

# National Psychedelic Conference



Washington D.C  
December 17-18th



## SPEAKER BIOS & LINEUP



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## SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

DR. CARL HART STYLES P CHEF NIKKI STEWARD LIZZY JEFF  
 WILLIAM PADILLA BROWN CHARLOTTE JAMES REGGIE HARRIS  
 UNDREA WRIGHT MONICA CADENA JAZ CADDOCH LULU TSUI  
 LANGSTYN AVERY CHRIS PAULI MOHAWK GREEN TRAVIS FLUCK  
 YARELIX ESTRADA DENNIS WALKER GABRIELLE WILLIAMS  
 NICOLE FOERSTER KUFIKIRI IMARA HAMILTON GARCES  
 CARSTEN FISHER LETICIA BROWN ORIANA MAYORGA  
 NAGARRA GRISAFFE CHAD MALLOZZI ARIEL CLARK PLANT GENIX  
 KENNY WINSLOW ELOISA LEWIS DAVID HELDRETH LUCAS GERLER  
 ROBYN MELLO DEMEKO FREEMAN IAN BOLLINGER ADAM EIDINGER  
 ROMAN HAFERD AUBREY HOWARD SHAWN MCGILL MIRAM KYOTE  
 MIKE SALMAN LAUREN SEGALLA PRIYANKA MALHORTA  
 BEN NAPAKABELA TOMAS GARRETT CHERRON THOMAS  
 DREW ZIMMERMAN CAROLINE PHILLIPS



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# SATURDAY 12/17

## MAIN STAGE:

## WORKSHOPS: GOLDEN TEACHER ROOM

## WORKSHOPS: WELLNESS ROOM

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2:45 PM

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3:00 PM

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CULTIVATION  
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BIPOC INTEGRATION  
CIRCLE  
3:30 PM

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**SENSUALITY AND MICRODOSING MASTER CLASS WITH LIZZY JEFF**

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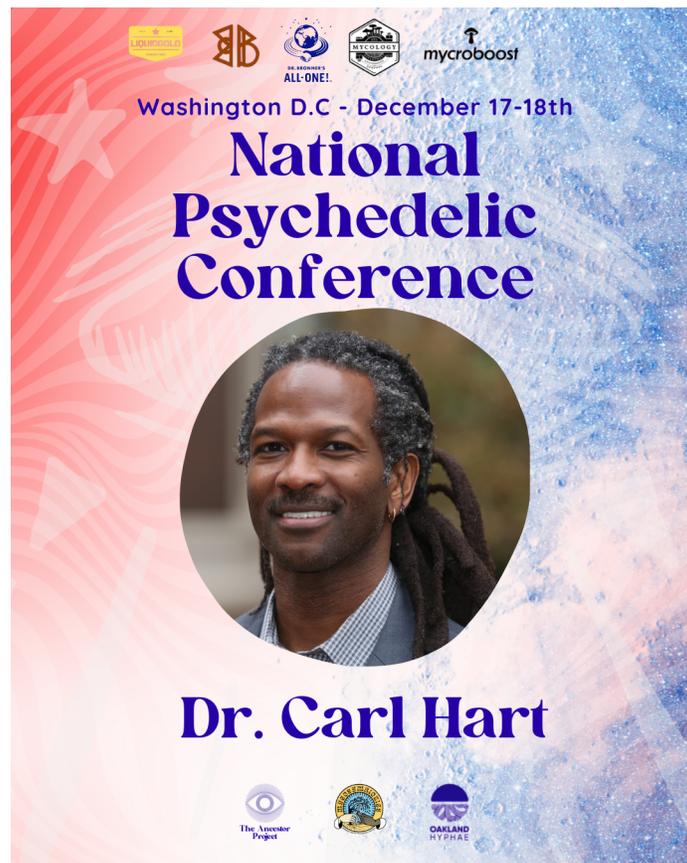
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**BIPOC INTEGRATION CIRCLE**



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## Dr Carl Hart

Carl L. Hart, PhD, is a neuroscientist and psychologist studying the behavioral and neuropharmacological effects of psychoactive drugs in humans. Specifically, he aims to understand the factors that mediate drug use behaviors to develop more effective treatments for substance-dependent individuals. Hart is the chair of the department of psychology at Columbia University and a Dirk Ziff professor of psychology and psychiatry. Hart is one of the first tenured African-American professors of science at an Ivy League institution of higher learning. Hart received his PhD in neuroscience from the University of Wyoming. He also serves as a research scientist on the Division on Substance Abuse at the New York State Psychiatric Institution which studies the behavioral and neuropharmacological mechanisms of drug-related effects in humans. Hart is a member of the National Advisory Council of Drug Abuse and a board member of the Drug Policy Alliance.



## Nikki Steward

Chef Nikki Steward, the creator of The High-End Affair, is one of the country's most sought-after culinary entertainment chefs. Chef Nikki is a master in the art of cooking and conversation. Put her in front of a crowd, and she'll spend hours spinning stories about life, local culture and cuisine.

A culinary artist who has prepared gastronomical experiences for corporate leaders, celebrities, athletes and social influencers! Her international travels have enabled her to study under executive chefs from around the world.

She's toured with Dj Khaled and curated dinners for celebs, including Snoop Dogg and Quavo. In front of dinner crowds, she spins stories about life, culture and local cuisine.



## Lizzy Jeff

Lizzy Jeff's passion for global healing, sacred activism, & sensual, creative expression has placed her at the top of a new wave. She is the Leader of a new, emerging renaissance dedicated to elevating consciousness through plant medicine education, social justice awareness, & curated events.

She's an activist on many levels, leading people into personal evolution & spiritual awakening.

Having curated and hosted hundreds of events, Lizzy Jeff is a woman who has activated her platform to amplify stories that need to be heard. She has performed and spoken at dozens of community gatherings & festivals.

She advocates for the voiceless, creating potent opportunities for her community.



## Reggie Harris

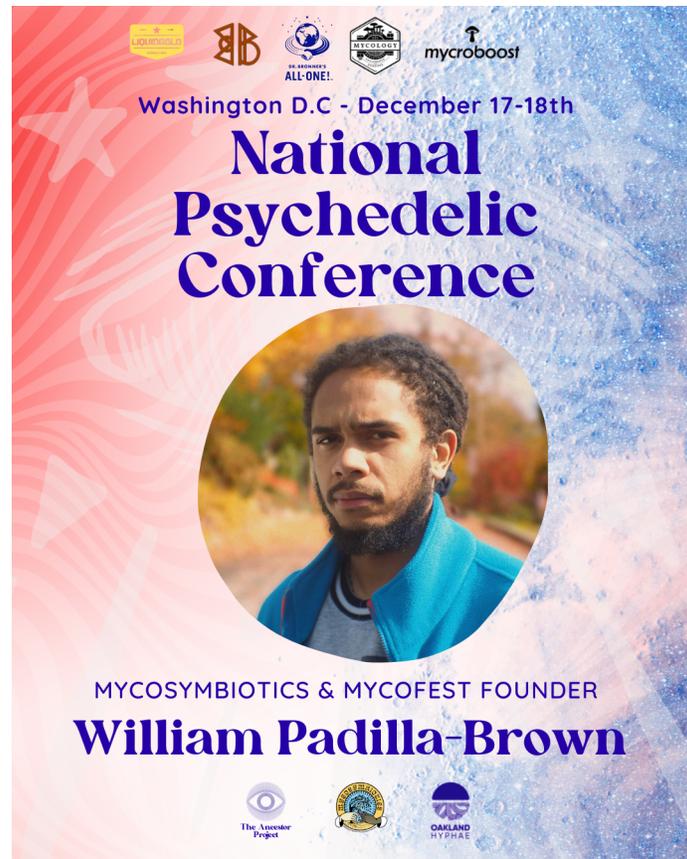
Reggie has over a decade of political campaign experience ranging from city council races to presidential elections. On the West Coast, Reggie worked locally to replace police with guidance counsellors in Oakland public schools with the Black Organizing Project in West Oakland. More recently, he managed the western and southwestern state campaigns with Color of Change P.A.C. that turned the state of Nevada blue.

