



CONVERSATIONS IN THE ARTS

Amplifying Voices in the Arts

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PANELISTS



DEZARAE ALVARADO

My name is Dezarae. I am a Registered Nurse and Founder of Bodi Boutique from Brentwood, NY. If I had to describe myself in 3 words it would: hustler, introvert and dream chaser. Words I live by; everything happens for a reason!



EVELYN POLANCO

Evelyn Polanco is a passion driven, self-taught makeup artist and entrepreneur. She is the founder of Enamor Allure and through her four year experience, her motive behind artistry is to connect with women of all ages races and genders. She continues to push boundaries and techniques through her editorial looks, all the while servicing her clients with: photography artistry, bridal artistry, videography artistry and all the in-between special events.



ALISON MATUTE

Alison Matute, aka Mrs. Zukie, is a contemporary artist & Muralist from NYC and creator and designer of the Zukie character. Mrs. Zukie has participated in art shows and charity events worldwide. She also travels to events like NYCC and Dcon to show case her work and to meet the fan base. Mrs. Zukie started drawing at the age of 5 and since then never put down her pencil. Mrs. Zukie attended C.W Post University and received her BFA.



JACOB ALVEAR

23 years old currently finishing up my degree in Journalism and digital media at Stony Brook University. I've worked on short films, podcasts and am currently working on building a music/culture platform called Blaringfuture. I'm Puerto Rican and Ecuadorian. I come from a long line of immigrants who traveled from Ecuador to be able to help find a better opportunity for the next generation. I'm proud to be Latino and I'm learning to express that love in my work.

MODERATOR



JOSE TUTIVEN

Ecuadorian born and Long Island raised, self-taught painter Jose Tutiven began his artistic journey in his young teenage years. When he witnessed the feeling that art brought to him, he began to pursue the arts as a full time passion. Taking his craft seriously with commission work and local group exhibitions. He realized that there was also a need for something more than just being an artist. The now 26-year-old artist finds himself not only creating art, but also curating art exhibits for under-represented artists. He embraced the challenge of changing what the art culture was known as on Long Island and by doing so, he engaged a younger audience.

In 2018, Tutiven, created his platform known as Colored Colors. The platform had a message to represent local artists; of all colors. He began curation of shows at a local pizzeria where he hosted 5 artists and had 20 attendees.

Fast forward two years and the platform he created, has had 25 showcases, hosting over 150 artists. He's created an array of different shows, involving many different communities and businesses all throughout Long Island.

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