Episode 236: Manifesting THE dream job at Twitter and owning...

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Kathrin Zenkina 00:14

Welcome to The Manifestation Babe podcast. My name is Kathrin Zenkina, and I'm a manifestation expert, master mindset coach and multiple seven figure entrepreneur. I'm obsessed with helping you achieve everything that you once thought was impossible. If you're looking to massively uplevel your life, your finances, your relationships, your productivity and success, then you have come to the right place. My goal in this podcast is to help you see the infinite potential within yourself to be, do, and have anything that your heart desires. Think of this podcast as your weekly dose of mindset development, to help you maximize who you are and where you're going. Leave it to me to provide you with the tools, the resources, the strategies and teachings that you need to manifest a reality wilder than your wildest dreams. I know we're about to have so much fun together, so thank you so much for pushing play today. And now let's begin.

Kathrin Zenkina 01:16

Hello, my gorgeous souls and welcome back to another exciting Manifestation Babe Academy student success story. You know how much I freaking love these and look forward to every time we come around to another MBA launch, because it's just so amazing to get to know so many different souls with different desires, different backgrounds, achieve what it is that they came here to achieve. So this time I'm speaking with Janine James who before MBA, Janine found herself in a position where she was living paycheck to paycheck. She was working at a job that she absolutely hated. She struggled in a pattern of relationships that weren't serving her and just straight up downright abusive, and found herself spreading herself way too thin from being a perpetual people pleaser. So Janine actually took MBA twice, and since then, through her journey, and through her experience, she has manifested her dream job in a senior role at Twitter. She overcame her lifelong fear of driving, which she shares a little bit of that story, and I find it so interesting and so amazing that now she drives her very own car. Manifested a huge influx of clients for her side business, as an intuitive advisor and tarot card reader, and so much more. Before we dive into this interview, remember that MBA is closing in just a couple of days.

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Kathrin Zenkina 03:04

Well, hello, Janine, and welcome to The Manifestation Babe podcast. I'm super freaking excited to have you here. How are you doing?



Janine James 03:11

I'm doing really well. How are you?



Kathrin Zenkina 03:13

I'm doing amazing. And so I am so excited to have you on here to share more about your MBA journey. If I remember correctly, you went through it twice, right?



Janine James 03:25

Yes, yes. Correct. So twice last year, once in March, and then one in August.



Kathrin Zenkina 03:29

Overachiever- I love it. Just like me. Well, I'm just curious, before we go into, like, the transformation that you experienced, can you just tell us a little bit about yourself? Kind of like your background? What is it that you do?



Janine James 03:43

Yeah, absolutely. So I am a program manager for Twitter. And that is a job that I actually manifested through Manifestation Babe, but we'll go-





Janine James 03:52

Let's see. I am a dog mom. I am an intuitive advisor. I am a friend, a daughter, a sister. I'm an equestrian, so I do quite a few different things. Yeah, that's a little tiny, tiny bit about me.

Kathrin Zenkina 04:06

Oh my God. Okay, so can you kind of like paint a picture of where you were before MBA? Because you said that you manifested your job with Twitter from MBA. So like, where were you before? And kind of like walk me through like, what was it that got you to go, "Okay, I'm ready for something like MBA"?

Janine James 04:24

Yeah. So I first discovered you and I'll never forget, it's like the most random story but I'll never forget when I first found your podcast.. It was in 2018. I had just broken up with somebody and I was super super devastated. And I just remember going for a walk and being like, I need something to just like, reinvigorate me, excite me about life. And I just started googling just like manifestation, spirituality podcasts. And yours came up and I started listening to it, and I was like, "Oh, wow, this, this woman knows what's going on." So I just finished the entire weekend, which was great. And I've been listening to you ever since. I found out about your program, and at the time I was, you know, I just went through a rough go.. I lost my job, I'd broken up with somebody, and I was like, I can't afford to do this, but you know, I'll get the next round. And that happened for a few years, I was like, I'll get the next round. And then in 2020, like something just told me in the beginning of the year, "Don't worry, you're gonna go through the program, and you're gonna go through the program for free." And I was like, okay, I don't know how that's gonna happen. But whatever, we'll see what happens. And then sure enough, in June of 2020, with all of the racial injustices that were going on, you created a bipoc program for folks to attend for free. And I was like, "oh, wow, okay, this, this is how this worked out." So I immediately jumped on the opportunity. I was like, you know, this is it. This is my time to shine. I need this. It's going to be great. I'm super excited. So it truly just happened right when it was supposed to. And I think that I was in the right headspace in 2021 to take the program. I don't know if I would have gotten as much out of it in the earlier years.

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Kathrin Zenkina 05:54

Okay, so 2020, you took like, the OG Manifestation Babe Academy?

