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## ABOUT

The Braided Janes is a post-punk, Latin Alternative band from Chicago, IL. The award winning trio was founded in 2012 by family members Jessica Rodriguez (vocals, keys, guitar), wife Juny Alvarez (drums, percussion) and brother in law Andrew Doyle (bass guitar).



JUNY ALVAREZ



JESSICA RODRIGUEZ



ANDREW DOYLE

Bilingual and multicultural, their music blends Latin-influenced rhythms with intricate bass lines and haunting vocals. They've mastered the ability to transcend through language and genre barriers, creating a unique and refined style of their own.

## Work Experience

## Performance Venues

CECUT, Tijuana	<b>MX</b>	Wings Firehouse	<b>IL</b>	Cactus Club	<b>WI</b>
Bottom Lounge	<b>IL</b>	Elbo Room	<b>IL</b>	Company Brewing	<b>WI</b>
Debonair	<b>IL</b>	The Green Mill	<b>IL</b>	Club Garibaldi	<b>MN</b>
Beat Kitchen	<b>IL</b>	Subterranean	<b>IL</b>	Eagles Club	<b>WI</b>
Cobra Lounge	<b>IL</b>	Lo Res Brewing	<b>IL</b>	Linneman's Riverwest	
Simone's	<b>IL</b>	The Aux	<b>IL</b>		

## Music Festivals

Pilsen Fest - El Grito	<b>2022</b>
Ruido Fest	<b>2021 &amp; 2018</b>
Villapalooza	<b>2021 &amp; 2017</b>
Millennium Park at Home	<b>2020</b>
California Womens Music Festival	<b>2020</b>
Latinxt	<b>2019</b>
Fiesta Del Sol	<b>2018 &amp; 2016</b>
Pilsen Fest	<b>2018 &amp; 2016</b>

## Interviews

### Radio Interviews

Radio One Chicago  
WZRD The Wizard  
Vocalo Radio  
Q4 Black Dot Radio  
Lumpen Radio  
Spanish Public Radio

### Video Interviews

The Dojo - Web Series  
Aranava TV  
Sigue Tu Ritmo  
Hoy / Chicago Tribune - Sonidos

## Events

Corazon Migrante Expo, Centro Cultural Tijuana	<b>2022</b>
Encuentro Black Brown - UNAM Chicago	<b>2021</b>
GRAMMY MusiCares COVID-19 Relief	<b>2020</b>
Hispanic Heritage Month - Federal Building	<b>2019</b>
Mujer Migrante - Mexican Consulate	<b>2019</b>
Abolish Ice Fundraiser	<b>2019</b>
Latino Union Fundraiser	<b>2019</b>
March For Our Lives	<b>2018</b>

## Awards & Recognitions

### 3ra Jornada Binacional De Artistas - Tijuana, MX 2022

### 2da Jornada Binacional De Artistas - CDMX 2021

### NPR - Latin Roots

The Best Alternative Songs Of 2019

### IMEA Awards

Latin Song of the Year 2018

### IMEA Awards

Latin Artist of the Year 2016

Singer Jessica Rodriguez was 1 of 37 artists selected by the Secretary of External Affairs to represent Mexican American artists in CDMX in 2021 & Tijuana MX in 2022 for their Bi-national Artist Conference. Artists were recognized for their imperative role in music and the arts. December 2022 Jessica modeled an outfit by fellow artist Julita Zavala and performed the single, "Mi Canto" during the opening reception of "Corazon Migrante," the artist led exhibit manifested during their 2021 meetup. The exhibit will tour through 17 Mexican consulates in the U.S and culminate with a final presentation and concert in Complejo Cultural Los Pinos CDMX 2023.









## Current events

The Braided Janes new album *RENACER*, was recorded and co-produced by Grammy award winning Christian Castagno (Iggy Pop, Bomba Estéreo, Arcade Fire, Systema Solar, The Tom Tom Club) in Minca, Colombia, in March 2022. "Renacer" is a genre-bending, Latin roots album braiding a new wave of sounds into the eclectic, musical syntax of The Braided Janes. Each track on this new production features a unique element of its own pushing the limits of the band's sound and creating a sonic medley to be revealed with the release of the full-length album early 2023.

