

Eight years of conversations about Black hair, beauty, and belonging.

A public humanities podcast founded at NYU in 2018, carried to Dakar on a Fulbright, and built with partners, funders, and a community of Generous Thinkers across the African diaspora.

Listen to episodes

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28

episodes produced

8,000+

downloads

\$12,300

in competitive grants

125+

attendees at two live NYU events

Partners

Breakthrough

Official creative collaborator for Season 2, launching the By & For podcast community.

NYU Gallatin School

Where the podcast began, and host of two live events with interviews, an exhibit, and music.

Fulbright, Dakar

The community engagement component of a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in Senegal.

Columbia Tamer Center

Two social enterprise grants supporting the project's growth.

Grants

Tamer Center Social Enterprise Grant, 2024	\$6,000
Tamer Center Social Enterprise Grant, 2023	\$4,800
Social Justice Mini-Grant	\$1,500

Press

Glamour

Quoted our Vanessa Williams interview in a January 2021 feature on Black hair in Hollywood

Amani TV, Dakar

Televised interview with founder Lauren Stockmon Brown, June 2022

Women's Health

Featured conversations

EPISODE

Vanessa Williams

Singer, actress, and the first Black woman crowned Miss America, in conversation about hair, image, and representation.

EPISODE

Dr. Elizabeth Stordeur Pryor & Lilli Stordeur

Smith College professor and author Elizabeth Stordeur Pryor, daughter of Richard Pryor, and her daughter, Lilli Stordeur, explore how the lack of language around the N-word relates to a Black woman's relationship with her own hair.

EPISODE

Dr. Korka Sall

International educator, researcher, and change maker with more than 15 years leading education, gender equality, and partnership programs across Africa.

Milestones

2018

Founded at NYU Gallatin

2019–2020

Two live events at NYU

2021–2022

Glamour feature; Fulbright in Dakar; Amani TV

2023–2024

Tamer Center grants

Bring My Colorful Nana to your community.

Partnerships, live events, workshops, and classroom collaborations.

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