. When you think of pageants you probably envision big hair and fancy glittery gowns. But if you have ever been involved in a pageant, you know its much more than that. In bootcamp I learnt that pageant competition requires hard work, dedication, determination and sacrifice. Its a competition so that means that there is one overall winner. Immediately aftter the finale, with my RISING WOMAN title in hand I embarked on my advocacy for the girl child and reaching out to the vulnerable in the community through campaigns and activities like **TOGETHER 4 HER, GULU LOVE ACTIVITY, THE PLATFORM, KAAMA CHARITY, SICKCELL AWARENESS and DIFFERENT BETTER WITH A PURPOSE.** I hosted Miss Liberia for a charity visit. This has groomed me into a strong and committed humantarian. I know for sure God has a plan for me Jeremiah 29:11.



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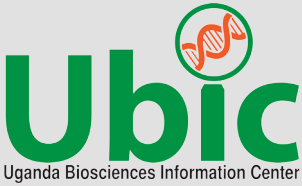
















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