

There is a manifesto in each one of us, emerging over the course of our lives, changing & reconfiguring through our experiences.

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THIS IS MINE.

1. Everyone should have the opportunity to create, share & consume stories that reflect their cultures & communities, so that we all feel equally validated.

**THE
 EVARISTO
 MANIFESTO**

**BERNARDINE
 EVARISTO**

2. Storytellers must overcome all internal & external obstacles by prioritizing our commitment to ambition, hard work, craft, originality & **unstoppability.**

3. Creativity circulates freely in our imaginations, waiting for us to tap into it. It must not be bound by rules or censorship, yet we cannot ignore its socio-political contexts.



4. **Be wild,** disobedient & daring with your creativity, **take risks** instead of following predictable routes; those who play it safe do not advance our culture or civilization.

5. A wise person chooses partners who will **support their creativity,** & gets rid of those who will undermine, sabotage or even destroy it.

**WHAT'S YOUR
 MANIFESTO?**

6. Personal success is most meaningful when used to uplift communities otherwise left behind. We are all **interconnected** & must look after each other.

8. We must pass on what we know to the next generation, & express **gratitude** to those who help us - nobody gets anywhere on their own.

9. The ancestors are swaying silently behind us, the dead souls of the once dearly departed who are the reason why we came into being - we must remember them.

7. Society operates via powerful & often impenetrable networks that uphold its tribal hierarchies, so we must establish our own systems as countermeasure.