Reggie has consulted with the largest mushroom cultivators in the world. He has worked with the largest cultivators in The Netherlands. Reggie has recently advised establishing the largest commercial mushroom farm and state-of-the-art testing lab in Jamaica.

Over the past two years, Reggie has established Oakland Hyphae, which hosted the Psilocybin Cup and The Oakland Psychedelic Conference, the most impactful psychedelic event of 2021. He co-founded Hyphae Labs, leading the industry in psychedelic mushroom potency testing.

Reggie founded Hyphae Nootropics, offering adaptogenic medicinal fungi from Cordyceps to Lion's Mane. He is a strong advocate for who he calls "the little guy" or the "legacy plant medicine workers". It is Reggie's goal to create barriers of entry to prevent big money interest groups from the same industry take over they did in cannabis. Ultimately, he aims to protect the legacy plant medicine workers from corporate vultures.

He also has over ten years of domestic experience in the U.S. cannabis industry. Reggie is a member of the Advisory Board for Decriminalizing Nature and is active and passionate in The Movement for Black Lives and the abolition of the police state.  
Instagram: @oakland.hyphae

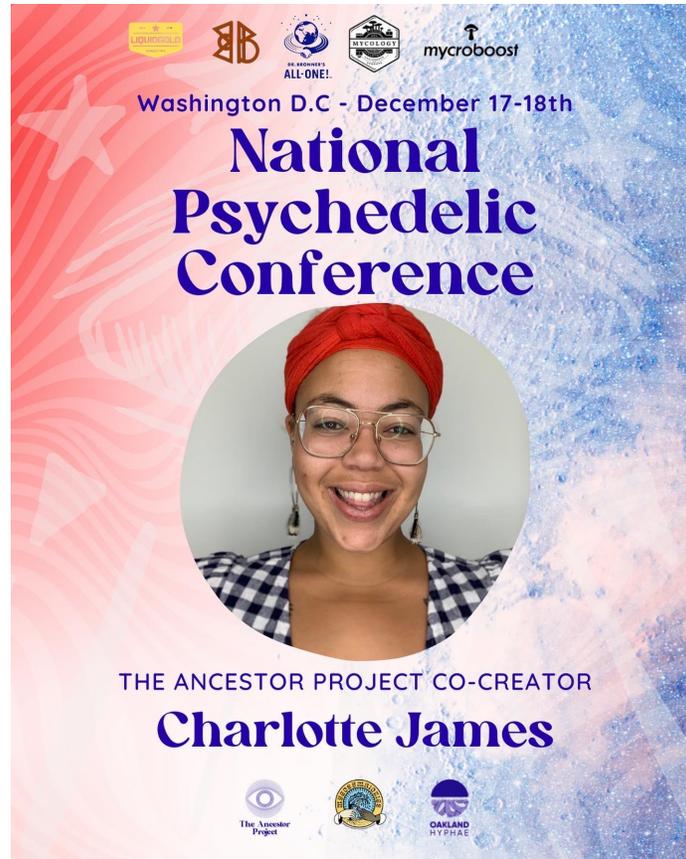


## William Padilla-Brown

William received his Permaculture Design Certificate through Susquehanna Permaculture & N.G.O.Z.I. in Harrisburg, PA, in 2014 and has since led over 100 classes and workshops in person and online, covering a vast array of topics spanning permaculture, including mycology, foraging, medicine making, phycology, molecular biology, additive manufacturing, working with insects, gardening, urban farming, and animal husbandry.

William has also completed The Wild Land Immersion with Wilson Alvarez in Lancaster, PA, Mushroom Cultivation & MycoRemediation courses with Fungi for the People in Eugene, OR, the Regenerative Urban Sustainability Training at the Radix Center in Albany, NY with Scott Kellog, Stacy Pettigrew, and Heather Flores, The Nanopore Introduction Workshop at the New York Genomics Center, and the Algal Culturing Techniques Course at the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences in BoothBay, ME.



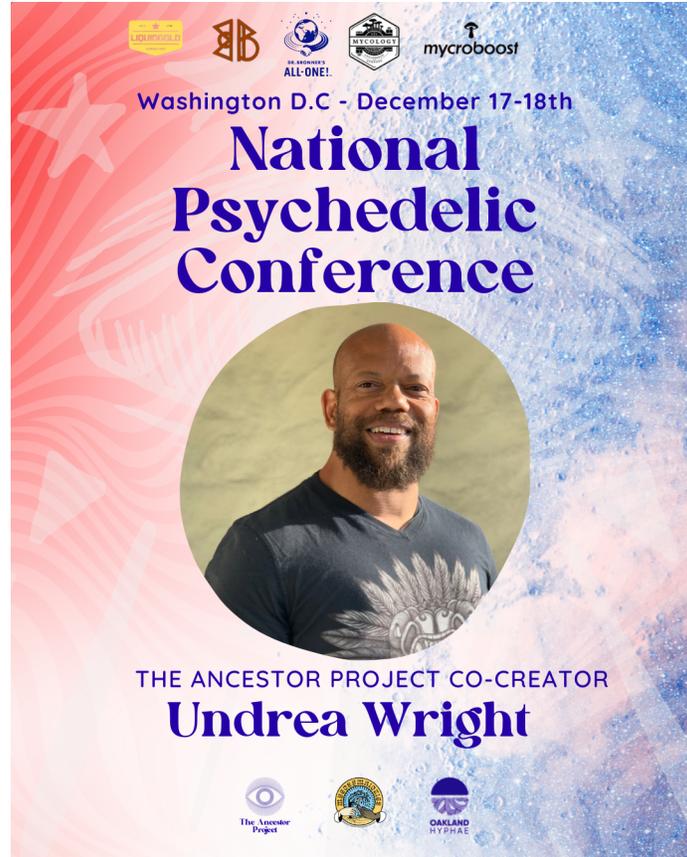


## Charlotte James

Charlotte has been a harm reductionist and psychedelic explorer for over 10 years. Still, her path through this work has undoubtedly been more complex. After leaving harm reduction years ago because of rapid burnout, she is returning to this work with a new energy - thanks to the power of healing with Sacred Earth Medicines.

