

Gabriel G Torres

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Arts Administrator / Educator

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I am an interdisciplinary artists and community engagement director. I have engaged with projects at the intersection of arts, community and education in New York, Hong Kong, and Colombia. My passion is performance and technology in non profit; currently exploring new markets and ventures.

Community Engagement & Marketing Director The Tank NYC - November 2021, May 2022

Manage small marketing team of robust NYC off-broadway theater. Build partnerships and relationships for initiatives and projects.

Community Engagement Consultant OSS Project - April 2020 - December 2020

Advise on current programs and community coordination, for two gardens in the Dyckman and Marble hill Housing Authorities

Community Engagement Coordinator En Garde Arts - September 2019- February 2020

Develop artistic and educational programming for theatrical production touring the five boroughs of NYC, engage with different organizations to secure audience engagement according to production's subject matter.

Drama Teacher Cue Drama - September 2018 - February 2019

Develop curriculum and teach English through theater to youth and young adults population across give different private schools, and within public schools in Hong Kong.

Artistic Director Assistant Theater for The New City - February 2018 - June 2018

Coordinate programming and volunteers for a three day festival in the Lower East Side. Advise on programming, program sponsorship, and former relationships and partnerships.

Executive Assistant Paz Caribe - January 2016 - December 2017

Coordinate and manage schedules of executive director and board members, represent organization in educational trips, in remote areas of Colombia, aid with grant writing for several government projects.

Features x Panels

Unity for Humanity
Refracted/ Activist Podcast 2022
New School SXSXW 2022
SXSXW Panel Session
NYC Department of Health
Segal Talks: Howlround
Reflect / Calibrate - Podcast

Skills

Virtual Reality
Adobe Suite
Art Programming
Curriculum
Googles Ads and Analytics
Data Visualization
Media Management

Teaching Artist Residencies

Arts Connection
Jamaican Center For The Arts
Tap NYC
Aspira for New York

Photography

Stills (Website)
Layered Onion Shop!

Education

Master of Arts **The New School**
Innovative Storytelling & Community Development Minors

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Meisner Tech. - Martha Graham for Actors

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Looking for The Clown by Anton Valen

Hobbies

Swimming
Birdwatching
Yoga
Poetry/ Writing, reading
Theater
Technology
Meditation

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Community Projects

Haus of Dust

Unity for Humanity Grant Prize
The Laundromat Project AIR 2020
Loisaida Inc AIR 2019
Featured on SXSW 2022

Distant Bodies

Presented by The Tank
NYC, and The LGBT
Center

Theater

VR:Work In Progress	SolFest X The Sol Project	NYC
These Seeds This Soil	Produc. Design. Super Secret Arts.	NYC
Scribbled Lines	Poetic Theater Productions	NYC
Haus of Dust	The Tank/Teatro Circolo	NYC
Loverspy	PEA FEST	NYC
Mañanaland	Assoc.Dir. Meghan Finn,Dir.	NYC
The Bearded Woman	The Tank	NYC

Readings

Ay Dias Chiqui	Perf. Translation. Engarde Arts	NYC
Propaganda 2020	Detext	Virtual
Leo & Friends by Amalia Oliva Rojas	Theater Accident	Virtual
Real by Rodrigo Nogueira	The Tank	NYC

Film

Fiction

It's a match (Ass.Dir)	Independent Feature	Almasur Films
T Times (In Progress)	Independent Short	Michail Nousias (Prod)
Blue Clouds	Independent Short	Prod: G & Marija Nova
In The Darkness, We...	Independent Short	Janice Ng (Prod)

Documentary

Wartime Canteen...	Performance/Doc	En Garde Arts
OSS #DK DAP	Short Doc Series	NYC
Caught... By Anna Parisi	Immigrant Biennale	NYC
Dreamgirls	Documentary	La Lucha Arts

Experimental

Ode To The Stars	Emerge NYC	NYC
Experimental Meditation	Laundromat Project	NYC
In my Mind	What is Real Exhibition	NYC

Fellowships

Performance Project
University Settlement

MDOCS
Skidmore College

EMERGENYC 20'
Hemispheric Institute NYU

**Still: Performance
for Inner Peace**
Presented by Chashama,
2019

Written Work

Plays : [New Play Exchange](#)
[Monsters II](#)
[The Blizzard I was Before my 21st Birthday](#)
[Ancient Poetry Journal on Tumblr](#)
[Instagram Poetry Journal](#)

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Residencies

Governors Island
Lower Manhattan City Council

Create Change
The Laundromat Project

AIR
Loisaida INC

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Portfolio / 2022

I create to understand how I became and how I grew, from the boy in this picture, into the person I am.

