



DIBA . STUDIO

I am a writer and social impact consultant with 7+ years of experience ready to help you write your next book, facilitate your next workshop, or manage your next project.

Let's chat,

Freda Epum



Excerpt from the
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I now can definitively point to my desire for an aesthetic of safety. I find beauty in being protected from danger. I want to bottle up a perfume with scents that read as a "whisper of freedom from hurt" combined with a "splash of security."
- **The Aesthetics of Safety**

◆ **Writing, Editing, & Coaching**

Editorial Services

Choose submissions to publish - acquiring editor
Which poems/short stories to publish
Copy/Edit
Experience with style guides
Developmental edits
Voice /tones/depth of content
Sensitivity reader
Op-eds

Writing Workshops + Book Coaching

Helping people write books
Teaching creative writing workshops

Previous Clients

*Kresge Foundation
Surdna Foundation
National Alliance of Community Economic
Development Associations
City of Denver Mayor's Office
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Equal Measure
Rust Belt Riders
Teach for America
Mortar
Public Allies*

◆ **Social Impact Consulting**

Project Management

Building out project plans in project management software
Familiar with Airtable, Asana, Notion, Google, Trello
Deadlines, reminders, notifications, and assignments to team members

Career Coaching

Career coaching - BIPOC professionals

Research

Oral history interviews
Ethnographic interviews
Community based participatory action research
Research reports

Learning Design

Curriculum development
Deck creation
Facilitation
Program Design
Learning cohort management

Reports

Briefs/synthesis of recommendations
Proposals

Community Engagement

Organizational Narrative and Storytelling

“At the beginning of the course, I was nervous and embarrassed about my writing skills. However, her course took me by surprise because not only did the course improve my writing but it brought about the realization that English is a subject in which time is needed for improvement. With simple corrections overtime, my writing has improved drastically. **This course has shaped the path of my future writing.**” - *Writing Student*

Working for her fundamentally made me a better professional. I am more accountable, kind, and driven because of her leadership. She is a powerhouse around the senior leadership table and at the after 5pm fundraiser. She can connect with politicians and donors with the same authenticity that she uses to connect with emerging community leaders. **Freda is a skilled director, published-author, and facilitator and she brings all of those hats to each project/program she touches.** - *Brice Mickey, VP Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*