

DIVAZ STYLEZ MEDIA LLC

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Giving Back



The Heart Behind Divaz Stylez Media & Community programming.

At the heart of Divaz Stylez Media presenting Jewelles of the Arts is a simple belief — when young people are given a safe space to express themselves creatively, they shine in ways that change their lives and uplift their communities.

Founder Marlo Goode knows this first-hand. Her journey began in Brooklyn, NY, where she created an after-school program at PS 181 that served 30 young girls for two years. They learned not only arts and performance, but also teamwork, self-love, and leadership. When funding cuts ended the program, Marlo carried its spirit with her back to Baltimore, determined to keep the dream alive.

In Baltimore, she opened the Paradise of Fun Children's Fitness Center at Security Mall, a place where children could move, play, and grow. After three years, she took her programs mobile, partnering with schools and community organizations to reach more youth. She worked with leaders like Dominiece Clinton of Still & Move and, in 2025, piloted Jewelles of the Arts at Mervo High School.

Today, Jewelles of the Arts blends mental wellness, media skills, journaling, and all forms of the arts — from fashion design to film production — to help students discover their voice, build confidence, and prepare for success in life.

The mission is bigger than one classroom. Marlo is now working toward securing a permanent building and building partnerships with more schools to spread the message of creativity, resilience, and community healing through the arts.

Because when we invest in our youth, we don't just change their future — we change the future of Baltimore.