My practice is deeply personal. I use it to foster healing for myself, while I constantly inquire upon the meaning of such, inside of the communities and colonies I am a belonging piece.

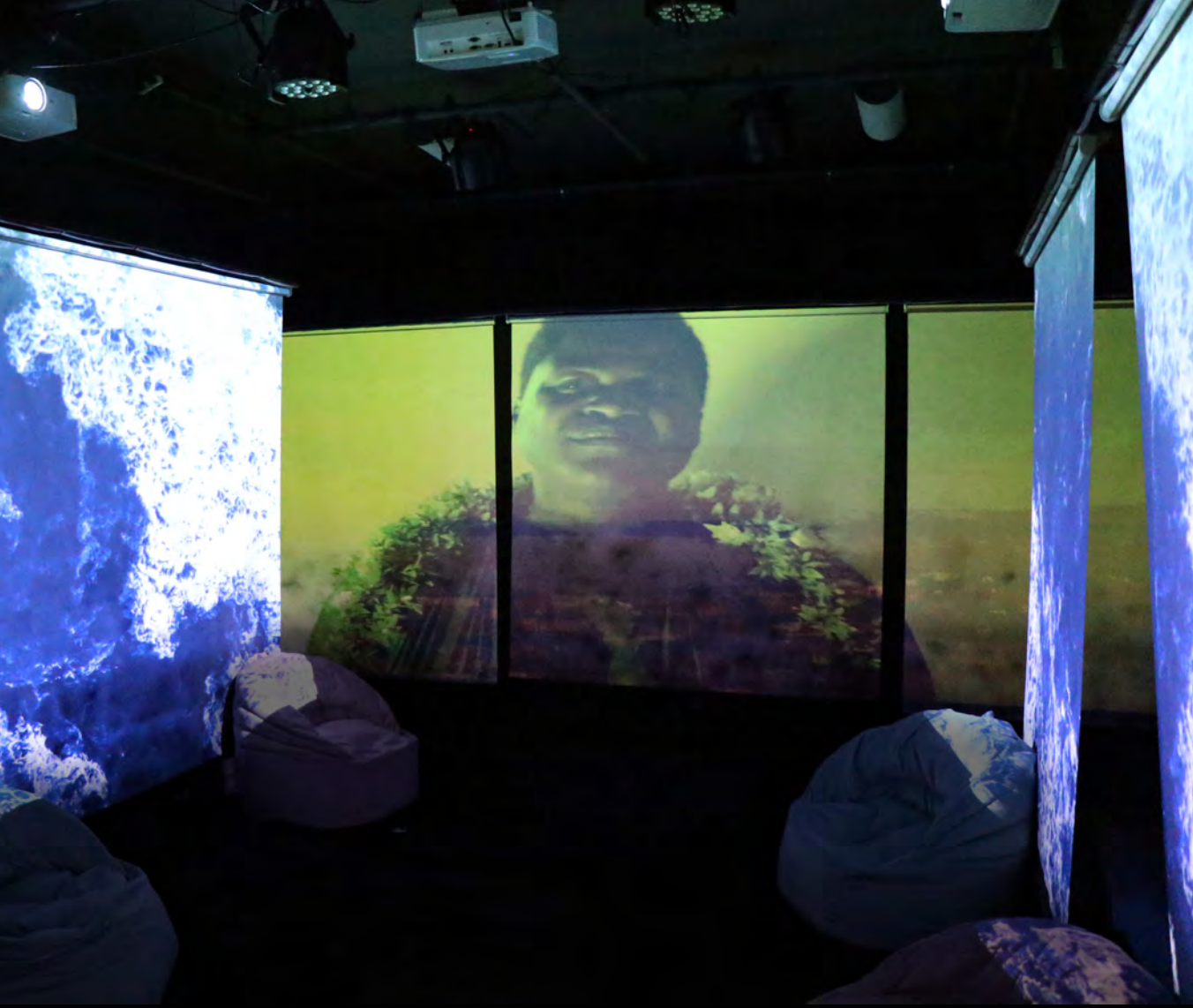
I use different mediums, for different purpose, poetics and symbols inform my practice at large. New Media, Poetry, Movement, Performance, Sound, and Creative Place Making, are some of my mediums

