

**Marcus Bullock**  
**Founder/CEO (Flikshop)**



At the age of 15, Marcus was sentenced to 23 years in an adult prison. Since the judge suspended 15 of those years, Marcus was left to serve eight years of his life behind bars. After his release in 2004, he became a businessman and entrepreneur. In 2006, he launched a residential and commercial painting company called Perspectives Painting Contractors and he is now the CEO of Perspectives Premier Contractors (PPC). As the CEO of PPC he continues to employ other returning citizens.

With the desire to reach back into the cells from which he came, in 2012 Marcus launched the mobile application and website [Flikshop](#). The free mobile app gives incarcerated people the ability to receive personalized mail and postcards from their loved ones. Flikshop ships postcards to over 2,000 correctional facilities around the country.

Marcus is also the founder of the [Flikshop School of Business](#), a program that teaches incarcerated youth life skills and entrepreneurship, a member of the [Justice Policy Institute's Board of Directors](#), and [Re-Entry Coordinator for Free Minds Book Club and Writer's Workshop](#).

Marcus' personal journey and his innovative mobile application have received notable media attention, including coverage from [CNN](#) and [the Washington Business Journal](#). Today, 12 years after release from prison, Marcus is married to his wife Andrea Bullock and has two children Marcus Jr. and Aya. While adding justice reform advocate, public speaker, and entrepreneur to his career, Marcus' favorite job is being a husband and father.