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Veteran Journalist Be'n Original Joins Brilliant Minds Collective as Communications Director

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New York, NY – Benjamin “Be’n Original” Moody, veteran journalist and publisher of Urban Magazine, has joined the membership of the Brilliant Minds Collective think tank and will serve as the think tank’s new communication director.

Known throughout the entertainment industry under his pseudonym, Be’n has contributed to several major media outlets including The Source, XXL, Vibe, Yahoo! Music, and King Magazine as well several international publications including Stealth and Vibe Nation. He would later go on to launch his 100% Black-owned independent media platform, Urban Magazine. The digital publication has garnered respect from thought leaders, actors, artists, executives, film studios and television networks within the culture, including sports and entertainment.

“Becoming a member of the Brilliant Minds Collective affords me another great opportunity to contribute to the culture that has given me so much throughout my life. I am excited to work with so many accomplished professionals for the betterment of people of color across the globe.”

Outside of the entertainment industry, Be’n is a decorated combat veteran, having served in Southwest Asia during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He also held the position of communications director for Sakima McClinton’s congressional campaign.

“I am honored to stand in midst of such Black excellence, and I look forward to contributing to the organization’s mission statement in any way I can.”