

Poetic X, Native of Shreveport, LA. is a Poet/Author with a sincere passion and appreciation for Arts and Education. What sparked as a High School writing assignment would later grow into a burning desire to pursue the Art of Poetry. Poetic X brings to the table the Art of Spoken Word with a deep detail concept that provides solid mental imagery and thought provoking twist. Poetic X has been writing, performing, and teaching Poetry for over 12 years. Poetic X began attending different Open Mic Nights and audiences took a liking to his subtle style and delivery. Poetic X performs at schools, universities, churches, festivals, private events, conferences and more. Poetic X is a member of Shreveport Regional Arts Council. In June 2021, Poetic X was appointed as Caddo Parish Poet Laureate(2021-2024) by the Caddo Parish Commission. Poetic X has released (4) Albums of Poetry When Faith Begins II Flourish, From The Soil II The Surface, Xclamation The Art of Poetry and Sip Therapy, his new Album, released in April 2022. Poetic X also self published two volumes of Poetry 'Poetic X 10' Vol.1 & 2. Some of Poetic X accomplishments include Fellowship Award Theater (2008), Bona-Fide Performance Award (2009), G.Scott Griffin Award (2010), Poet Laureate of the Month (NEA) (2011), Mural 'Central Artstation' Shreveport,La (2012), Art Exhibition-Critical Mass (2013), Featured Article Shreveport Times 'Poetic X: The Power of Poetry' (2014), Named Poet Laureate of LA Film Prize (2015), Nick Cave 'As Is'- Municipal Auditorium Shreveport,LA - Artist Residency and Public Event (2016), Book 'Poetic X 10' nominated for Best of Northwest Louisiana (2016), Shreveport Reconciliation Dinner- Petroleum Club ,Shreveport,La (2016). Founder of Poetrans - Youth Poetry Group (2017). -Nick Cave 'UNTIL' Art Exhibition Performance- Mass MoCa, North Adams,Ma (2017). Critical Mass 5 Performance Showcase Award- (2017). Mural 'Long Live Louisiana' Shreveport, La (2017). Presentation/Workshop 'Photosynthesis'. Williams College-Clark Art Institute-Williamstown,MA. (2017). Founder of Jukebox 7 Records (2018). Poetry Instructor-Renzi Arts and Education Center (2018). Fellowship Award Theater (2018). Presentation/Workshop 'Maximizing Your POETential' Marymount University-Arlington,Va (2019). Founder of 'Poet On Ya' Poetry Fest - (2019). Ephraim Tyler Award (2019). Collectible Artist - (2019). Curator of 'Poetic Sundays' in Caddo Common Park - (2020-). Featured Article 64 Parishes Magazine 'Center Stage' - (Spring Issue/2020). Cast Member 'Green's Alley' Louisiana Film Prize (2020). 'Amber The Acrobat' Louisiana Film Prize (2021)Featured Story - KSLA News 12 - 'Poet brings Poetic Justice to Shreveport (2021). Featured Artists LPB ArtRocks Episode 903 (2021). Judge for Poetry Out Loud Competition (2021&2022). ArtBreak Literary Master Class/Workshop (2022). Black History Convocation Southern University Shreveport (2022). Juneteenth Committee Member (2022). Juneteenth Mural featuring poem 'Across The Sea' (2022). Nominated for Top 40 Under 40 (2022) (Greater Chambers of Commerce). Author 'Put A Poem On It' Mural Project (2022) Citywide Initiative Sponsored by Caddo Parish Commissioners & Shreveport Regional Arts Council. Poetic X continues to embed Poetry in the hearts, minds, and souls of all. Poetic X, 'No life shall go without Poetry'.