

# MASTERPIECE

*Poet*

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# BIOGRAPHY



International Poet MasterPiece is a 7 time award winning performer from Dallas TX who has a broad range of work and accomplishments spanning over 23 years.

She has performed in over 50 different cities across the US and over 10 countries overseas including Abu Dhabi UAE, Jamaica, & Ghana. As seen on Good Morning Texas, WorldStar Hip Hop, All Def Poetry, CNN, Teen Vogue, Huffington Post, The Examiner, Essence Magazine and countless national publications, she is a force to be reckoned with as the next spoken word generation's most powerful woman. She has starred in two major stage productions and produces one of the most successful and biggest spoken word events in the DFW metroplex. MasterPiece Presents FLOW(ForLoveOfWords) Showcase has been in production for 6 years and has become an evening entertainment staple as well as a stage many Poets aspire to touch. The quadruple threat writer, model, designer and actress has shared stages with elite artists such as Faith Evans, Raheem DeVaughn, Tank, Malcolm Jamal-Warner, Tweet, Lalah Hathaway, Taalam Acey, Johnny Gill, Rudy Francisco, Sunni Patterson, Georgia Me and many more. She has been a featured Poet on Russell Simmons' All Def Poetry garnering over 425k views and endorsed by Russell Simmons himself. She is the first artist to grace a dual magazine cover for Spoken Visions Magazine and been featured in Dallas publications The Dallas Observer, Southern Dallas Magazine, and The Dallas Entertainment Journal. MasterPiece has been broadcast nationally on WFAA News 8 and HLN Morning News. Recently, she has seen success with a string of viral spoken word videos totaling over 1M views. Most notably, she is now being considered to many fans and Poets alike as one of the top 50 Greatest Poets of All Time.

Aside from performing, MasterPiece is self-published author of 4 poetry books, a discography of music on all major streaming sites, a fragrance line, a widely popular fashion design label (MasterPiece Boutique), and the mentor to many poets with her Poet University workshops facilitated at Dallas Public Library.

She has a performance resume that spans over ten years complete with 2 Bachelors Degrees from the University of Arizona in Performing Arts and Business Administration.

MasterPiece has an astounding social media presence from Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat with a combined 125k fans across all platforms. The versatility in her work ranges from collegiate arenas to churches, to erotic poetry showcases, to social events.



# RESUME

## PERFORMANCE

Good Morning Texas  
News 8 Daybreak  
CNN  
All Def Poetry  
HLN Morning News  
Essence Music Festival  
FlyPoet Summer Classic  
When Sisters Speak Showcase  
Harambee Festival  
TD Jakes MegaFest

## FEATURED PERFORMER

Rooftop Rhythms (NYU Abu Dhabi)  
The Grown & Sexy Cruise (Caribbean)  
Men Impact Change (BAL)  
Encore ATX  
Apache Café (ATL)  
Da Poetry Lounge (LA)  
Nuyorican Poets Café (NYC)  
Poetry vs Hip Hop

## MUSIC DISCOGRAPHY

The Gallery EP (2018)  
Slingshot (2017)  
Scorpio EP (2015)  
Mind Of MasterPiece (2012)  
The Canvas EP (2010)  
Book Releases  
Mind of MasterPiece (2012)  
Write.Create.Inspire: Stories in Verse (2014)  
Finding 'Piece (2017)  
Visions From the Mango Tree (2018)

## PUBLICATIONS

Huffington Post  
Essence Magazine  
Vibe Magazine  
The Dallas Observer  
Southern Dallas Magazine  
The Dallas Entertainment Journal

## AWARDS

6 North Texas Spokenword Awards  
2019 Real Boss Award  
2 time Tulsa Living Arts Slam Winner  
Golden Mic Slam Winner

## COLLEGES

University of Wyoming  
Paul Quinn College  
University of North Texas  
UT Dallas  
Tarleton State University  
Stephen F Austin  
Texas A&M Commerce  
University of Las Vegas

## VIRAL SENSATION

Poetry After Dark - over 500k views  
Black Girl Blues - 425k views  
Comedy Skits - 110k views  
Black Woman Smiling - 25k views  
Slingshot - over 10k views  
A Love Poem - over 9k views  
Poetry After Dark 2 - over 7k views  
Daddy Issues - 6k views



# RATES & CONTACT

## RATES - ALL BOOKINGS REQUIRE A 50% DEPOSIT

Local (DFW & Surrounding areas) - \$500

National - \$700 + travel + lodging

International - to be discussed

Custom writing - starts at \$200

Colleges w/workshop - \$1500 + travel + lodging

Hosting - \$200/hr, 2 hour minimum

Modeling/Photoshoot - \$250/hr

Video Shoot - \$1000/day + travel + lodging

One on One Mentoring - \$75/hour

## CONTACT

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## SOCIAL MEDIA/ONLINE PRESENCE

YouTube - @MasterpiecePoet

Facebook - @MasterpiecePoet

Instagram - @masterpiecepoet

Twitter - @masterpiece83