

# ANN HERMELIJN

## ABOUT ANN

Ann Hermelijn is a versatile and creative professional with over 25 years of experience in the creative industries and event management arenas. She has led countless projects related to the arts, culture, education and tourism industries, locally and internationally. Ann Hermelijn works from her home base in Paramaribo, Suriname, where she is also the director of Anco Multi Services, her production and events consultancy.

## SKILLS AND EDUCATION

With strong skills in intercultural communication, relationship management and stakeholder engagement, Ann Hermelijn is especially well equipped to secure the full commitment and cooperation of all participants and stakeholders involved in each new project that she takes on.

She has a very diverse educational background. This includes professional training in Cultural Events and Festivals in the Caribbean, and an Event Management certification from the Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business in Trinidad and the George Washington University in Washington DC. She earned her Bsc. in Sociology from the Anton de Kom University in Suriname and completed her Post Graduate studies in Arts & Culture Enterprise Management at the University of the West Indies. She also holds a Teaching Certification and is also a certified mediator.

## PRODUCTIONS AND EVENTS

Ann Hermelijn has played a key role in the organization of a number of initiatives that have become popular Hallmark events, including Surifesta and the Suriname Jazz Festival. She is also co-creator of socially engaged and educational theater, music and film productions, often in cooperation with international partners. Ann is especially committed to productions and artistic initiatives that aim to contribute to social change and sustainable community development.

As event leader she has taken on the production of workshops, seminars and conferences for countless clients in multiple sectors. She has also led international business and government conferences and events, most of which aim to strengthen Surinamese society.

She is furthermore deeply involved in educational programs geared towards mentoring, coaching and educating young professionals with creative dreams.

## IDEA MANAGER

Ann Hermelijn defines herself as an idea manager fueled by a passion to turn the budding dreams, ideas and initiatives of individuals and organizations, into highly successful and impactful projects and events.



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