Charlotte is fascinated by communication, loves language, and is captivated by the power of human connection. She has been in fearless pursuit of her passions since she can remember, always giving herself new experiences and opportunities to expand her mind. Charlotte works to create a world in which everyone can live in the fearless pursuit of their radical transformation.

She uses her digital strategist, coach, and space-holder skills to build and engage a community that pursues equitable liberation.



## Undrea Wright

Undrea has been working to heal himself with sacred medicines for over 15 years. He is a cannabis entrepreneur that was instrumental in the decriminalization and medical bill passed in Maryland. He focuses on equity and inclusion in all healing work and communities.

Dre practices in the Traditional Amazonian ways, informed by the South American Shipibo-Conibo and Quechua-Lamista lineages, having trained with various global indigenous masters. He served as a Volunteer Supervisor for the Fireside Project. In June of 2022, he completed his MAPS MDMA psychedelic-assisted Therapy Program and is currently enrolled in his PhD program for transpersonal psychology.

He focuses on ancient teachings as a means to achieve spiritual enlightenment. At the core of the teachings lies the transformation of consciousness, a spiritual awakening that he sees as the next step in human evolution. An essential aspect of this awakening is transcending our ego-based state of consciousness. It is a prerequisite not only for personal happiness but also for ending a violent conflict that is endemic on our planet.

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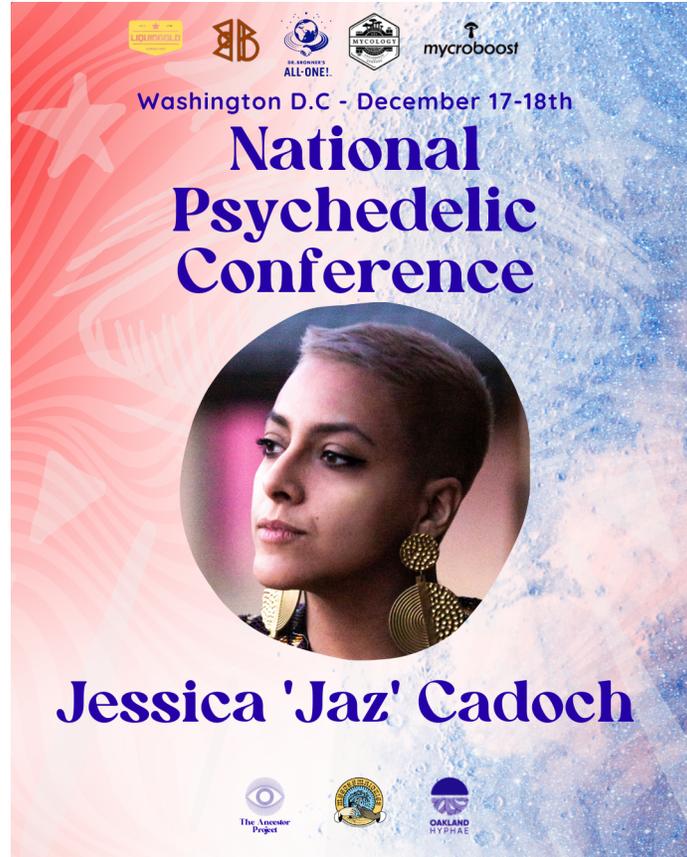
**Monica Cadena**      **Dr. Carl Hart**

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### Monica Cadena

Monica Cadena is an Afro-Xicana California-based plant medicine ally, psychedelic journalist, and digital strategist with work featured in Forbes, Vanity Fair, Self Magazine, and Elle, among others. Monica's passionate about highlighting stories from those at the intersections of healing and social justice activism, drug policy decriminalization efforts across the nation, indigenous sovereignty, and harm reduction.

Monica works with various organizations within the psychedelic and entheogenic space as the former Co-Executive Director of SPORE, The Society for Psychedelic Outreach, Reform and Education, a collaborator with Oakland Hyphae, The Ancestor Project and DoubleBlind Magazine. Connect with Monica on Instagram at [@sacred.alchemist](https://www.instagram.com/sacred.alchemist)



## Jaz Cadoch

Jessica 'Jaz' Cadoch is a cultural and medical anthropologist who has been studying the psychedelic movement since 2016. Upon getting her Masters degree at McGill University, she focussed on building a bridge between the well-established 12-step recovery approach for substance use and the emerging movement around psychedelic-assisted therapy. With a particular interest in the intermingling of conventional models and psychedelic-assisted therapy, Jaz is concerned with ensuring that psychedelic practices are carefully and ethically integrated into modern Western society and culture.

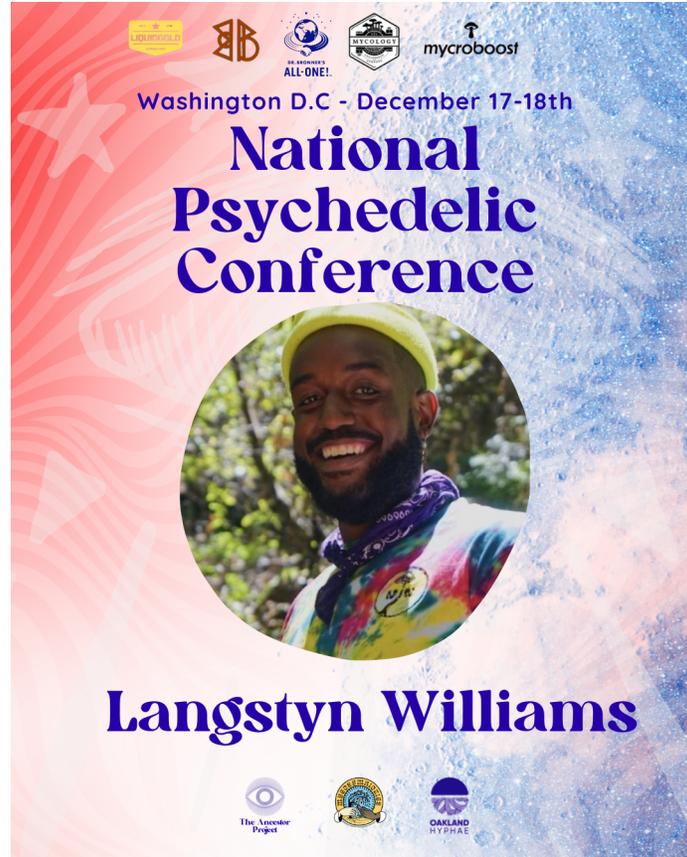
This year, Jaz dove into psychedelic politics and was intimately involved in the crafting of Colorado's Natural Medicine Health Act while holding the both-and of various opposing viewpoints on the measure and took a seat on the steering committee of the campaign for Prop 122. As the former Executive Director of the Montreal Psychedelic Society, Jaz is a long-time community and grassroots member of the psychedelic movement and is now directing the Global Psychedelic Society, a collection of leaders of psychedelic societies around the world. She is also the co-founder of ALKEMI, a consulting firm for psychedelic ethics & accountability.



## Lulu Tsui

Lulu Tsui is Co-Founder and Chief Experience Officer at On The Revel, the parent company for a collection of curated educational and networking experiences democratizing information for those interested in the regulated cannabis industry. On The Revel events, known as Revelry, are conferences aimed at fostering an inclusive, collaborative, and flourishing cannabis sector. These regular in-person events along with On The Revel's Dope People online membership community, podcast, and virtual experiences, celebrate the diverse people that have been and are currently building the cannabis industry in the aim of developing its gold-standard, with opportunities for all. Lulu is seasoned in Experience Design (XD) and User Experience (UX) with 15+ years of experience leading research, strategy, and design for enterprise software, Software as a Service (SaaS), mobile, and touchscreen technologies. Lulu applies her vast XD and UX expertise across verticals in the cannabis industry while championing ways to normalize and destigmatize cannabis and entheogens. Lulu has designed entire enterprise systems and introduced cross-platform mission-critical apps for clients Bloomberg LP, Mastercard, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, John Hopkins University, Roche, Thermo Fisher, Pearson, and McGraw-Hill. Lulu designed a software platform with Root Sciences aimed at supporting and standardizing operations and data for cannabis/hemp extraction, distillation, and post-processing. She also served as the principal experience designer for Chill, a cannabis e-commerce order and delivery platform. Along with On The Revel, Lulu serves as President of the Cannabis Media Council, an organization dedicated to destigmatizing and normalizing cannabis using the power of traditional media, and User Experience and Research Advisor at Oakland Hyphae, founders of the Oakland Psychedelic Conference and the Psilocybin Cup.





## Langstyn Avery

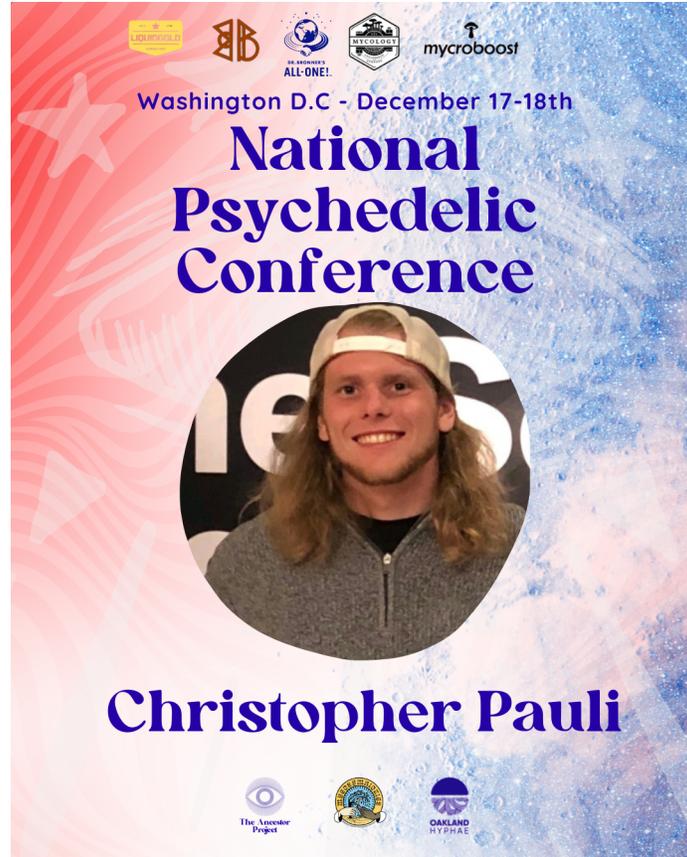
Community Organizer and Event Curator Langstyn Williams felt a need for there to be a place for Black people to be able to escape the chaos that was happening on the news and around the world. He turned to nature to find peace and solitude but noticed that there was a lack of inclusivity in nature for the Black community. He decided to organize a group of friends to go out to the Yuba River and everyone's response to the trip validated the need for a place to feel safe and at peace. From there, Negus In Nature was created. Since that first trip in 2020 NIN has been to Mt. Shasta, Garden of Eden, Lake Chabot, and more to come.

In 2021, Negus In Nature took their first trip internationally to Nairobi, Kenya and Arusha, Tanzania and shot a film called "Black to Africa." Outside of trips to these amazing places, NIN has given back to the community directly by partnering with local organizations to supply and hand out food to the houseless community of Oakland, hosting talks with elders on how to grow and sustain your own food, and encouraging both physical and mental health activities. Langstyn continues to push forward the mission of Negus In Nature to provide a safe and healing place for Black people in nature.



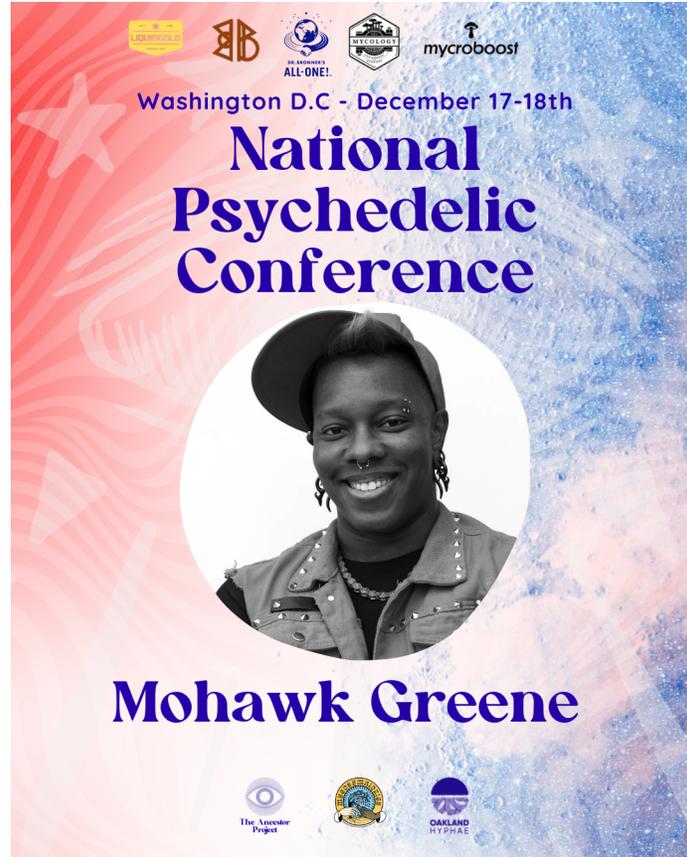
## Yarelix Estrada

Yarelix Estrada, MSPH, is a first-generation Central American, drug policy and harm reduction researcher, advocate, and community outreach worker. Yarelix works as a City Research Scientist with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene conducting community-based substance use harm reduction outreach and research. Her work is currently largely focused on implementation of the first higher-technology drug checking research study in New York City with local syringe service programs and an overdose prevention center. Yarelix is passionate about supporting people throughout the full continuum of drug use, from use for pleasure and healing to overdose prevention. She is dedicated to improving the quality of care for people who use drugs and historically oppressed communities by working to understand the intersectionality between health policy and the societal factors that impact the lives of people who use drugs. She is the director of the New York City Psychedelic Society, is on the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Recovery Alliance, the Board of Directors for the Source Research Foundation, on the Advisory Board of the psychedelic media group Psymposia and is an organizer with the Urban Survivors Union and the Alliance for Collaborative Drug Checking. She received her Master of Science in Public Health in Health Policy at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.



