



Crystal Williams is an artist, inspirational speaker and advocate. She uses the arts to inform and communicate political, social, and spiritual concepts to ultimately act as an agent for social and community change. Crystal graduated from Emory University in May of 2009 with a B.A. in English/Creative Writing and a minor in Theater Studies and is currently pursuing a MBA with a focus in organizational management at Georgia State University. Crystal has worked in the nonprofit arena in marketing and communications, community and volunteer engagement, event planning, fundraising, youth engagement, teambuilding, training, public speaking and program administration.

Crystal has collaborated with for several local, national and international organizations, the most notable include the Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Georgia EmpowerMENT, The Christian Alliance for Orphans, The Barton Child Law and Policy Clinic, the Georgia Department of Family and Children Services, the Supreme Court of Georgia's Committee on Justice for Children, The Theater Lab School of Dramatic. She was a member of the Governor's Council on Child Welfare Reform and the author of "Stronger: An inspirational Journal".

Crystal's mission is to inspire people to manifest their inner ambitions by using their creative gifts for good to leave their mark in INK. Crystal created an initiative called Permanent INK, to give a platform for artists to use their creative gifts to inspire change. Permanent INK has performed and trained groups and is committed to using their gifts for good and leaving a mark in INK.