ALI DANOIS

Author. Documentary producer. Sports journalist.



ABOUT ALI

Alejandro "Ali" Danois is a Baltimore author, documentary film producer, sports journalist and youth mentor. His work has been published by ESPN, Sports Illustrated, SLAM Magazine, The New York Times, the Baltimore Sun, the Los Angeles Times, Sporting News, Ebony Magazine, Bleacher Report and the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

WHERE ALI HAS SPOKEN

Museums, libraries and festivals
Library of Congress National Book Festival, Savannah Book Festival, Baltimore Book Festival, Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Franklin Institute, Enoch Pratt Free Library

Universities
University of Pennsylvania, University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, Howard University, Morgan State, Towson, Arizona State

Schools
Milton Academy, The Groton School, Polytechnic Institute and Boys Latin School in Baltimore

WHAT ALI SPEAKS ON

The Boys of Dunbar
How an undefeated 1980s Baltimore team gave hope to a neighborhood and a city.

Five-Star and the making of the game
The camp that shaped generations of NBA players and coaches.

Inside college basketball
What Ali learned researching and writing Merl Code's Black Market.

Telling Black sports stories on film
Lessons from 30 for 30's Baltimore Boys and Vick, and The World of Five-Star.

Long-form sports journalism
Reporting and writing the deep feature, from the New York Times to Sports Illustrated.

Mentoring young people
Ali's work as a youth mentor and advocate.

BOOK ALI FOR

Keynotes and lectures, book talks and signings, panels and moderated talks, and school and youth programs.

BOOKS AND FILMS

The Boys of Dunbar: A Story of Love, Hope and Basketball, author

Five-Star: The Basketball Camp That Changed the Game, author

Black Market by Merl Code, researcher and writer

ESPN 30 for 30 *Baltimore Boys* and *Vick*, producer, consultant and talking head

The World of Five-Star podcast documentary series, lead writer, researcher and a producer