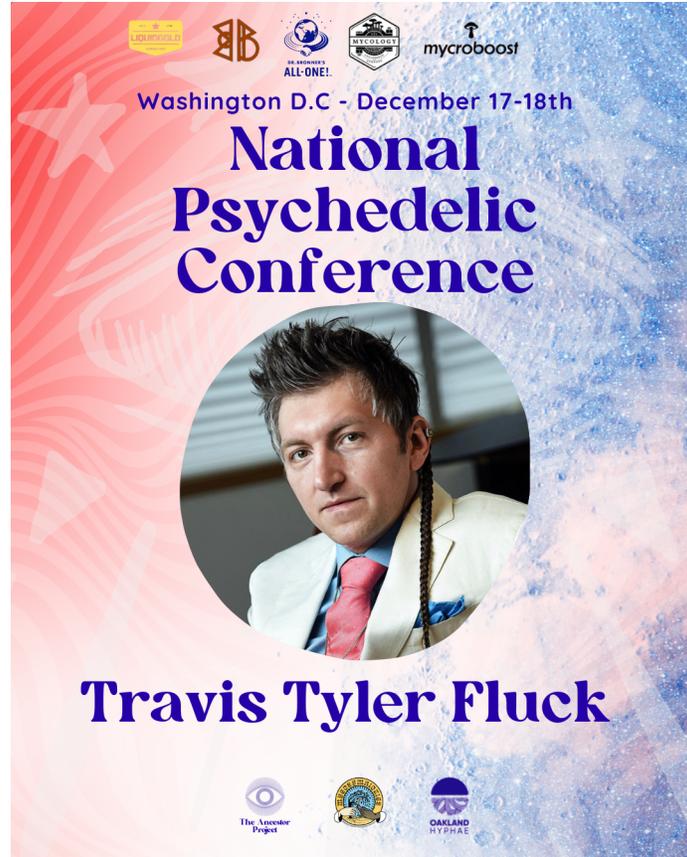
## Chris Pauli

Christopher Pauli is a molecular biologist who has focused his work on entheogen research, with a focus in marker assisted breeding program development in Cannabis and Fungi. He has worked with teams including the Cannabis Genomic Research Initiative, Institute of Cannabis Research, Agricultural Genomics Foundation, Steep Hill Laboratories, and Front Range Biosciences. At Tryptomics, Christopher develops and educates the community on how genetically informed breeding of *Psilocybe Cubensis* and other species can develop the future of psychedelic chemistry and medicine.



## Mohawk Green

"Phoenix AKA Mohawk ""The Rebel Educationist"" (they/them: formerly known as Mohawk the Educator) is a black, trans intersectional harm reduction educator & advocate for people who use drugs (PWUD) that provides in-person services and online education and resources. They are a community organizer that is skilled with technology, writing, and education and participate in drug policy and other reform advocacy, activism, and mutual aid. Through their work, they center those most marginalized and impacted by The Drug War™, namely queer and trans people who use drugs as they are underserved."



## Travis Tyler Fluck

Travis Tyler Fluck, a casualty of the drug war, his life has been peppered with traumatic arrests and periods of incarceration. Fortunately, over the years, Travis has gained the tools and the platform to influence systemic change and work towards a ceasefire to the drug war. As leadership for the Denver Psilocybin Initiative, co-founder of the Denver Mushroom Cooperative, educator, death doula, cultivator, and empathetic witness Travis serves his communities as a steward and community facilitator. The Medicine Path has afforded Travis resolution to existential dilemmas as well as the means to help others heal and tap into true potential. He looks forward to offering his insight and experience to better the world we live in.

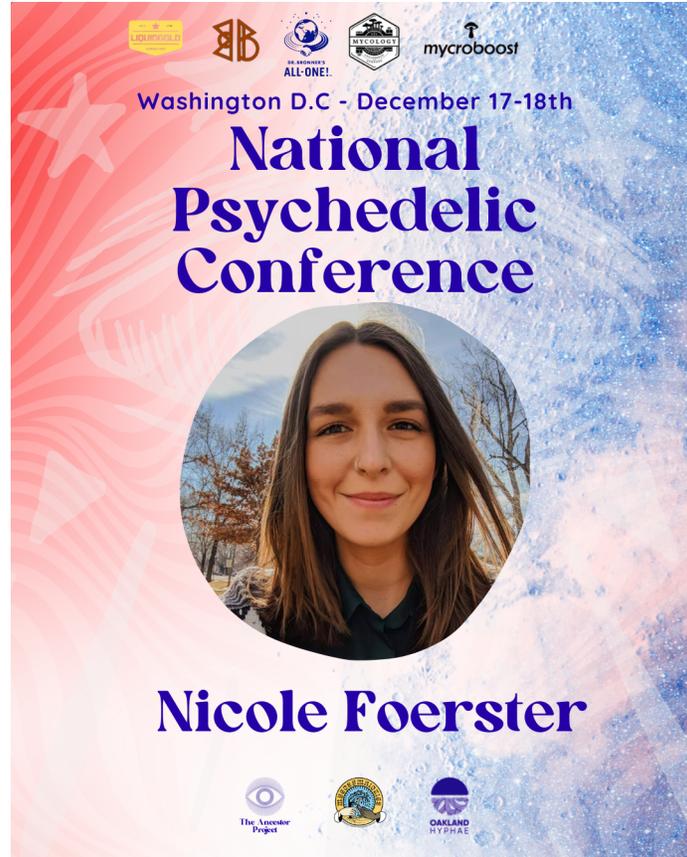


## Gabrielle Williams

Born in Atlanta and raised in Maryland and Washington, D.C., Gabrielle is a multidisciplinary teacher, medicine woman and holistic healer. Among her greatest influences have been womanist-centered education at Spelman College, her ancestors, being a boy mom and her training in shamanic and ancestral healing in Brazil.

In 2012, Gabrielle moved to Salvador, Brazil - a decision that would change the trajectory of her entire life. There she became integrated into the local holistic and shamanic healing communities. In time she was chosen by her shamans to apprentice as a medicine woman working with ayahuasca, hapé, and other indigenous Amazonian sacred earth medicines.

Today she provides journeys, workshops, courses, and spiritual retreats where she shares the wisdom of ancestral spiritual traditions and sacred earth medicines to aid BIPOC and others seeking inner peace and paths to self-healing.



