

# AQUARIUS FUNKK

Performance Artist

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## Education & Professional Training

Ongoing performance art training with *La Pocha Nostra* through intensive Live Art Laboratories in Mexico and the U.S. (2016–2024), including the La Pocha Nostra Alumni Summit (2024) and virtual/ in-person laboratories at leading arts institutions.

## Solo Performances & Event Hosting

- 2026 *What the Funk Burlesque Festival*, The Triple Door, Seattle, WA  
*Beyond The Binary*, La Petite Mystique, Geno's Rock Club, Portland, Maine  
*Strut Tea Dance Featuring Simone*, Deryck Todd Productions, Inn at Peaks Island, Portland, Maine  
*Aura Pride*, Cherry Lemonade Productions, Aura, Portland, ME  
*Discothique featuring Viva the Sensation*, Empire, Portland, Maine
- 2025 *The Rainbow Ball*, Equality Community Center, Halo at the Point, Portland, ME  
*Beyond The Binary*, La Petite Mystique, Geno's Rock Club, Portland, Maine  
*Strut Tea Dance Featuring Detox*, Deryck Todd Productions, Inn at Peaks Island, Portland, Maine  
*Handmade Pride*, Rainbow Arts Alliance, Mill Creek Park, South Portland, Maine  
*Bans Off Our Bodies*, THEM Burlesque, Sacred Profane, Biddeford, Maine  
*Discothique featuring Viva the Sensation*, Empire, Portland, Maine  
*Ethereal: Dark Myths*, THEM Burlesque, The Hill Arts, Portland, Maine
- 2024 *Strut: Krampus Bash*, Deryck Todd Productions, SPACE Gallery, Portland, Maine  
*Unwrapped! Holiday Burlesque*, THEM Burlesque, Sacred Profane Brewing, Portland, Maine
- 2023 *Anti-Pride*, Manifestaciones, Mérida, Mexico
- 2020 *Horrific! Halloween Drive-In Burlesque Show*, Thomas Point Campground, Brunswick, Maine
- 2018 *Smoke and Shadows Burlesque & Variety Show*, The Rockwell Theatre, Somerville, Massachusetts  
*Look! Big Queer Variety Show*, Port City Music Hall, Portland, Maine  
Queer Abstract, Starr Bar, Brooklyn, New York
- 2015 *Port City Peep Show*, Portland House of Music, Portland, Maine  
*Act On Climate Bus Tour*, People's Climate Music, Congress Square Park, Portland, Maine  
*MESH: Zippers & Chains Cabaret*, One Longfellow Square, Portland, Maine  
*Pride! Portland Launch Party: Planet Queer!*, Port City Music Hall, Portland, Maine  
*USM 15th Annual Royal Majesty Drag Show*, Holiday Inn By The Bay, Portland, ME  
*MESH, Leather & Lace: A Debutante Cabaret*, One Longfellow Square, Portland, ME

## Group Performances & Exhibitions

- 2026 *Our Dreams are a Form of Divination*, curated by Ashley Page, Sidle House Gallery, Freeport, ME  
*The Monumental Body*, commissioned by TEMPOart, Lincoln Park, Portland, ME  
*Crystalline Dreams*, Cedar Grove Sauna, Montville, ME
- 2025 *Epicenter Revolutions: Self-Documenting Internal Transformations*, Eastern Bloc, Montréal
- 2024 *Epicenter Revolutions*, with Concordia University Ph.D. candidate Holly Timpener, México City, México
- 2023 *Lxs Meserx*, Cantina Salon de La Fama, Oaxaca de Juarez, México  
*La Historia de la Madera de Cereza*, Oaxaca City and Guadalajara, México

