

LATEST ALBUM OUT NOW



THE BRAIDED JANES



BIOGRAPHY

The Braided Janes is a queer, fem fronted post-punk, Latin rock trio from Chicago, IL. founded by singer Museica (Jessica Rodriguez), wife Juny Alvarez and brother in law Andrew Doyle. Bilingual and multicultural, their music is a celebration of their cultural heritage and a call to action for equal rights. Their first album "*Despierta*" achieved attention from NPR who name "Fuego" one the "Best Latin Alternative Songs of 2019".

In March 2022 the band traveled to Minca Colombia to record their 2nd album, "*Renacer*" with Grammy award winning co-producer Christian Castagno (Iggy Pop, Bomba Estéreo, Arcade Fire) of Sonido Selva. The rhythmic and up beat, "tropi-alt rock" album features performances by Andrés Álvarez (Aterciopelados) on Keyboards and Christian Castagno on Electric Guitar and percusion and was mastered by Francisco Holzmann of Holz Masters (Mon Laferte).

Renacer was released **September 22nd, 2023** on all streaming platforms. The album release show was held September 23rd 2023 at the National Museum of Mexican Art in Pilsen, Chicago featuring a diverse lineup of Latine, women, LGBTQ artists including rapper Niña Dioz, fashion designer Julieta Zavala, Mariachi Sirenas & DJ Angelfuk.

They completed their first ever cultural **U.S Tour Corazón Migrante 2023** with 16 shows in 10 states with performances in Nogales, El Paso, Houston, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Chicago, Philadelphia, NYC, Atlanta, and Los Angeles.

AWARDS

2da Jornada Binacional De Artistas - CDMX 2021

3ra Jornada Binacional De Artistas - Tijuana, MX 2022

Singer Jessica Rodriguez is 1 of 37 U.S artists selected by the Mexican Secretary of External Affairs to participate in the Bi-national Artist Conference where artists were recognized for their imperative role as cultural agents of Mexico in the music and the arts.

23 artists including The Braided Janes went on to curate and participate in the multidisciplinary art tour Corazón Migrante which traveled throughout the United States, culminating in Complejo Cultural Los Pinos CDMX December 2023

TRACKLIST

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

Listen on Streaming Platforms:

<https://ffm.to/renacer1>



FEATURED

The Braided Janes are one of the best Latin alternative bands in Chicago. Their song "Mi Canto" was written during one of the band's many improv sessions and mixes eclectic global sounds with Rodriguez's powerful vocals and a sexy electronica beat. It's a bold and genre-bending statement.

- The Advocate / OUT Magazine



TOUR DATES

- 06/08 LaCrosse, WI - Artspire Festival 2024 Headliner
- 06/27 Chicago, IL - LGBTQ + Forum at Alliance Française (Hosted by gov. of Belgium, Germany and Mexico)
- 09/14 Chicago, IL - El Grito Festival De Bolingbrook
- 10/20 Milwaukee WI - Milwaukee Arts Dia De Muertos Show

We recorded in a natural paradise nestled in the jungle, barefoot and disconnected from the outside world. We were able to enjoy a simpler, more grounded way of life and found peace in the stillness that allowed us to travel inward and flourish in the making of 'Renacer'"

- Museica