## Nicole Foerster

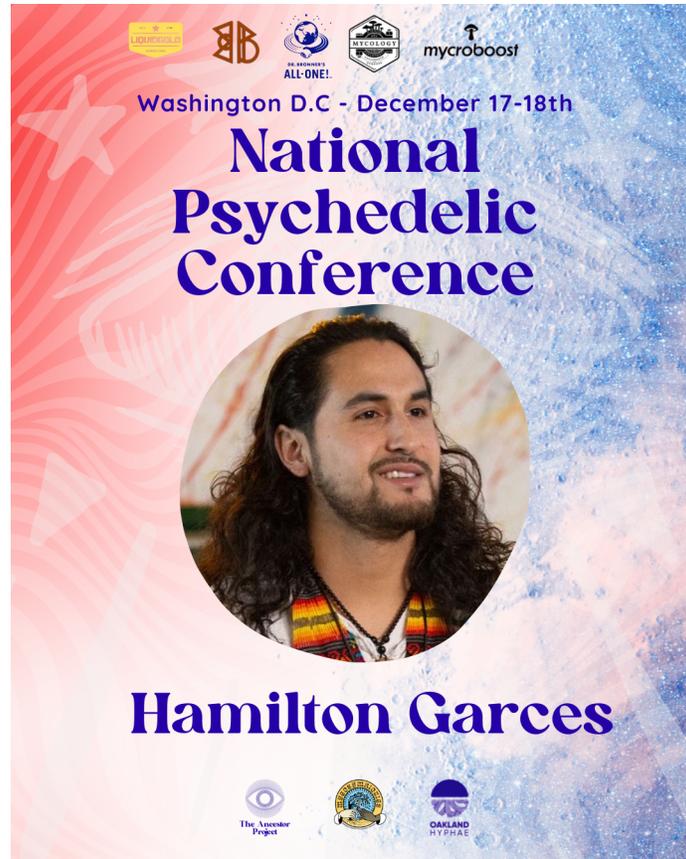
Nicole is a health care professional, advocate for psilocybin mushrooms as a treatment for cluster headaches, and proponent for the decriminalization of entheogenic plants and fungi in Colorado. Founder and Co-Director of Decriminalize Nature Boulder County, established in February of 2020 after their work on the i301 campaign to decriminalize psilocybin in Denver in 2019. They have since advised various political and education campaigns in the plant medicine policy space including organizing local decriminalization efforts in Boulder, Colorado, serving as co-proponent of Colorado Initiative 61, and their outspoken critique of the Natural Medicine Health Act. By organizing grassroots community engagement, Nicole has worked to advocate for policy in Colorado that will support populations that have historically been targeted by systemic issues in the criminal justice and health care systems.



## Kufikiri Imara

Kufikiri Imara; born and raised on unceded Huichin territory of the Ohlone people (Oakland, California / a.k.a. ""The Town""). With parents that were involved in the Civil Rights and Black Power movements of the 1960's and 1970's, he grew up in a family and community that strongly emphasized cultural awareness and social responsibility. He has volunteered with Green Earth Poets Society in NYC, bringing poetry to incarcerated African-American youth. He was an early member of the Entheogen Integration Circle in NYC, supporting marginalized communities within the larger psychedelic community. His past studies with Sacred Garden Community were focused on deepening his understanding as someone who holds space, and was focused on growing diversity. A former member of the Decriminalize Nature Oakland grassroots collective, after his efforts to help see the landmark resolution passed, he went on to head the DNO committee on Outreach, Education, Access, & Integration. He was part of the team of instructors for the first of its kind above ground training, with the former OLP, in Jamaica, on psychedelic assisted therapy that included engagement. Among the many platforms that he has lent his voice to include, but are not limited to, the Horizons Media documentary film Covid-19, Black Lives, & Psychedelics; various Chacruna symposiums and conferences; guest lecturer at the University of California at Berkeley; various Oakland Hyphae events; as well as numerous articles, panels, and podcasts. He was the inaugural facilitator for the BIPOC Entheogen Integration Circle in partnership with the San Francisco Psychedelic Society. He is one of the co-organizers for the project A Table of Our Own - examining contemporary Black Psychedelia in its roots and potential. Kufikiri Imara is a globally recognized voice as a champion on the important issues of inclusion, diversity, education, and access within the larger psychedelic community.

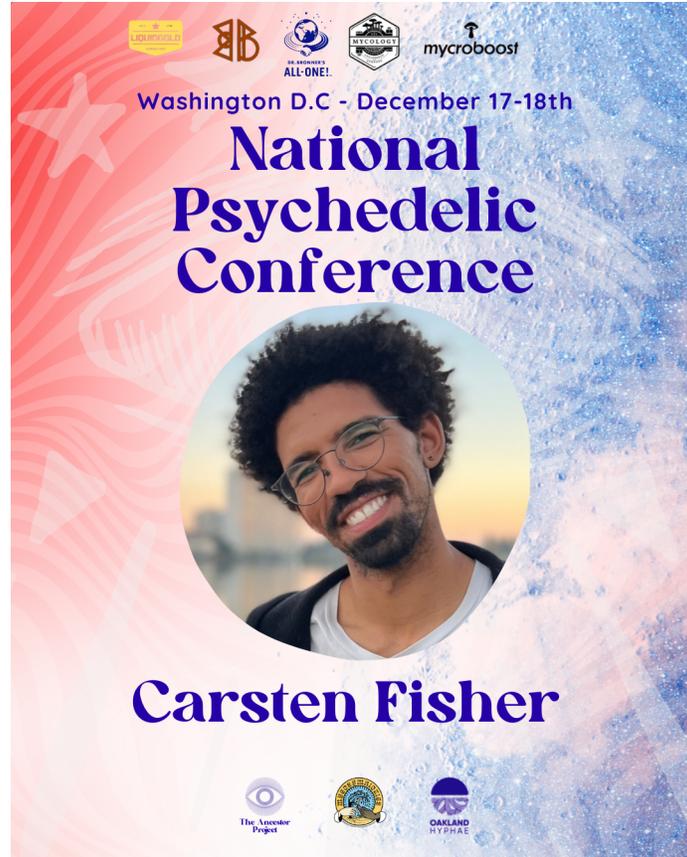




## Hamilton Garces

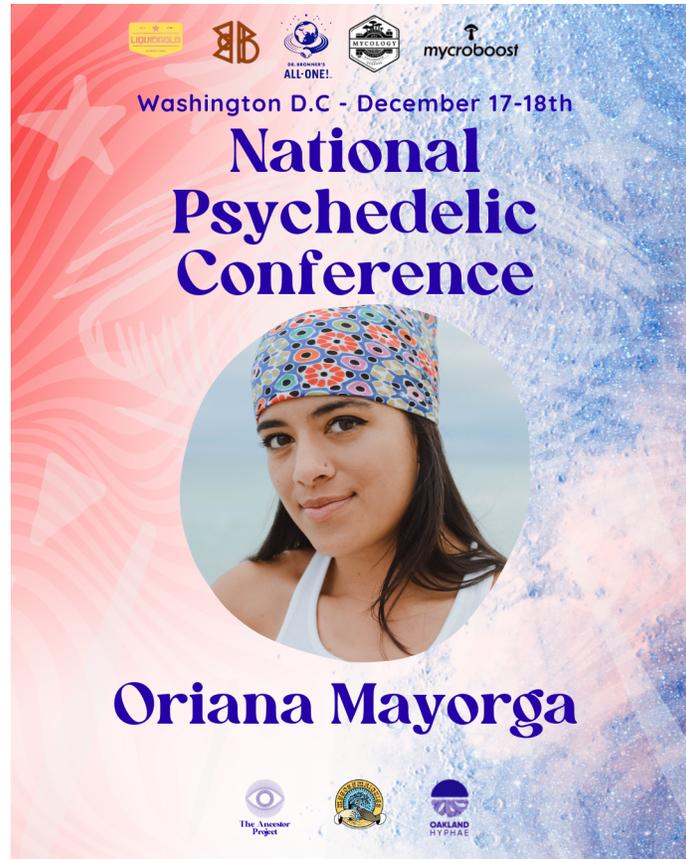
Hamilton Garces is a Marine Veteran, Yogi, Breathwork & sound practitioner guiding and holding space. First generation born & raised in New Jersey, his Family came here from Colombia, South America. Hamilton discovered the healing benefits of yoga for the body & mind. Sound & breath are medicine for the soul. Hamilton helps to create an atmosphere that allows one to rest and relax. Mindful movement is key as we link it with the breathwork. Since 2017 Hamilton has found his passion to share with the world the power of Sound, breath & yoga

