



Faith Shakti Heyliger

METAPHYSICAL POET

Writer | Editor | Performer | Producer
Founder @ Manifest Shakti

Manifest Shakti is a storytelling sanctuary
where creativity, collaboration, and
community are essential.

I specialize in poetic prose, performance, and production. I write, edit, produce, teach, and perform. I am also ordained. I empower fellow writers and creators to discover their unique greatness and achieve their creative goals. I unearth potential to allow authentic voices to resonate and resound. My clients feel seen, heard, and celebrated. Collaboration fuels my creativity.

Currently, I am Editor at Do It For the Cocktail Culture, working on a NYC Black History book. I am building a series, writing a novel, editing an inspirational manifesto, developing a poetry collection, brainstorming ideas for a tarot deck, and creating a curriculum on Self-Knowledge and Identity Formation rooted in the creative arts.

Artist in Residence at Byrdcliffe Art Colony 2016 - 2019

Collaborated with diverse artists on creative projects, including dancers, musicians, and painters.

PERFORMANCES

- Shakti + Healing Through Performative Arts Soul Crush podcast & Embodying Shakti Summit | October 11th 2020
- DOG BITES GIRL Sunset Takeover on the LOT Radio, Williamsburg | July 28th 2019
- AIR Second Saturdays at AIR Kingston, Kingston, NY | January 13th 2018
- Byrdcliffe Cabaret and Fashion Show at Byrdcliffe Theatre | 2017 and Byrdcliffe Barn, Woodstock, NY | 2018
- Catskill Cabaradio LIVE on WIOX Radio 91.3 at Pine Hill Community Center, Pine Hill, NY | September 17th, 2016
- **Writer | Co-Creator** Root of Water at The Alchemical Theater, Manhattan | September 22, 2015
- Vapors Vol 1: Desire at Silent Barn, Bushwick | August 29th, 2015
- Note to Self at GalleryMC, Midtown | May 26, 27, 2015
- The Giving Tree at Peridance, Union Square | March 28, 29, 2015
- POSTERA at Stella Adler Studios, Midtown | January 7, 10, 11, 2015
- OSHO SIDESHOW Reading at Mellow Pages, Bushwick | July 19, 2014
- Special Guest at KOLLAGE MONTAGE/Space Meow Show at Legion, East Williamsburg | June 11th 2014
- The Inevitable June at Le Poisson Rouge, Noho | June 1, 2014
- Blackmail Reading Series at Mellow Pages, Bushwick | April 18th, 2014
- The Newer York Reading at Mellow Pages, Bushwick | January 25, 2014
- God's Rolex Premiere at Anthology Film Archives, Lower East Side | July 12, 2013
- The Newer York Lit Crawl at Vig Bar in Soho | September 12, 2012 & September 13, 2013

BOOKS

- **Author, Publisher:** The Love Letter by Faith Shakti Heyliger and Illustrated by Rasa Vaišvilaitė 2021
- **Editor:** Take Us to a Better Place: Stories Madeline Ashby (Author), Hannah Lillith Assadi (Author), Calvin Baker (Author), Frank Bill (Author), Yoon Ha Lee (Author), Karen Lord (Author), Mike McClelland (Author), Achy Obejas (Author), David A. Robertson (Author), Martha Wells (Author), Selena Goulding (Illustrator), Roxane Gay (Foreword), Pam Belluck (Introduction) commissioned by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2020
- **Editor:** The Book of Wisdom by Sarah Maria Griffin for Future of Storytelling's Tomorrowland Festival 2019

PRODUCTION

- **Producer:** Z Artist Group, New York, NY, 2019, Documented a company of pre-professional dancers studying with the Malpaso Dance Company based in Havana Cuba.
- **Producer,** Wax Studios, New York, NY, 2018, Series of short web commercials for a Pepsi collaboration with NFL.
- **Producer:** Wax Studios & Punkle, Mount Tremper, NY, 2017, Advertising Agency Thought Matter's Constitution Kickstarter video.
- **Producer:** Punkle, Mount Tremper, NY, 2017, Corporate video for Citizen Relations, an award-winning NY ad agency.
- **Production Assistant:** Big Head Inc., New York, NY, 2016, Betfair Exchange Web Series at Monmouth Park Racetrack in Oceanport, NJ.
- **Production Assistant:** Punkle, Mount Tremper, NY, 2016, Angry Orchard Commercial at Angry Orchard farms in Walden, NY.
- **Wardrobe Stylist:** Town Square Films, New York, NY, 2015, Wilmington Trust Bank Commercial.
- **Wardrobe Stylist:** IDA Films, New York, NY, 2011, Miss D an Official Selection of the 2012 Cannes Short Film Corner, award winner at Kiel Fetish Film Festival and Lisbon Fetisch Film Festival, screened internationally in various venues.
- **Wardrobe Stylist** Mother's Favorite Pictures, New York, NY, 2011, Men with Arms a feature-length film that premiered at Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival.