# **IN FULL COLOR**

empowering women of color through education & the arts

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# When we listen, what can we learn?

Sharing our stories & lived experiences is the best way to create connection in a divided world.

At In Full Color, we believe...

# Art creates empathy. Empathy creates change.

# In Full Color helps artists of color share their stories in their voices.



This is a storytelling revolution we call Authentic Representation.

Our performances, classes and workshops connect learners of all genders and colors with those who are not like them.

We also provide real, honest representation for those who feel unseen and unheard.



# We entertain, educate & engage.

# WHO WE ARE

In Full Color features work by women and people of other marginalized genders from backgrounds of color:

- Black
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Middle Eastern and Arab
- Asian
- Indigenous and Native American
- Biracial and Multiracial

We started producing work in 2015 and were incorporated in 2017 in Jersey City, N.J. by Summer Dawn, a queer woman of Asian and Hispanic descent who is also a professional teaching artist for Grades Pre-K to 12.

We've received numerous awards for our work including two commendations from the New Jersey State Assembly plus the first Jersey City Arts Council award in the Performing Arts --->>



# **WHO WE SERVE**

# Our performers and educators represent the least heard voices in America.

# **Artists Served**

Since 2015, we've served ~250 artists and counting



# **18 States**

Our artists are from New Jersey, New York, California and 15 more states



# **94% BIPOC**

People of color make up 94% of our roster; women & TGNC folx make up 80% (The others are white or male allies in volunteer/supporting roles)



At least 29% of our artists identify as queer – this includes gender non-binary, gender fluid and trans artists



We also serve the Disabled community, undocumented folx and immigrants

Our roster is diverse, and ever-expanding.

# **WHO TELLS STORIES**



# WHERE WE EDUCATE



We serve all kinds of learners!

## **Colleges and Universities**

- Women's Centers
- Student Life
- Theatre Programs
- Cultural Clubs
- Centers for Diversity

## **High Schools and Middle Schools**

- Age-appropriate content available
- Writing- and acting-intensive workshops available

We also works with businesses, nonprofits, small groups and government institutions.

Not sure where your group fits in? Contact us to discuss your needs and vision.

# LISTENING

Our artists share unique experiences through monologues, poems and stories. Some are hilarious, others heartwrenching. All are powerful.

# WHO WE ENGAGE Our audiences connect by...

## INTERACTING

Our performances and workshops include brave, fruitful discussions facilitated by professionals. People get to ask questions, show love and build community.

## CREATING

We create opportunities for people of all backgrounds to share their own stories and embrace their identities.



# **WHO WE ENGAGE**

Our work greatly benefits scholars studying the following:

#### **HUMANITIES**

- African and Black Diaspora Studies
- Asian Studies (East, South and Asian-American)
- Ethics, Policy and Social Justice
- Latinx and Latin-American Studies
- LGBTQ+ Studies
- Middle Eastern and Arab Studies
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Urban Studies
- Women and Gender Studies

### ARTS

- Acting, Drama and Theatre
- Comparative Literature
- Creative Writing
- English



# WHAT WE SAY

Our artists perform monologues and poems – and sometimes even songs!

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boot image

sports

events

biracial identity

religion

misogyny

friendship

military

violence

romance

Their work is inspired by real issues that impact women of color. Here are some of the diverse topics we cover.

Pieces range from comedic to dramatic and average 5 minutes in length.

Family-friendly and all-ages content available.

# **HOW WE BEGAN**

I started In Full Color for fun as an actor who wanted better roles and knew other women of color did too. I figured, let's write our own stories! Then I discovered that our work sparked needed conversations, created empathy and inspired people to push for real change.

Today, our work is still fun, but it's also become so much deeper. We advocate for key social, racial and feminist issues. We empower women and TGNC folx to be their best selves.

We're leading a storytelling revolution.

### Summer Dawn

Founder/Director







# WHAT WE OFFER

# The Spark Package

# (standard performance + talkback)

- Three actors perform two works each for your community (30 mins)
- Your school joins us in a post-show talkback (30 mins)
- Uplift specific identities with customizable packages:
  - Black artists
  - Asian artists
  - Hispanic/Latinx artists
  - LGBTQIA+ artists

Cost: Starts at \$500



### This package builds:

- Social-emotional skills
- Awareness of social issues
- Art appreciation
- Critical thinking skills
- Listening & viewing skills

- Colleges & universities
- Auditori<mark>um</mark>s or classrooms
- Ideally ages 16+ & crowds up to 100
- Age-appropriate content available for younger students

## The Kindling Packages

(workshops designed to grow connections)

<u>Empathy & Authenticity:</u> Available as a writingor acting-intensive workshop

- See key examples of representation in the media
- Learn concrete techniques for sharing your own story or telling someone else's
- Includes experiential learning and partner work that builds interviewing, writing and speaking skills
- 1.5 to 2 hours long
- Easily integrated into curricula

## Students will leave with:

- Newly created work
- Character development worksheet

Cost: \$300



### This package builds:

- Social-emotional skills
- Communication skills (writing, acting, reading, listening, viewing, speaking)
- Art appreciation skills
- Critical thinking

- Colleges, universities & high schools
- Extracurricular clubs
   (drama, film, affinity groups)
- Ages 13+ & groups of
   30 or fewer

**The Kindling Packages** (workshops designed to grow connections)

<u>Poetry as Activism:</u> Use your voice and creativity to create change.

- Performances and Q&A by poet-activists
- Lecture featuring 5 Principles of Writing Activist Poetry
- Includes experiential learning and guided poetry writing exercise
- 1.5 to 2 hours long
- Easily integrated into curricula

## Students will leave with:

- Newly created work
- Fun writing prompts

Cost: \$350



#### This package builds:

- Social-emotional skills
- Awareness of social issues
- Advocacy skills
- Communication skills (writing, listening)

- All levels
- Extracurricular clubs
   (poetry, writing, activism, affinity groups, student government)
- Ages 13+ & groups of 25 or fewer

### Visit.org Workshops

(virtual experiences for remote learning; click workshop names to learn more)

Talk, Feel & Grow: Performances, Q&A and empathy building team exercise

<u>Walking the Walk</u>: A diversity, equity and inclusion workshop with performances, Q&A and DEI-consciousness building team exercise

In Our Words: Performances and Q&A featuring LGBTQIA+ artists

Voices: This series shines the spotlight on your choice of Black, Hispanic/Latinx or Asian artists

Starts at \$600



These packages build:

- Social-emotional skills
- Diversity, equity & inclusion skills
- Communication skills
- Team dynamic & morale

- Professional development for faculty & staff
- Groups of 30 or fewer

# Performances

(a sweet taste of what our artists do best!)

Let us entertain you! Our artists can perform monologues, poems or even songs for your students. No frills, just art.

Most groups book one or three artists, but we can work with your event's needs. Sets are 5 to 15 minutes on average.

Requests for specific subject matter or artist backgrounds are welcome.

Starts at \$200



These packages builds:

- Social-emotional skills
- Art appreciation
- Your school's public profile
- Event/team morale

- Festivals, conferences, rallies,
   major school events
- Holiday & cultural month observances
- Groups of 50 or more

## **Speaking Engagements & Teaching Artistry**

(create positive impact at your school!)

Our founder/director Summer Dawn loves to share her experiences as an entrepreneur, artist and woman of color with students looking for BIPOC role models.

She has spoken on panels at venues like the Passion is Pursuit Conference at the Lincoln Center, Seton Hall University and Jilin International Studies University.

She is a teaching artist with Young Audiences of New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania and with Storytelling Arts. She has created and executed theater, writing and anti-racist curricula, working with students Grades Pre-K through 12.

Inquire for pricing



#### This package builds:

- Art appreciation
- Entrepreneurship skills
- Event/team morale

- Festivals, conferences, rallies
- Individual classes
- Groups of any size



It is super exciting to highlight this group again. I love the programming. The fliers should say "back by popular demand!" — Michelle Vitale, Hudson County Community College

We truly enjoyed having IFC...their performance was terrific. - Kathy Fischer, University of Connecticut

Join the many schools who have brought In Full Color into their communities to create connections.

I really enjoyed the workshops...It was nice to see women empowering each other and lifting each other up! -- Kathy Hoa, audience member

It was the first time I felt connected to people energetically through a Zoom event. Very needed, very grateful for that! -- Hannah Weeks, audience member

# Not sure when to book your event? Here are some ideas!



- Black History Month (February)
- Women's History Month (March)
- Trans Day of Visibility
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April)
- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (May)
- Mental Health Awareness Month (May)
- Mother's Day (May)
- LGBT Pride Month (June)
- Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15)
- LGBT History Month (October)
- Bullying Prevention Month (October)
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October)
- Trans Awareness Week (November)

#### We can also help with:

- International and multicultural celebrations
- Diversity training

Writing and acting workshops

- Public speaking workshops
- Literature discussion and book club meetings

## Let's make a connection!

If you believe In Full Color's performers and educators can empower your students, ask about booking an event, workshop or performance today.

Virtual bookings available all year-round. Limited in-person events available in NY/NJ. We adhere to all state and federal COVID-19 precautions.



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