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Porsche Veu aka The Poetic Activist is an author, speaker, educator, and artist of many talents from Oakland, Ca. With a passion for **God, social justice, women & Black empowerment, and mental health**, Porsche aims to bridge the gap between faith & social justice, create brave atmospheres for uncomfortable conversations, and inspire others to find freedom in telling their own stories, using spoken word poetry, motivational speaking, workshop facilitation, and music.

Her first vulnerable poem shared on a stage "Caesar: A Poem About Suicide", is an ode to her dog & story of fighting for mental health that pushed her to erase shame and tell more of her story in her writing, while also encouraging others to find freedom in telling their own stories. Porsche has been invited to speak, perform, and teach in a variety of spaces, leaving audiences feeling challenged, motivated, & inspired.

TOPICS & AREAS OF FOCUS

Social Justice

A Career in Art

Mental & Emotional Health

Black & Women Empowerment



POWER
TO THE
PEOPLE

Available for:

- Keynote/Motivational Speeches
- Spoken Word Performances
- Workshops
- Podcasts, Panels, & Talks
- Creative Projects & Commissions
- Music Features
- Event Curating

THE DEBUT BOOK
FROM
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From unhealthy relationships to depression and loss of purpose to restored faith and overcoming, *2 Kinds of Fire* is a reminder that we all have pain, trauma, and hurt.

It is what we allow it to do
to us that matters.

PORSCHE KELLY

*Lessons
Learned*

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Poet Porsche Kelly Performs 'Jokes'



LISTEN

By [Pendarvis Harshaw](#) Jun 8



Porsche Nicole Kelly is an Oakland based motivational speaker, poet and author of the book, *2 Kings of Fire*. For this week's episode of Rightnowish, I step back and let the wordsmith speak to us as often as she can, through her poetic critique of race in society in the form of her poem, "Jokes." The poem grapples with cases of police brutality and white nationalist violence. Do what you need to take care of yourself.

You can follow Porsche Nicole Kelly at "[ThePoeticActivist](#)" on Instagram.

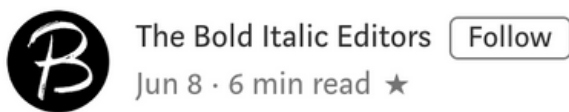
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An Oakland native, Kelly is a poet, rapper, and motivational speaker. Referred to as the “Poetic Activist,” she is the author of *2 Kinds of Fire*, a debut poetry collection that spans “unhealthy relationships to depression and loss of purpose to restored faith and overcoming.” Kelly often posts videos of spoken poetry; recent topics include getting out the word about the importance of the Census in helping marginalized communities and “an ode to the Black man.” She is also posting updates from the protests in



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ORGS & COLLECTIVES

Ted X - Race Forward - EGAL - Public Advocates
Black Joy Parade - UCSF - EOYDC - Youth Alive! - YWCA
CA Census - Empowering Women of Color - Women's March
La Pena - Center for Independent Living - CivicCorps
Lyrical Opposition - Palenke Arts - MOAD
National Equity Project - A Safe Place - Black Women United
Shiloh Church - Kairos of SF - City Life Church
Greater Life Church - SF Christian Center - First Pres Church
Hayward - UC Berkeley Labor Ctr
Abundant Remnant Church - CA Endowment
Women Sound Off - East Bay College Fund - ICA SF

SCHOOLS

Burckhalter Elementary
Sonoma State University
Cal State East Bay
UC Berkeley
UC Santa Cruz
College of San Mateo
University of Vermont

COMPANIES

Google - Apple - Adobe - Block (Square)
Coalition of Black Excellence
Cal Trans - Judicial Council of CA - Medallia
SnapDocs - VIR Biotech - Creative Alignments
Pink Door Studio



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SELECT FEATURE PERFORMANCES

KQED: Right Now Ish
Ted Talk: Ted x Oakland
Empowering Women of Color Con
Black Joy Parade Oakland
Jasmine Mans Tour Opener

MARCHES/PROTESTS

ReMarch 2020 SF
Prayer & Protest 2020 Oakland
1st & 2nd Annual Black Women's March
Women's March 2018

PUBLISHED WORK

Lessons Learned (Rap Album)
2 Kinds of Fire (Poetry Book)
My Oakland, GIA Reader
Medium Articles/Essays, The Black
Bay Area

PRODUCTIONS & COMMISSIONS

2022 Mayoral Campaign for Treva Reid
Councilwoman Treva Reid 2020 Campaign
CA Census Campaign 2020
Cal Endow 2020 Black History Campaign
7 Last Poets (Poet, 2018)
The Journey (Poet, 2015)
Freedom Speaks (Poet, 2014)

BOOKING


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