



ART IS POSITIVE
— EMPOWERMENT —



DJ ART.is • Art is Positive Empowerment

Poet • DJ • Curator • Host • Community Builder

2025 Mayor's Arts Awards — Emerging Creative Nominee

"Doors open when you walk in your intention."

DJ & Corporate Services

Corporate & civic events • Conferences • Galas • Mixers • Hotel residencies.
Open mic curation & hosting • Poetry features • Branded pop-ups.
A/V add-ons: photo booth, karaoke, uplights, wireless mics, fog, gig-bar lighting.
Custom sound design + curated playlists across genres.

Awards & Recognition

2025 Mayor's Arts Awards — Emerging Creative Nominee
DMV Renaissance Awards — Haikuist of the Year Nominee (2022 & 2023)
202Creates Cohort 2023 (Creative Entrepreneur Residency)

Collaborations & Stages

Artomatic DC; Atlas Intersections Festival; Takoma Park Festival.
Melanin Hues — curated production highlighting Black creativity.
Smithsonian NMAA; DC Dream Center Block Party; Art All Night Congress Heights.
100+ events produced, hosted, or DJ'd across the DMV.

Signature Programs & Residencies

SECAB Festival — community arts + small-business activation (2025 closing event for Anacostia Arts Center).
Release Open Mic — 4 years; host/curator; Anacostia Arts Center & Busboys and Poets.
Art All Night — Producer/Host (District Vibrations: Scratch-n-Eat; Late-Night Open Mic).
Busboys and Poets — Open Mic Host (Anacostia; First Fridays).
Grooves for Growth — youth DJ camp (rhythm, beat-making, creativity).

Workshops & Talks

Cultivating Community: Arts Curation — practical framework for purpose-driven culture.
Artist development: branding, stagecraft, grants, partnerships.
Corporate culture sessions: creativity for teams; curated networking with live DJ/poetry.

Press / Media

Living Local DMV (WUSA9) — Guest appearance (2/26/24).
Atlas Intersections Festival — "Collide-A-Scope" featured performer (2024).
EPK reels and performance clips available on request.

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