

# PRISCILLE BUKASA

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## Artist CV

Calgary-based spoken word artist Priscille Bukasa, with 14+ years of captivating performances across various stages. She leads poetry workshops and serves as an art facilitator through Arts Commons. A member of the Cultural Instigator, an initiative to support artists in fostering equity, diversity, and inclusion through impactful artistic projects

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### SELECTED ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES

2024	Chinook Blast performer
2021-2024	Ethnik Festival of Arts and Culture performer
2023	Film screen debut Catharsis performer
2023	Black Donor Saves lives performer
2022	One Big Jam Vignettes featured artist
2022	Crescent Moon Festival performer
2020	Woezo Africa Cultural Festival performer
2019	ICC 6 degrees hosted in Calgary Artist performer
2018	Soul in the City artist performer
2015	Featured Poet, Say Word
2011	Featured Poet, True Lounge spoken word open mic

### INDIVIDUAL ARTISTIC PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

2025-2026	Spoken word Album (Ongoing)
2023-2025	Art ReimagED teaching artist
2024	Dinner + Dialogue series Aisinna’kiiks
2024	Art for Social Change - Learning lab series
2023-2024	Planning committee for Living a Creative Life Congress

2020-2022	Bringing Power to Truth - Cultural Instigator
2021	Seat at the Table video release spoken word piece
2016	16 Shots video release spoken word piece

### **ARTS AND CULTURAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

2022-Currently	Arts Facilitator, Arts Commons Arts Education Program
Currently	Cultural Facilitator, Art for Social Change Learning lab Series
2023-2024	Planning committee, Living a Creative Life Congress
2021	Program Coordinator, Black Arts Development Program for Actors and Script Writing

### **TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP**

2025	Ethnik Learning Empowerment Program Instructor
2019-Currently	Spoken word teaching artist through workshops in schools, universities, and Arts Commons
2023-2025	Artist Development through Art ReimagED
2021-2022	TD Incubator Program

### **AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

2024	Shortlisted for Calgary's Poet Laureate
2024	The League of Canadian Poets Spoken Word Award Shortlisted
2021	Microgrant from Calgary Arts Development
2016	ATB Listen grant recipient
2016	Marcus Garvey Youth Leadership Recognition - Arts & Culture Award

### **MEMBER**

2020-2024	Member, Cultural Instigator
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