Janine James 05:59

I took it in 2021. In March of this- March of last year. Yeah. But I think it everything happened with racial injustice is in June of 2020. And then I think the following wave, you launched the scholarship?

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Kathrin Zenkina 06:11

Yeah, yeah, yeah. Okay. That makes sense. Yeah. Because, you know, some people get confused. Well, before last year, a lot of people get confused, because they're like, "I don't understand the difference between this MBA and that MBA." And I'm like, "Girl, there's a huge difference."



Kathrin Zenkina 06:25

But that's awesome. So you, you are in the very first round that I was creating with you guys, which is really, really exciting. Like, that was a really fun experience for me. And it's funny that my team and I were doing like our annual meeting for you know, 2022 and they were like, Kathrin what was the highlight of 2021? And I never brought up MBA because I thought, I was like, wait, that was 2021? It feels like a century ago. It's so weird, because it consume the whole first half of 2021, but once it was done, it felt like this, like, dream in the distance that I like,

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Janine James 06:25

Yeah.



Kathrin Zenkina 06:59

Like a pure channeling, you know, and like, it wasn't like something that I was consciously creating. It was like total, like in the flow, spiritually, subconsciously. So, that's awesome. Can you kind of share with me like, when in the program, like, what was it for you in the program that made you go, "Oh, something's working"? or like, what are breakthroughs? Or like, what did you experience where you were like, okay, something is changing. Like, yeah.



Janine James 06:59

Yeah.



Janine James 07:26

Yeah, no, and it's so funny, because like.. so for the first round in March, when I started, I immediately like, I think the week the program started, I found out that I got the job at Twitter, and I'm like, oh, wow. Okay. This is, this is we're kicking off on a great foot.



Kathrin Zenkina 07:41

I think I remember seeing your post because I think-



Janine James 07:44 Yeah, yeah.



Kathrin ∠enkina U7:44

You got it right away. Yeah, I do remember that. That's amazing.

Janine James 07:47

Yeah. So I was like, okay, like, immediately, just super excited. I was like, okay, all the magic is starting. And I remember, I forget what module it is, it's one of the earlier modules in which we're instructed to write down one thing that will just blow us out of the water, really just make us a believer of the program. And at the time, I was like, I believe in this program, I believe in Kathrin, but, you know, I'm, I'm a tiny, tiny bit skeptical, so I'm gonna put something out there that I know will probably not happen. And I've had a lifelong phobia of driving, which is something I worked on through the program. Just, I just, apparently one of my like, earliest, like childhood traumas was just me- my mom was like, "there were times in which we would drive on the freeway, and you would just lose it. And it would terrify us." Like, there was no reason-I was never in an accident. But I was just terrified of the freeway. And that's always been something that's been with me.



Kathrin Zenkina 08:36

Yeah.

Janine James 08:37

So I had my license, I got my license at 16, but never really used it. So I was like, "Okay, I'll believe this program is real if I get a car and start driving. That's probably not going to happen." And then sure enough, two months later, my sister's best friend texts me and is like, "Hey, do you wanna buy my car off of me? I'm moving out of state." And I was like, "Yes, yes, I do. Yes, this is this is it. This is the sign." So I drive all the time. I'm a pretty good driver. I'm really confident on the road now. So that was a big, big win for round one of MBA. And then also just working on my self worth and realizing, you know, I am worthy. I am enough. I have a bad bad- or I had a bad habit of really just seeing myself as an option for people. And through the first round, I was like, "Whoa, you know what, I'm not just an option. And I also have options as well." So that was a big one. I have a lot of issues surrounding love and romance, so that was something I was able to overcome in the first round.

Kathrin Zenkina 09:31 Ooh, that's amazing. Okay.



Janine James 09:32 Yeah.



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You did the first round.. you did the second round.. like, kind of walk me through like, what has happened, you know, whether you want to summarize like the first round or all together. Like how far have you come? Like, tell me a little bit more about the difference between like, where you started and where you are today?

Janine James 09:48

Yeah, so with round two it's so funny because I call round one like my superficial round where it's like, "yeah, I got a car. I got this job." Yeah, round two, I went super deep. I went like verylike to the depths of my soul. And that was the round in which one of the big things I realized was I was like, I love myself, but I realized I didn't trust myself. And that was something I was able to kind of overcome through the second round. And that was just completely eye opening. And I think one interesting thing about it all too, was in round one, I didn't do any of the breathwork sessions. I was just like, "No, no, don't want to do it. No. This is weird. I don't like it. It's not comfortable." And by round two, I was like, why is it that I don't want to do these breathwork sessions? It's ego based. Like, it's all ego based. I need to just- let me just do one. Like, I need to just be comfortable- comfortable being uncomfortable. So I do the first one and just immediately start crying and spill such a release. And I'm just like, oh, okay. And I just do a few more, and like, I think that really helps also allow me to work on myself even deeper. Yes. So that was, that was a huge one. I also realized that I'm neurodivergent. And that was something that I've always had a lot of shame around. And my mom is also neurodivergent.