Their first single "No Puedo Más" was released October 7th, followed by their second single, "Mi Canto" December 2nd. Their 3rd single "Paraíso" will be released February 3rd.

Album release date / tour dates TBA







## "RENACER"

### New Album Coming 2023

#### TRACKS

- |                  |                |            |
|------------------|----------------|------------|
| 1. Ritmo         | 4. Un Dos Tres | 7. Paraiso |
| 2. Por Una Mujer | 5. Tu Boca     |            |
| 3. No Puedo Más  | 6. Mi Canto    |            |


## The Braided Janes 2nd album "RENACER"

Was co-produced by Grammy award winning Christian Castagno at Sonido Selva Studio in Minca Colombia.

Engineered by Sergio Cardozo  
Mixed by Christian Castagno

Mastered by Francisco Holzmann at Holtzmasters, Santiago, Chile

Features key by Andrés Álvarez & percussion Christian Castagno  
The "Tropi-alt rock" will be released spring 2023 (TBA)



Aside from their tremendous friendship and love of music The Braided Janes share a vision for social change.

Their music seeks to uplift and empower their listeners.



THE BRAIDED JANES

**"2020"**

**DECEMBER 2020**

## TRACKS

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|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. I Can't Breathe | 3. Universo |
| 2. Skeletons       | 4. 2020     |

## The Braided Janes 2nd EP "2020"

Was recorded and mixed by Andrew Christopoulos at Fort Knox Studio, IL and mastered by Chicago Audio Mastering

A sonic reflection of the times. 2020 touches base on the joys and perils of a year that changed the world

Was released December 10th 2020 on all music streaming platforms.



"2019 also served as a beacon of outspokenness and hope as artists not only delivered majestic music but also spirituous manifestos. Whether addressing politics surrounding immigration or speaking in solidarity with victims of inhumane treatment, artists like The Braided Janes . . . did not hold back in taking things to another level."

Sandra Treviño  
NPR Music World Cafe  
Latin Roots: The Best Alternative Songs Of 2019



# "DESPIERTA"

## MAY 2019

### TRACKS

- |                 |            |           |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. War          | 4. La Raza | 7. Ruleta |
| 2. Burn         | 5. Mama    | 8. Fuego  |
| 3. Coming Apart | 6. Pienso  | 9. Alien  |

## The Braided Janes 1st album "DESPIERTA"

Was recorded, mixed and mastered by Grammy award winning Oscar Autie and produced by Kenya Autie at El Cerrito Studio, CA.

Touches base on issues such as gun violence, femicide and the war on Immigrants & POC.

Was released May 24th 2019 on all music streaming platforms.





## "WAKING THE DEAD"

APRIL 2016



### TRACKS

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|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. Delirious | 3. Fantasma        |
| 2. Criminal  | 4. Little Monsters |

## The Braided Janes first EP "Waking The Dead"

Was recorded at at MusicMann Studio in Milwaukee WI. All Recording, Production, and Mixing was done by Michael Mann.

Their 4 song EP Waking The Dead debuted on April 14th 2016 on Radio One Chicago.

The band later won the IMEA awards Latin Artist of The Year award in October 2016 and Song of the Year for Fantasma in 2018.

Press



"Post-punk, alternative rock wrapped in a dark fringe... that is The Braided Janes, and so much more! Theirs is a music of revolution and celebration. Their fans come from all walks of life because that's what the Janes are all about... But, no recording can do them justice. And, I say this without hesitation, after you buy the album you must see them live! The raw energy and passion of The Braided Janes simply cannot be contained on any LP or in any video."

Jean Marc Lavoie  
**Gozamos**

Chicago Indie Musicians Redefine Their Sound:  
Our List of Current Favorites