Hamilton guides you via sound and breath tapping into other altered states of consciousness. Here we become the healer and one in control. To witness yourself and know yourself. Mindful movements and breathing exercises can be expected as we help release tension in the body and recharge our cells. Yoga is a union and with gentle support and guidance with movement we will get to receive a sound journey experience inspired by the jungle & sacred earth medicines.



## Carsten Fisher

Carsten Fisher is a behavioral psychologist by training, experienced in working with populations diagnosed with an array of mental health challenges, is a passionate harm reductionist, and aspiring mindfulness practitioner. Carsten has been a student of psychedelic-assisted healing modalities and integration practices, and his passion is grounded in service of Black & non-Black persons of color, and LGBTQIA+ communities - prioritizing accessibility & equity, community-centered harm reduction, and critical analyses of oppressive systemic frameworks. He aims to weave together common themes across disciplines of harm reduction, mindfulness (specifically Zazen, seated meditation, practice), and applied behavioral analysis. In his personal life, Carsten likes to rock climb, play tennis, hang out with his dog, write poetry, and spend time with friends.

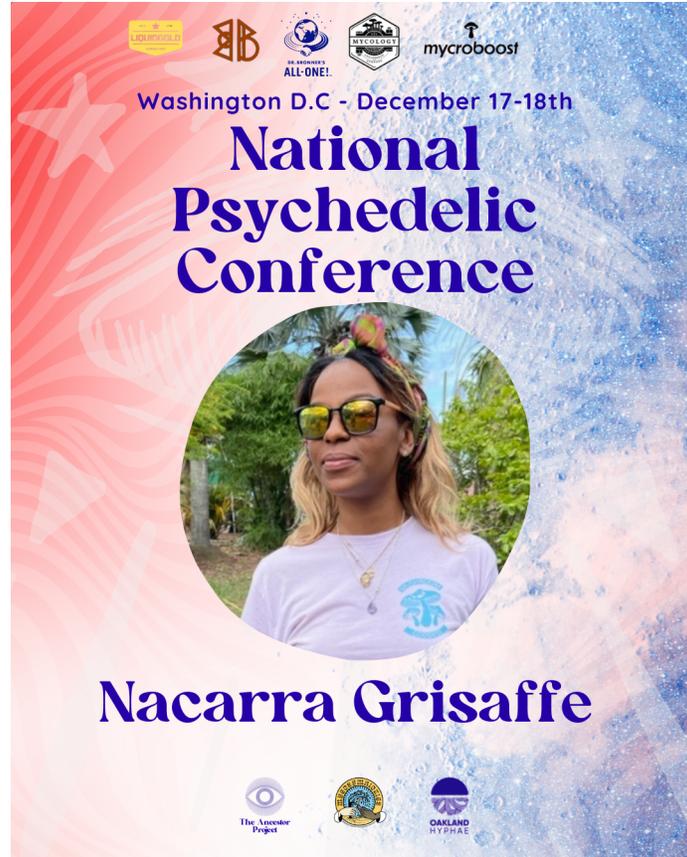


## Oriana Mayorga

Oriana (she/her/ella) is many things: she is a queer, cis-woman of color, first-generation New Yorker, anti-oppression organizer, interfaith chaplain, activist-theologian, drug user, big sister, tia, and partner to many lovers, currently residing on unceded Lenape Munsee land. Oriana has been a part of the psychedelic movement for a little over a decade, both helping to center the needs/desires/dreams of people of color within the movement nationally, while also pushing back against oppressive people and structures.

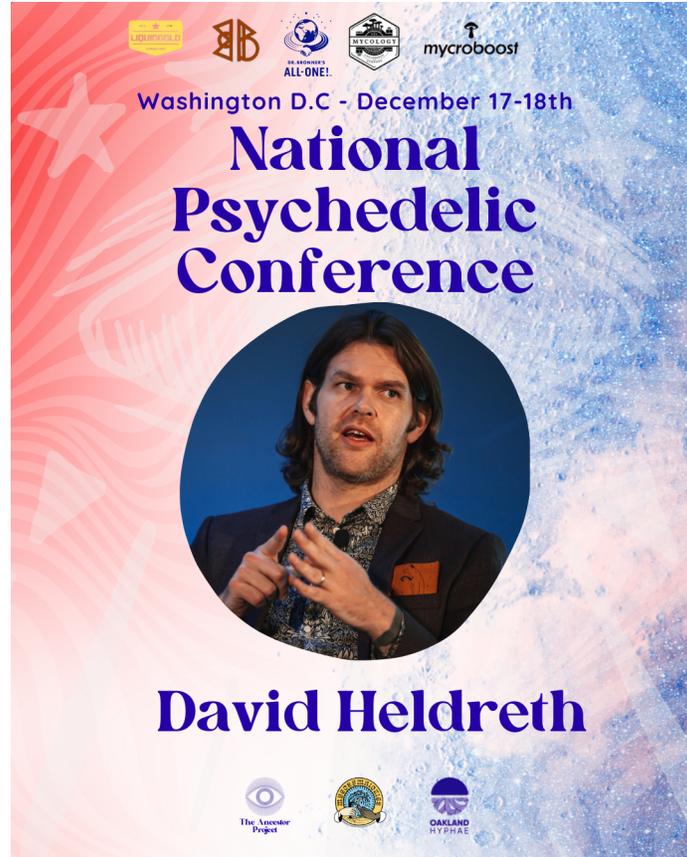
After recently completing her two-year term as a board member for Students for Sensible Drug Policy and a six-month term with SPORE, Oriana now serves a board member for Faith in Harm Reduction. This past May, Oriana received her Masters of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary/Columbia University; her concentration: social ethics. Oriana's roots are Caribbean and Latin American; her primary spiritual care language is Spanish.

Oriana is passionate about pleasure, ethics, joy, challenging whiteness, sharing power and promoting racial justice. In 2019, Oriana was one of the four founders of Emphyrean, the first-ever national BIPOC led psychedelic conference (Fun Fact? Emphyrean took place here at the Eaton in September 2019)!