- 2022 *Epicenter Revolutions*, Concordia University Ph.D. candidate Holly Timpener, Guadalajara, Mexico
- 2019 *Todos Somos Aliens*, La Pocha Nostra, Dos Casas Garage, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico  
*A Museum of Fetishized Identities*, La Pocha Nostra, Paseo Festival, Taos, New Mexico
- 2018 *Opera Sacramental*, La Pocha Nostra - Museo de Ciudad, Queretaro, Mexico
- 2016 *Uroboro: Locura, Imaginacion y Extasis*, La Pocha Nostra, ISSSTE, Guanajuato, Mexico  
*El Otro Cervatino*, La Pocha Nostra, Bar La Inundación de 1905, Guanajuato, Mexico  
*Transient Bodies*, Danza Vida, Bellas Artes, San Miguel De Allende, Mexico  
*Post Nacional: Reencuentro 10.0*, La Pocha Nostra - San Miguel De Allende, Mexico  
*I'm Trying: A Full Synesthesia*, Hi Tiger, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, Maine
- 2015 *Corporate Cannibal*, Damnationland Film Festival, State Theatre, Portland, ME

### **Film Screenings & Festivals**

- 2025 *Film Screening & Artist Talk*, Apohadion Theatre, Portland, Maine
- 2024 *Reflections from the Void*, Phull Phantasy Virtual Showcase, Theyfriend Non-Binary Performance Festival  
*The Lone Flamingo*, OUTsider Festival, The Vortex, Austin, Texas
- 2022 *Deep Fake*, VIDEOAKTION #3 by Attaqueer Le Visible, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *A Letter to America, From a Parallel Universe*, Open Art 2021 Online Festival
- 2020 *Deep Fake*, La Pocha Nostra Live Art and Film Virtual Marathon

### **Press & Publications**

- 2026 GLQ: Journal of Lesbian & Gay Studies, Issue 32: Queer Apocalypse, *(Anti-)Apocalypse and (Kill-)Joy - An OUTsider Conference on the Couch Discussion*
- 2025 Portland Press Herald, *Juneteenth, Pride celebrations collide in Portland's Prismatic Ball*
- 2023 Imirage Magazine, *Jose Yañez, Fashion Designer*, SRS Photography  
 Artells Magazine Vol. 1927, *Jose Yañez: San Miguel de Allende*, SRS Photography
- 2019 Bangor Daily News, *How a Kid From Rural Maine Became a Fixture of New York's Vogue Ballroom Scene*
- 2018 Medium Format Magazine, *Jose Yañez, Sandy Ramirez Photography*
- 2017 Vice Magazine, *This is Yoga*, video campaign for Lululemon, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2016 Revista FANG, *Tao Studio Joyas by Miguel Arregui*, San Miguel De Allende, Mexico, pg 60 & 64  
 THIS: Travel & Style, *Alessando Alviani - Art To Wear*, San Miguel De Allende, MX, pg 88-89 , 95-99  
 Unvogue Magazine, *Maine to Mexico*, Hardwear Style
- 2015 Dispatch Magazine, *Beyond The Rainbow*, Portland, ME

### **Event Production**

- 2026 *Mystic Crystal Revelations*, SPACE Gallery, Portland, Maine  
*The 2nd Annual Prismatic Ball*, Mechanics' Hall, Portland, Maine  
*Sprung*, Geno's Rock Club, Portland, Maine  
*The Lovers' Ball*, May Street Arts, Portland, ME
- 2025 *The Black & White Ball*, Mechanics' Hall, Portland, Maine  
*The Prismatic Ball*, Mechanics' Hall, Portland, Maine  
*Queer Club: Vogue Night*, Geno's Rock Club, Portland, Maine
- 2024 *Opulence Mini Ball*, SPACE Gallery, Portland, Maine

- 2019 *Kiki Ball*, Maine Center for Electronic Music, Portland, Maine  
2018 *Get Free Mini Ball & Dance Party*, Mechanics Hall, Portland, Maine  
2015 *Portland is Burning Vogue Ball*, Mechanics Hall, Portland, Maine

### **Teaching & Workshops**

- 2025 Instructor, *Vogue Class*, Equality Community Center, Portland, Maine  
Instructor, *Dreaming for the Collective*, Equality Community Center, Portland, Maine  
2024 Instructor, *Living Conduits*, Steel in Motion Studio, Westbrook, Maine  
Instructor, *The Body As a Channel*, Portland, Maine (Private Studio)  
Instructor, *Radical Art for Radical Times*, Steel in Motion Studio, Westbrook, Maine  
Instructor, *Rooting Into Your Creative Vision* (Virtual/Zoom)