



Raymond: Hi welcome to the Raymond Byard show. I am your host Raymond Byard and today my guest is Ramona Dorsey, an African American Entrepreneur who's created an entire collection of creative products for children. Her collection offers various themes with hand-painted appearance and includes artistic borders, murals, custom drapes, bed skirts, pillow cases, throw pillows and artistic prints all featuring African American children.... Can you tell us a little bit about your company?

Ramona: Sure. The first thing I want you to know about our company is our mission. Raymond, our mission is to provide products that create a nurturing, inspirational and uplifting atmosphere for children of various cultural backgrounds and specifically in their home; so we strive to create products that would show children who they are and reflections of themselves that they can use in their home.

Raymond: OK, I am on [your website] now and I see the Artistic Borders. I see one of the borders called "Achieving the Impossible." What the idea behind this border and how was it created?

Ramona: The "Achieving the Impossible" border was created from the African Adinkra symbols from Ghana Africa. These symbols stem from Ghana Africa. These symbols were imprinted on fabric and the fabric was then used to create celebration dresses or costumes. Each of the symbols have a particular meaning. The symbol on the "Achieving the Impossible" border represents a snake climbing a Rafiki tree and the Rafiki tree has thorns, thus is seen as an impossible task for a snake to accomplish... Since the border uses the symbol which represent accomplishing an impossible task, the border is called "Achieving the Impossible." The main thing about the borders we provide is that we want to provide inspiration...

We want to leave people with something positive and uplifting.

