



AMRITA GILL energy lies in bringing together, facilitating and organizing groups towards artistic & humanitarian activities in YEG, her hometown and place of birth. Her poetic expression explores the 'universal concepts'; something she has always been passionate about. She has also written for the Edmonton Heritage Council. She is pleased to collaborate with David Hernández, for the 2nd anniversary of ImagiNation Miscellany. **E: ahc.agill@gmail.com**

DAVID HERNÁNDEZ is an independent photographer currently living in Vancouver who started his personal portfolio in 2013. In 2014 he received a photography diploma from MARCO (Contemporary Art Museum) in Monterrey, Mexico. His work focuses on the environment of human development by capturing all of its surroundings as well as all kinds of human emotions in the process, and how these are reflected in physical expressions & in people's actions & reactions. Landscapes, nature, sports, culture & urban portraits are his passion. **E: hernandez18@hotmail.com**



ANGELICA CABRERA AKA GELA - Originally from Veracruz, Mexico, Gela has been living and working in Edmonton for the past eight years. Gela received a Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design in Veracruz, and has nine years of studio and freelance experience. Her expertise covers many areas of graphic design, though her passion lays in illustration, handmade and digital work. Gela's artwork has been displayed at exhibitions in Mexico. She is the recipient of the mascot design contest for the XXII Central America & Caribbean Games in 2013. **W: gelopolis.com E: gela@gelopolis.com**

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SISSY THIESSEN is a Treaty 6 Nakota Sioux, Cree & Mennonite spoken word poet, creative writer Jingle Dress dancer and singer. Sissy has gained a unique perspective living inside & outside Edmonton as a bi racial, queer indigenous woman who benefits from white-passing privilege. She has been using the written word to educate and mobilize people since childhood and is currently using her time on

the mic to bring awareness to social issues around body image, mental health, race and self identity. She currently works as a grad coach working to empower Indigenous youth.

THE VICE VERSER was born in Montreal and raised in Edmonton. He is a poet, emcee, actor, and visual artist. Through these gifts, he is able to express himself freely and hopes to continue to use his artistry to uplift himself and others, while helping to build up his community. The Vice Verser is a voice of the people, speaking for the silenced and sharing his own life experiences and those close to him. He seeks constant knowledge to be able to spread positive energy and a hopeful message, while representing Hip Hop culture to the fullest. **E: davchu979@gmail.com**



THE LAST MAYA - CARLOS "CMONEY" MOLINA aka The Last Maya was born in Guatemala and raised in Ontario. Carlos has been writing poems since he was 14 years old. As a Hip Hop Artist/ Actor and a lover of the arts, he has been performing for almost 20 years; performing rap, Latin dancing, acting in local plays and music videos. His versatility and energy makes him a unique triple threat.

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MELAFRIQUE - MELANIN from Africa. We are a group that prides itself on its unity, diversity and the mission to driving out ignorance that has been embedded in past and current generations. The band which consists of; Riwo Egor (lead vocals), Sandra Emeh (vocals), Daniel Uyo (vocals), Jorge Aristoteles (Keys), Jesse Cunningham (Lead Guitar), Jayjay Okpoiko (Drums) and Leshan Masikonte (Bass), began not too long ago, in October of 2016. The young band is striving to spread the real news about Africa to the world, not only the good but also the bad. Africa is 55 countries. we truly are one!

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THATO PILANE Thato's exact beginnings as a dancer are hard to pinpoint, but as a self-taught B-boy at a very young age. He has had the pleasure of opening for major hip-hop artists; Chris Brown, Ludacris, Ne-Yo, Ashanti, Ginuwine, Sean Paul, Kreesha Turner, Nelly Furtado & more. His dance crew White Chocolate has also performed alongside Jabbawokeyz, Supreme Soul, Fanny Pak, and Super Crew from America's Best Dance Crew. Trained

in many styles of hip-hop, from popping, house, street, waacking to krump he has been teaching for nearly 15 years and continues to be a driving force behind the hip-hop dance scene in Alberta & other forms of hip-hop such as MCing, DJing, and even painting. **E: Thato.X.Pilane@gmail.com**

PIYUSH PATEL AKA DJ GULZAR is an upcoming DJ who is trying to shake up the music scene by bringing in a worldly flavour to the Edmonton music scene. Hailing from India, 'Gulzar' means "rose garden in full bloom". He plays Bollywood music, Turkish music from the 70s, Syrian dabke, African and Tuareg music. He firmly believes that music is better when enjoyed with other people. He plans on getting back to hosting his own radio show on CJSR 88.5 FM radio station in order to pursue his goal of sharing music with a larger audience. **E: Piyush_k_patel@hotmail.com**



JEAN DE DIEU NIJIMBERE immigrated to Canada 5 years ago; he is a multilingual poet and composer from Burundi. His works are in French, Kirundi, Swahili and English. Having been rescued from war, his poetry and songs are a deeply connected to his Christian faith and worship in God. At the age of 59, he derives meaning through his work advising couples, families, children, communities. Previously a French teacher, De Dieu Nijimberé, a father of six, holds a degree in Psychology and is currently studying in the Social Work program at CLI College. **E: jeandedieu.nijimber@gmail.com**



JOSÉ VASQUEZ born in Obregon Sonora, Mexico he is a Mechanical Engineer by trade. His artistry is influenced by M.C. Escher and Van Gogh. Past accomplishments include coordinating the Catosal Project, an initiative to create renewable energy with prototypes made of recycled materials. José hopes to continue to raise environmental awareness through his art.

THE ESOTERIC POET creative mind setting minds on fire. Poet, performer, author of the book Infinity Breaks, and creative director of the dance/poetry fusion stage adaptation of her poem Verbasive. Tarot poet, performing live, interactive, tarot poetry of many audience members. What will her tarot poetry tell you? **W: esotericpoet.com / E: julesnyx@esotericpoet.com**



REQUIEM FOR A DREAM is a spontaneously formed theatre group consisting of five friends; Hijal de Sarkar, Poushali Mitra, Kris de Lor, Amrita Gill, & Richard Kusi-Menkah. They are excited to perform their collaboratively written short play created in just under 2 hours.