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Fashioning Success:

On Shaping Narratives and Leading with Elegance"

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Step into the chic and dynamic world of Hazel, a fashionable CEO and visionary filmmaker who seamlessly blends creativity and business acumen. From shaping compelling narratives that resonate globally to leading a talented team with flair, Hazel shares insights into her unique journey. In this exclusive interview, discover how she navigates the intersection of style and substance, leaving an indelible mark on the film industry.

1. What's your favorite part about being a CEO and film-maker?

Hazel: The ability to shape narratives and impact change through storytelling, along with the opportunity to lead and inspire a team towards a common vision.

2. Canyou share a moment that made you proud in your career?

Hazel: Achieving widespread success with our films being featured on major streaming platforms, reaching a global audience, and amplifying the messages of empowerment and inclusivity.

3. Your role as a fashionable CEO and filmmaker is not only about crafting compelling stories but also about making a statement through your personal style. How would you describe your signature fashion aesthetic, and how does it reflect your creative vision?

Hazel: My signature fashion aesthetic is a blend of classic elegance with a contemporary twist. I believe in the power of style to convey confidence and creativity, and my wardrobe often mirrors the vibrant and diverse stories I aim to tell through filmmaking. Whether it's a bold accessory or a carefully curated ensemble, my fashion choices are an extension of my artistic expression and a celebration of individuality within the industry.



4. What advice do you have for aspiring filmmakers?

Hazel: Stay true to your unique voice, be persistent, and embrace challenges as opportunities for growth.

5. How do you unwind and find inspiration outside of work?

Hazel: I unwind by listening to gospel and jazz music also going to the spa.

6. What's a project you're currently working on that excites you?

Hazel: We have wrapped up Sister's and the Shrink 4 which is streaming on major platforms. The film features Towanda and Trina Braxton who are reality-show stars from the hit show, 'The Braxton Family Values.' The film is now streaming on major platforms around the world!

7. If you could have dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

Hazel: Maya Angelou, Ava DuVernay, and Nelson Mandela.

8. What's a common misconception about the film industry you'd like to dispel?

Hazel: That success is solely based on conforming to industry norms—originality and authenticity can be powerful assets.

9. What legacy do you hope to leave through your work?

Hazel: A legacy of inspiring positive change, fostering inclusivity, and amplifying diverse voices in the world of filmmaking.

10. How can people reach out to you and your company?

Hazel: Our website is hazelvisions.com. You can also follow us on Instagram at sistosisproductions.



