

ARTISTIC RESUME

Artist **carlettaJOYwalker** poet, creator, storytelling
colors - spirit, butterfly, purpleorange poppy field;
painting flower paths on ice walled dead ends for us leaping
through; midwife of visions and to souls - host, teacher, audio-
visual producer - how we do what we do - our art, poetry inside our

lives.

Sculpting oral
& physical
formulation,
teaching in
school
classrooms,



workshops and holy.

Drawing, painting, sewing, shaping words into vision form on paper,
cloth, canvas, microphones, computers. On stage, in place, thru air
- becoming living art form - wordsmith, designer wafting through
the din of night's life in sync to the duo, trio, quartet beat, day's
dawning in temple sanctity to the bell ringgg. She, philosopher
whispers human, animal, star integrating all the elements of who
be, who is heard. Imagine her, a story with colors, textures, hats
and adornments, begin a tale engaging eyes and ears before she
even opens her storytelling mouth. Tales of wisdom and
foolishness word-dance with tears, compassion, joy, discovery...

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Experience, Activity:

- Flights of Joy on the High Line - October 2021
- Sugar Hill Children's Museum for Art and Storytelling - storyteller performer
- **And Then** literary and arts magazine: co-editor
- Be Present Inc. www.bePresent.org: Board Member, NY/NJ regional core group organizer
- Boricua College, Instruction Modules Electronic Cataloguing; Library Event and Commemorative Displays
- **Verbsalt** performance ensemble
- Joy Works Everywhere! Inc., a center for the development of holistic peaceful living.
- **Moving Cool** (animation frame) **Web Video**, by Jennie Bourne;
- **iAmARtIsTheUNITY**
<http://ourvoicesscnewsletter.blogspot.com/2011/02/carletta-joy-walker-artist-profile.html>, ART TALK: Art Is elixir: Intellect, Material, Spirit

Consultant, Facilitator, Educator, Public Speaker: Design and assist with implementation of Mind ↔ Body ↔ Spirit artistic approaches to living: workshops, seminars:

Select list of Programs, Publications:

- Stories from the World We Spin In - Podcast
- Un Bordado De Voces-An Anthology of Voices - 2022 Anthology, Rogue Scholar Press
- After The Clouds The Sun - 2021 Anthology, Rogue Scholar Press
- Self reflections of the Moon - Audio Visual Collaboration honoring Katherine Johnson, launched in 2020
[\[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnNCfJRWN0\]](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnNCfJRWN0)
- Peace Is Sanity/ "After the Rain" poetry & music for MLK *Let Freedom Ring*; The City College of New York, 2019
- ArtWordSound Ensemble, Sugar Hill Children's Museum for Art & Storytelling, 2019
- Moon Sound Travelers painting part of Peace Art Exhibit and Atomic Bomb Panels, Tenri Cultural Institute Gallery 2018
- "Peace Building: A Manual for Living Peacefully Every Day: Learning Conciliation", W'Eclectic Press, New York
- "Matter" in "Black Lives Have Always Mattered", Abiodun Oyewole, Ed. 2Leaf Press, New York, 2017
- Verbsalt - performance ensemble, at Erv's (2017)

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- White Rabbit - publication event reading (2016)
- NY/NJ ROCG - Poetry Cypher PoetArtist (2016)
- Flashpoint performance poets & writers - guest poet (2015)
- Home Planet News - contributor (2015, 2016)
- Interfaith Peace Gathering & Commemoration - featured poet (2015, 2016) featured artist (2018); via zoom (2020 & 2021)
- YouTube - Peace Is Sanity
- NoMAA & Yeshiva - Digital Artist Workshop Award
- somedancerssandartist.com (international web based artistic community) - ongoing

Education & Training

- The City University of New York, City College *Bachelor of Arts, English*
- Travel, Living and Independent study in North America, Africa, Mexico, Europe and Caribbean
- Studies in Holistic Healing Modalities, including meditative practices, both institutionally and privately
- Training with Lillie P. Allen in the Be Present Empowerment Model, which includes extensive work in Leadership Development workshops
- Lay Teacher Certificate, Ministers Assistant, Jodo Shinshu Buddhist tradition, study with T. Kenjitsu Nakagaki, Sensei and Dr. Taitetsu Unno, Sensei