Building upon my family ancestors and the world at large, I aim to use creative practice, as a tool for communal and social revival; for myself, and others. gabrielgtorres.com

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Haus of Dust

2020 - On Going

Loisaida INC AIR
Laundromat Project AIR
Unity For humanity Grant Prize
Featured on SXSW 2022

Installation Presented by Teatro Circulo
During The Tank NYC PrideFest, 2022.
Game Developed with the LGBT Center
Community Activities with Loisaida INC.

Haus of Dust is a multi pronged project to bring awareness about substance use in Latinx Queer Communities, through an installation for education and de-stigmatization.

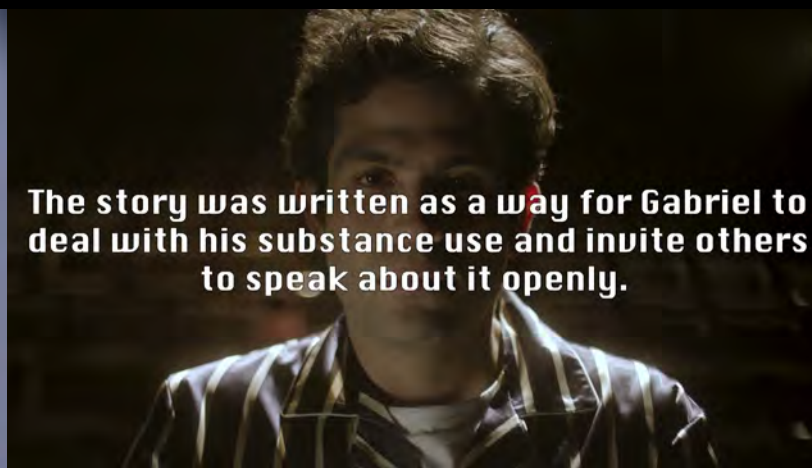
A Game to combat cravings and anxiety on real time, based on research by Dan Siegel, The Wheel of Awareness, and tested during a focus group at The LGBT Center.

An initiative to build a Garden for people struggling with substances in the lower east side, so they can grow veggies and make food together.

[Website](#)

[Executive Summary of Research.](#)
[SXSW Panel Session](#)

The story was written as a way for Gabriel to deal with his substance use and invite others to speak about it openly.



This project marks a personal awakening to treat my addiction and mental illness.

Distant Bodies

2019 - On Going

Presented by The LGBT Center, during pride, with The Tank NYC

On 2019, after the pandemic. A Friend and myself decided to try an exquisite corpse together. We would send videos to each other, and make a story out of it.

I decided to grow the project, inquiring upon:

What is intimacy during isolation, and imagining the world after economic collapse.