Kathrin Zenkina 11:05

For anyone who doesn't know what that means.. can you kind of explain that for people?

Janine James 11:08

Yeah, so neurodivergency is just essentially, folks like us have brains that work a little bit differently. So ADHD is part of the neurodivergent spectrum.. folks with dyslexia learning disabilities.. autism. It's, I don't say a bit of a buzzword right now, but there's a lot of resources around, which is awesome. When I was growing up, I, you know, it was very much something that there was a lot of shame around and there weren't really a lot of resources about, but in, I think 1998, that's when the term was coined. And it really just learning more about that, I'm like, huh, there's a whole community of people like me, this is awesome. This is great, and people embrace this. So that really helped as well. So I was able to heal that wound as well.

Kathrin Zenkina 11:52

Oh, that's so amazing. Oh my God. You said you're an intuitive advisor in the beginning.



Kathrin Zenkina 11:57

I can't stop thinking about that. What is that?



Janine James 11:57 Yeah.

Kathrin Zenkina 11:59 Wow.

Janine James 11:59

Yeah. So, my father was intuitive, and his mom was intuitive, and I'm a third generation intuitive. So growing up, I always would just kind of have like visions or like, get little thoughts in my head in which I'd be like, "Huh, okay, that's weird, like, you know, this is going to happen tomorrow." And I would just start telling people that and they're like, "how do you know all of this?" I'm like, "I don't know. I just know. I don't know. Just, it's just knowing." and I believe in 2017, I took a Tarot reading class and really enjoyed it, and my instructor was like, "huh, you you're really intuitive. Like, have you considered doing this for a living?" And I'm like, no, I mean, you know, just anyone knows- everyone knows things.. like, this is just, you know, like, I don't think I'm anyone special. And she was like, "Well, how about you just take a few clients, like, I can refer some people to you. You can do it like, you know, for whatever price you want." So I did a few like, very, very low base cost readings. And everyone I was reading for was like, "wow, you're like, you're better than my reader who I pay hundreds of dollars to."

Janine James 12:00

Yeah. So I was like, "okay, I guess I guess this is a new, this is a new little side hustle I'll start." And it's been really, really rewarding. I've read for over 200 people. And it's.. yeah, I enjoy doing it so much. It's a lot of fun.

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Kathrin Zenkina 13:14

Oh my gosh, you definitely have to share with us how we can book a reading with you.

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Kathrin Zenkina 13:18

That's amazing. And at first, I was like, "Are you an intuitive advisor for Twitter?" and I was like that's very interesting. I was like, I don't know, Twitter was woo like that! That's freaking awesome. For Janine, it's been so lovely to hear your story. And like, I just- again, I didn't know you before. And I've been telling this my students but like, the energy that you exude today is just so beautiful. I can tell you really own yourself. You really own every single aspect of yourself and you just.. you deserve everything that you have and everything that's coming your way. I'm just curious.. for anybody who is listening right now who's on the fence of MBA, maybe it's like the last day to sign up, right? Because this is going live in the enrollment period. So



people know that MBA is there, available for them, but they're on the fence.. they might feel some fear, uncertainties and doubts. Is there anything that you could share with them? Like a message that you want them to hear to help them get off the fence and jump inside?

Janine James 13:18 Yeah.

Janine James 14:17

Yeah, I would definitely say do it. Like if you're feeling any sort of pull to do it just absolutely jump on board. It's truly, truly life changing. And you can tell that you put so much time energy, love and magic into the program. And you know, it's, it's truly changed my life, and I know it'll change the lives of so many other people who take it as well.



Kathrin Zenkina 14:37

Awh, thank you so, so much Janine. Where can we find you? How can we book a reading with you? Like, I know everyone listening is gonna love that kind of thing.



Janine James 14:45

Oh my gosh, yes, please. My website is XOJanine.com. And my instagram handle is just @XOJanineMichele, with one L. And yeah, that's where you can find me.



Kathrin Zenkina 14:56

Amazing. So we're gonna put that in the show notes of course. You guys can find Jeanine and work with her and see all the cool stuff that she's up to. And Janine, thank you so, so much for coming on here and sharing your story, your feedback, your transformation. I know there's someone out there who can definitely resonate with your story. And hopefully, you can be that key to help them unlock the door to their future as well as their dream future. Thank you so much for being here.



Janine James 15:20 Absolutely. Thank you.

Kathrin Zenkina 15:22

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Kathrin Zenkina 15:42

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