



## MEET THE MUSEUM DIRECTOR,

Stephanie Sulaiman is a native New Yorker with Filipino and Guyanese roots, born and raised in Long Island City, Queens. Stephanie is a visionary and dedicated professional with a diverse and enriching career, Currently serving as the Director, of the Museum of Urban Arts | MOUA.

Stephanie's journey began in human resources with the New York State Department of Education, where she developed a passion for fostering talent and building strong teams. Stephanie has been dedicated to uniting the communities through the arts and empowering entrepreneurs in her community, by teaching classes in both business and arts since 2005. Stephanie has worked with prestigious investment banking firms such as Merrill Lynch, J.P. Morgan, Chase, Goldman Sachs, and Deloitte & Touche. Her expertise in recruiting, team training and development, project planning, business administration, operations management, Recruiting and human resources made her a valuable asset to these renowned institutions.

Furthermore, Stephanie's career expanded to include roles with real estate giants like Silverstein Properties, Nest Seekers International, Bond, and Elliman. Her experiences with these organizations provided valuable insights into the world of real estate investment and development, capital projects and more.

On May 2, 2015, Stephanie took a bold step by founding the Museum of Urban Arts, a testament to her unwavering dedication to the cultural richness of urban life, bridging her passion for community development and the arts. Her visionary leadership has led to the institution becoming a beacon for urban culture and artistic expression. Her commitment to community engagement and educational programs underscores her dedication to making the museum an inclusive, and cultural educational space.

Stephanie is deeply connected to countless artists worldwide, fostering a global network of creative talent and collaborations. She expertly manages several large-scale public art projects currently under the Museum of Urban Art's creative team "Team MOUA", showcasing her ability to bring art into public spaces, further enhancing the cultural landscape of the city.

Stephanie Sulaiman's commitment to cultural enrichment and education has been a cornerstone of her career. As a passionate advocate for the arts, she has dedicated her life to fostering creativity and talent within her community, providing opportunities for career development, empowering artists and entrepreneurs, and managing the museum's collection.

Under Stephanie's guidance, the Museum of Urban Arts has become a hub for cultural education, offering programs that inspire and enrich the lives of the city's residents. Stephanie's unwavering dedication to promoting creativity, innovation, and the urban arts has made her a driving force behind the cultural renaissance of New York City, leaving a lasting legacy of empowerment, education, and artistic excellence.