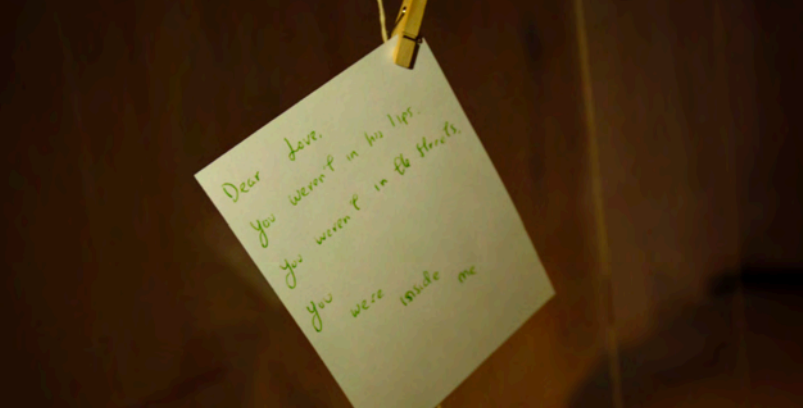
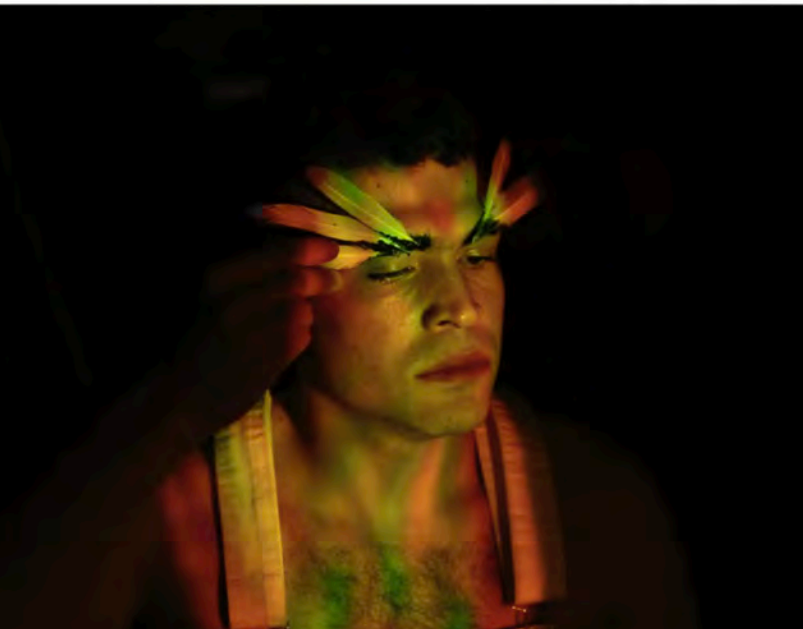
Through an open call, I invited 76 artists to create poems in groups, to then generate individual artworks, given to 3 different filmmakers (Including me). For us to make a double season series of experimental shortfalls.

[Website](#)

[Podcast](#)

In this project, I question my position as part of a community, what I give in, what I give up on, and how together, we can understand complex questions.





Still / Disquiet

2018 - On Going

Presented x Chashama

On 24th ST, I created an installation where people were invited to lay down, while I was meditating for five hours, surrounded by video expressions of who I was as: Sadness, Rage, Compassion, Faith and Queerness. After the five hours, I perform a monologue.

This project invites people to sit down, and have a moment within.

On 2018, after dealing with difficult events in a serial. I decided to inquire within myself, about who I was, and what are the parts that encompass my spirit.

Films



Short Documentary: All Girls Got a Dream



Experimental Meditation:
Ode To The stars, EMERGE NYC 2020



Short Documentary: En Garde Arts, Wartime Canteen



Caught In The Act, By Anna Parisi
Immigrant Artist Biennale - 2020



Short Documentary: DK Stories Outer Shadow



Experimental Meditation: Haus of Dust

Theater



[These Seeds This Soil X Super Secret Arts](#)

[The Bearded Woman X The Tank NYC](#)

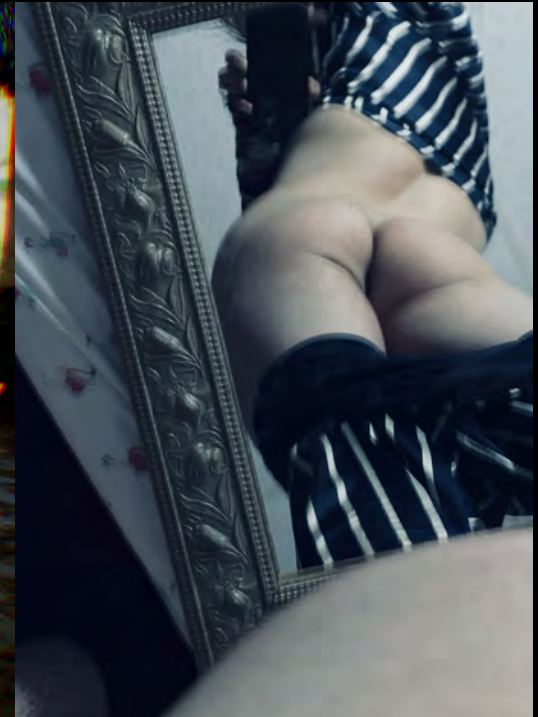


[In The Darkness X New York New Works](#)

Photography

While photography is the first medium I explored, I had never showcased any of my photo work. I recently launched a shop within [The Layered Onion](#), selling some limited prints.

Photos accompany me in my healing processes, my journeys of transformation and acknowledgement. They tell the history of when and how, I began a new cycle. [Click here for more](#)



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Thank you!