

IfeMichelle Gardin

IfeMichelle Gardin is a Writer whose passion for LITerature was inspired by the Harlem Renaissance Authors and Artists. The stories of Zora Neale Hurston, Nella Larson, Gwendolyn Brooks, and Dorothy West among others.

Throughout her life IfeMichelle has been committed to connecting her passion for culture and arts and enhancing the quality of life for her community and looks forward to further developing Cultural Awareness throughout the region.

Ife created and founded KulturallyLIT (KL), kulturallylit.org. An organization that cultivates awareness of the Arts within the African Diaspora, with a focus in literary arts. In faith, unity, creativity, and determination, we honor and celebrate the African Diaspora and the communities we create.

KL produces the Elm City LITFest (ECLF) first produced in 2020. Elm City LITFest is a celebration of LITerature, LITerary Artists, and LITerary Arts of the African Diaspora. DiasporaCON, a conference created to cultivate awareness of the opportunities for people of the African Diaspora in the Comic & Graphic Novel industry. KL's future programming will include, Diaspora Book Awards, LIT Black Women Writers Retreat and The New Haven Poet Laureate in collaboration with the New Haven (CT) Department of Arts, Culture & Tourism