

Shekhinah B.

Creative Cultural Producer | Educator | Strategist | Arts Advocate

BIO

Shekhinah B. is an award-winning creative strategist and vocalist. As a recipient of the Preserving Diverse Cultures award from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, she has made a significant impact by demonstrating excellence in cultural preservation as both the founder and director of Sistahs Attune (A vocal collective) of The Women's Coalition for Empowerment, Inc. Through successful art presentation and program management, she has successfully delivered multiple high-quality themed events accessible to the public. Best known for delivering innovative thought-provoking content, conveying creative concepts in cross-cultural mediums, infusing multimedia, live performance, and instrumentation. She stays connected to Afro-centric art and culture with specializations in vocal performance within the following genres; Jazz, Soul, R&B, Funk, Afrobeat, and World music. Her experiences have allowed her to foster connections with notable arts institutions such as the Barnes Foundation, the Rotunda, and Small But Mighty Arts. Sistahs Attune has received notable recognition in Philly News and multiple live broadcasts via Philly CAM and WRTI FM Temple Radio. The creator of the Art Economic Empowerment series, a workshop educating emerging artists on how to make their passions profitable. She has connected artists to paid performance opportunities highlighting their talents. She aims to continue enhancing workforce development outlets within the arts. For additional information, visit her website <http://shekhinahb.org/>.

EDUCATION

- LaSalle University, MS – Nonprofit Leadership
- Orleans Technical College, Post-Secondary Certification – Human Services
- Temple University, BA – Political Science, Minor – English
- Community College of Philadelphia, AS – Behavioral Science, Minor – Music Education

TRAINING

- Business on Board – Arts + Business Council for Greater Philadelphia
- Marketing Digital Arts – Americans for the Arts (Arts U)
- Competing for Federal Grants Training Certificate – The Grantsmanship Training Center
- Grant Review Panelist – Program Stream (Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts)
- Grantsmanship Training Certificate – The Grantsmanship Training Center
- Artists Plus Community Organizations – The Bartol Foundation
- Essential Grantsmanship Training Certificate – The Grantsmanship Training Center
- 3-Part Grant Writing Clinic – The Nonprofit Center at LaSalle University's School of Business
- Fundraising Management – The Nonprofit Center at LaSalle University's School of Business

PAST CURATED SPACES

- Aloft Downtown Philadelphia
- Parkway Central Library
- South Jazz Kitchen
- Alain Locke Center
- John Anderson Cultural Center
- Fishtown Recreation Center
- Lillian Marrero Library
- Northeast Older Adult Center
- The Rotunda
- World Café Live
- The Pennsylvania Convention Center
- Philly CAM
- The Barnes Foundation
- Venice Island Performing Arts & Recreation Center

PAST INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGES

- 29TH Annual Caribbean Festival (Festival de Caribe) – Santiago de Cuba, Cuba: July 2019

PAST AWARDS

- Citizens for the Arts in Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Preserving Diverse Cultures
- TD Charitable Foundation
- Philadelphia Activity Fund
- Image Award – State Representative Vanessa Lowry Brown
- Encore Music Award – World Renowned Entertainment

PAST SPONSORSHIPS

- Wawa Foundation
- Whole Foods Market
- Tito's Handmade Vodka
- Philo Project
- The Rotunda
- The Free Library of Philadelphia
- Aloft Hotels
- Google