

KEITH CLINKSCALES

Award-winning Producer, entrepreneur & media executive **Keith Clinkscales**, has impacted media and urban culture across platforms throughout his career. He is highly regarded as an innovator, strategist, & cultural thought leader.

Through his company KTC Ventures, Clinkscales partnered with AT&T on several endeavors, including the creation and development of the “Humanity of Connection” series. This collection of short films, events, and social media vignettes focused on the unique power that technology brought to the magic of human connection. Most recently, Clinkscales has been named the Chairman of POLARIS, A Watchfree+ Channel on VIZIO televisions. This channel produces premium programming across TV, digital, and social platforms.

In 2012, Clinkscales established the sports digital platform, [The Shadow League](#), which is especially relevant with the current racial climate in America. Created while he was at ESPN, TSL has become the media destination for discussions at the intersections of sports, race, and culture.

Keith held several senior positions at ESPN, where he notably constructed a Content Development unit recognized for building a forum for innovation and experimentation at the sports network. During this tenure, Keith was a leader and creator of ESPN Films, in addition he was one of the creators of ESPN’s critically acclaimed “30 for 30” documentary series. This effort was a defining moment on the power of culture and storytelling in sports and of all television. Clinkscales earned over 60 credits as an Executive Producer of films and earned an Emmy nomination and two Peabody Awards. Keith also worked with Spike Lee on the production of “Kobe Doin’ Work” also and he also executive produced the legendary live television show “The Decision”, when LeBron James announced that he would join the Miami Heat.

In 2013, Sean “P. Diddy” Combs appointed Clinkscales as Chief Executive Officer of REVOLT Media & TV. With Clinkscales at the helm, [REVOLT](#) ushered in the third-largest independent network launch in cable television history. Over his impactful four years with the network, Clinkscales conceptualized and executed tentpole events such as the REVOLT Music Conference, where the music industry’s most influential figures networked and discovered emerging talent.

Earlier in his career, Clinkscales worked alongside the legendary Quincy Jones to launch Vibe magazine, a premier publication for hip-hop/R&B music, fashion, and entertainment news. Clinkscales served as CEO of the publication and established Vibe’s successful digital presence [vibe.com](#).

Clinkscales is a proud member of the Producers Guild of America. He earned an MBA from Harvard Business School, where he received the “Professional Achievement Award” from the business school’s African American Alumni Association. Clinkscales is also a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Florida A&M University, where he earned a BS in Accounting and Finance and currently serves on the school’s Foundation Board.