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**Rana Florida**

Rana Florida is the CEO of the [Creative Class Group](#), managing new business development, marketing, consulting, research and global operations. The firm's clients include BMW, Starwood, IBM, Philips, Pinewood Studios, Zappos, and Johnson & Johnson to name just a few.

Rana has more than two decades of experience in corporate strategy, communications, marketing and branding. She previously directed global strategic communications for HMSHost, one of the world's largest airport developers. She writes Your Start-up Life, a business advice column for the Huffington Post where she answers readers questions and interviews successful creatives and leaders such as President Bill Clinton, First Lady Michelle Obama, sports great Andre Agassi, chef Jeans-George, Grammy award winning singer Nelly Furtado, architect Peter Marino,

Governor O'Malley, fashion designer Tory Burch, ABC's Shark Tank Mark Cuban, celebrity chef Mario Batali, and many others.

Rana is the author of the best-seller Upgrade, **Taking Your Work and Life from Ordinary to Extraordinary**. She also writes the Creative Spaces series for HGTV and the Huffington Post, where she highlights public and private spaces that epitomize creativity, innovation, design and new ways of thinking. Rana recently wrote and was featured in the business section of The New York Times.

Rana remains heavily involved in philanthropy having served as a board member for the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and as an Ambassador on the CAFA board, which celebrates emerging talent in the arts and fashion, and volunteering her expertise to launch Girls E Mentoring. Through her work with the Creative Class Group, the team supports numerous charitable organizations.

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### The Kilns at Evergreen Brick Works

#### *Tourist attractions*

550 Bayview Ave  
M4W 3X8 Toronto, Canada

« Love the reuse of this old brick making building and the beautiful nature in the middle a bustling city. »

➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



### The Room

#### *Concept store*

176 Rue Yonge  
M5C 2L7 Toronto, Canada

« Nicolas Mellamphy, Creative Buyer has a great eye. »

➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



### The Harbord Room restaurant & bar

#### *Restaurant*

89 Harbord St  
M5S 1G6 Toronto, Canada

« Great private patio in the back, and star Chef Cory Vitello knows how to dish it using fresh local ingredients. »

➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



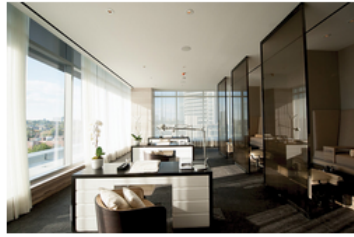
### Boutique Pink Tartan

#### Concept store

77 Yorkville Ave  
M5R 1C1 Toronto, Canada

« Everything about the store is gorgeously curated from the art to the furnishings and designer & fashion icon Kimberly Newport Mimran has great style. »

➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



### Four Season Spa

#### Spa

60 Yorkville Ave  
M4W 0A4 Toronto, Canada

« Founded in Toronto, it is no wonder this Four Seasons spa surpasses any other. Complete luxury and bliss. »

➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



### Gallery Daniel Faria

#### Museums

188 St Helens Ave  
M6H 4A2 Toronto, Canada

« Daniel knows the art world and showcases emerging and established artists. »

➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



### The Ago art gallery

#### Museums

317 Dundas St W  
M5T 1G4 Toronto, Canada

« Because it's another Frank Gehry masterpiece designed in his old neighborhood. »

➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



### Museum Design Exchange

#### Museums

234 Bay Street  
M5K 1B2 Toronto, Canada

« Director Shauyna Levy features interesting programming, from culture talks to events to curated collections. »

➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



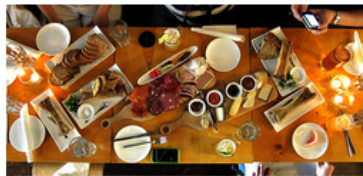
### Contemporary Art Gallery The Power Plant

#### Museums

231 Queens Quay W  
M5J Toronto, Canada

« One of the leading public galleries for contemporary art. »

➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



### Restaurant The Black Hoof

#### Restaurant

928 Dundas St W  
M6J 1W3 Toronto, Canada

« One of Toronto's most celebrated restaurants. »

➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



### Bar Isabel restaurant & cocktails

#### Spanish Restaurant

797 College St  
M6G 1C7 Toronto, Canada

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➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



### Restaurant Momofuku Daisho

#### Japanese Restaurant

University Ave  
Toronto, Canada

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➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



### Italian Restaurant Terroni Queen

#### *Italian Restaurant*

720 Queen St W  
M6J 1E8 Toronto, Canada

« Amazing thin crust pizza, great casual chic rooftop, closest thing you'll get to a European vibe in a Toronto summer. »

➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



### The Elaine Fleck Gallery

#### *Museums*

888 Queen St W  
M6J 1G3 Toronto, Canada

« This gallery supports local emerging artists like Harrison Taylor. »

➤ [See reviews and comments](#)



### 119 Corbo

#### *Ladies Fashion*

119 Yorkville Ave  
M5R 1B9 Toronto, Canada

« The New York Times describes it's merchandise as "all the right European labels". »

➤ [See reviews and comments](#)

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