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Personal

1982

Born in Houston, Texas

Presently

Houston Resident for 35 years

Co- Founder/ Owner/ Operator at All Real Radio, LLC

Author/ Poet

Cactus Enthusiast

Professional Work

2015 to Present

Community Artists' Collective - Houston, TX

Social Media Consultant & Gallery Host

2014 to Present

All Real Radio LLC, Radio Station - Houston, TX

Co- Founder/ Owner/ Radio Broadcaster/Show Production/ Host of The Mitote; a weekly mental health, artistic highlighting show

2008 to Present

Supreme Design Publishing, Publishing Company – based Atlanta, GA

Representative/ Published Writer/ Social Media Consultant/ Editor

2005 to 2008

M.ovimiento E.studiantil Ch.icano de A.ztlan – Southwest Region, Houston TX

Co- Voz/ Female Chair & Regional Representative

Community Projects & Teaching Engagements

October 2017

Workshop Series Presenter - Inprint Houston - Houston, TX

2017

Kinetic Vibez - Houston, TX

Director of Poetry

2016 to Present

Brown Folks Rising Festival - Houston, TX

Co- Founder & Art Curator

2015 - Summer Season

City of Houston- Denver Harbor Multicultural Center - Houston, TX

Poetry Workshops for Youth & Elders

2014- Fall Season

Voices Breaking Boundaries- Houston, TX

Journal & Talk Circle Leader with Mamas Del Northside

2013 - March

Creative Women Unite - MECA - Houston, TX

Organizer & Spoken Word Artist

2009- 2011

Aztec/ Mexica Grupo Tlazolteotl - Houston, TX

Dancer & Fire Keeper

2010 - 2011

All Communities Against Brutality- Houston, TX

Organizer

2008 - 2009

Underground Merger - Various Venues- Houston, TX

Spoken Word Artist, Organizer, & Host

2008 - 2010

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Annual East End Festival - Bohemeos Cafe'- Houston, TX

Host

May 2008

30th Anniversary Moody Park Rebellion Show - Bohemeos Cafe- Houston, TX

Spoken Word Artist, Organizer

2007

Keep our Families Together March - Mason Park/ Magnolia Community - Houston, TX
Organizer

2005 to 2008

M.ovimiento E.studiantil Ch.icano de A.ztlan – Southwest Region, Houston TX
Co- Voz & Female Chair

2002 - 2005

Sorority of Faith - Houston, TX
Youth Leader & Womanhood Mentor

Spoken Word Poetry Features

February 2019

2019 NACCS- TEJAS FOCO - Semillas de Poder - Talento Bilingue de Houston, Houston, TX

October 2018

Somos HCC: Latina/o History Month - Houston Community College - Alief, TX

June 2017

Book Reading & Signing - dee!collection: the complete layers - Community Artists' Collective - Houston, TX
Author, Poet, Organizer - 1st self- published poetry compilation

February 2017

#WritersResist - St. Paul's United Methodist Church - Houston, TX

January 2015 - Present

Tintero Readings - Various Venues - Houston, TX

August 2015

Public Poetry Reading Series - Hillendahl Neighborhood Library- Houston, TX

May 2015

Poetry in ReVerse, Episode 15: Maya Angelou - Costas- Houston, TX

April 2015

Poetic Roots - Houston Community College - SE Campus- Houston, TX

February 2015

National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies National Conference Tejas Foco- Houston, TX

June 2013

Celebrate Houston 2013- Houston, TX

March 2012 - 2014

Yearly Creative Women Unite Festival - Various Venues- Houston, TX

March 2010

Thoughtcrime Poetry Showcase- Khons Bar- Houston, TX

2009 - 2013

Yearly Word Around Town Poetry Tour - Various Venues- Houston, TX

2008 - 2010

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Annual East End Festival - Bohemeos Cafe'- Houston, TX

2008 - 2009

Underground Merger - Various Venues- Houston, TX

October 2007

Say No To Police Brutality: A Community Awareness Event- Bohemeos- Houston, TX

August 2007

Floricanto: Building a Nation- Traditions- North Houston, TX

Grants & Awards

August 2018 - December 2019

Alternate Roots - Atlanta, Georgia

Collection of Oral Histories to be adapted to video & audio. Youth interviewing elders from Houston's Elders Institute of Wisdom (EIW) of SHAPE Community Center

Personal Education

Spring 2017

University of Houston - Bauer College of Business - Houston, TX

SURE™ Program

2001 - 2005

University of Houston – Houston, TX

Elementary Education & Mexican- American Studies