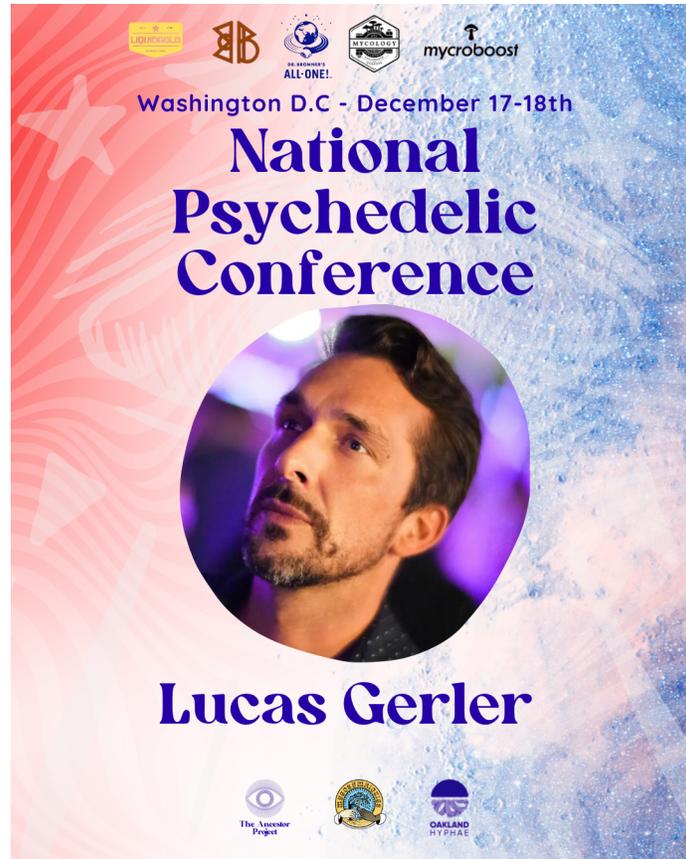
## Nacarra Grisaffe

Nacarra Grisaffe is better known as The Mushroom Goddess. She resides in the Third Coast, Houston, Texas and is the proud mycoMommy of daughters, Sadie and Autumn. This multitalented mycopreneur is the co-founder of Mushroom Mentality, a startup featuring a unique line of fungi wellness products for the body and mind. Liaison to the fungi, local chefs, and artisans, the Mushroom Goddess spreads love and mycelium in the form of innovation, communication, and education.



## David Heldreth

David Heldreth is a leading scientist, inventor and educator in the cannabis and psychedelic communities. Heldreth was previously a journalist with a science background. He has now turned his interest in science and education to informing the public and expanding access via scientific and business development. Heldreth testified at the historic FDA hearing on cannabis, CBD, CBG, CBC and terpenes in our food supply in 2019; testified at a White House hearing on CBD policy in 2020; testified in support of the legality and indigenous use of kratom at the World Health Organization Expert Committee on Drug Dependence in 2021. Heldreth recently lead efforts to fight DEA scheduling of psychedelics in 2 legal battles regarding 5 tryptamines (4-OH-DiPT, 5-MeO-AMT, 5-MeO-MiPT, 5-MeO-DET and DiPT) and separately for the 2 phenethylamines (DOI and DOC). Heldreth holds patents and is the founder and CEO of both: Panacea Plant Sciences, a biotechnology company developing a portfolio of cultivation, extraction, processing, formulation and medical treatment intellectual property and patents around the cannabis plant, psychedelic life forms, erythroxyllum species and other medicinal crops; and Ziese Farms, a hemp food company which has led the way with FDA allowances for hemp (cannabis) microgreens, which are a vegan source of protein. However, Panacea's main focus is the development of an ethical, sustainable way of conducting business. The company has devoted 32% of equity in perpetuity to indigenous groups and non-profits associated with supporting them and the environments the animals, fungi, plants and people inhabit.

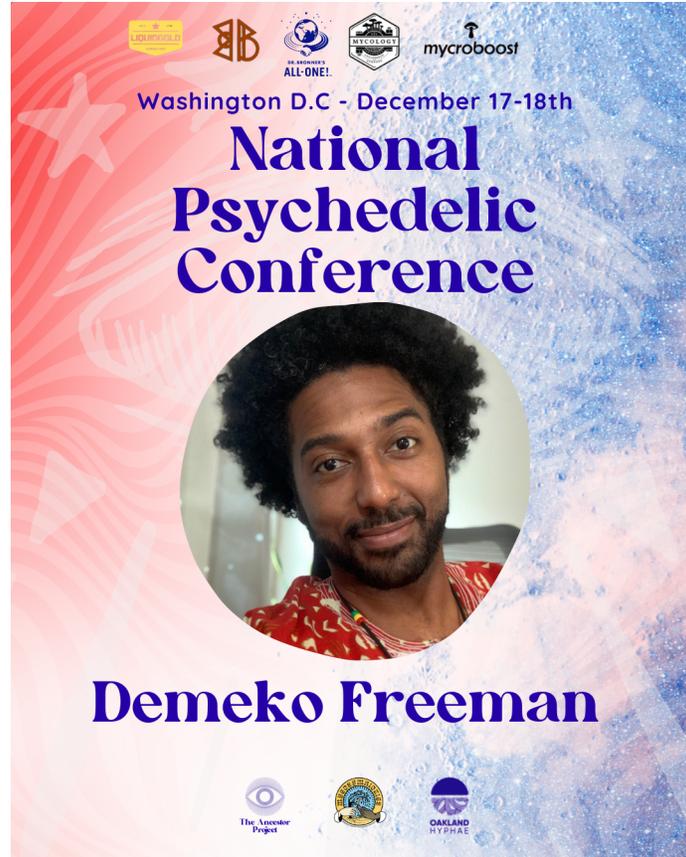


## Lucas Gerler

Lucas, like most in this space, has a firsthand and personal relationship with pain and healing that led him to seek alternative medicine from an early age. On a personal mission to help as many people as quickly as possible, Lucas currently wears many hats in his various companies including; CMO, COO, investor, consultant, business owner/founder, and Director of Business Development for Panacea Plant Sciences. Panacea Plant Sciences (PPS) has 1 granted patent/14 pending, and gives 32% Of equity into perpetuity to indigenous groups. PPS has JV relationships with leading research groups and universities, as well as public companies such as Health Canada.

LiquidGold Consulting (LG), Lucas' consulting agency since 2015, has helped grow household names in cannabis over the past decade and now he wishes to see the psychedelic industry learn from the mistakes of the past while also honoring traditions and the lineage of how these medicines came to light again in the western world.

LG is currently lobbying for change in DC, and Lucas is always looking for the next great partnership or a new path to help people. Reach out at [lucas.liquidgold@gmail.com](mailto:lucas.liquidgold@gmail.com) or visit [www.panaceaplantsciences.net](http://www.panaceaplantsciences.net) for more info and go connect! Follow @panaceaplantsciences and @theelucas on Instagram.



## Demeko Freeman

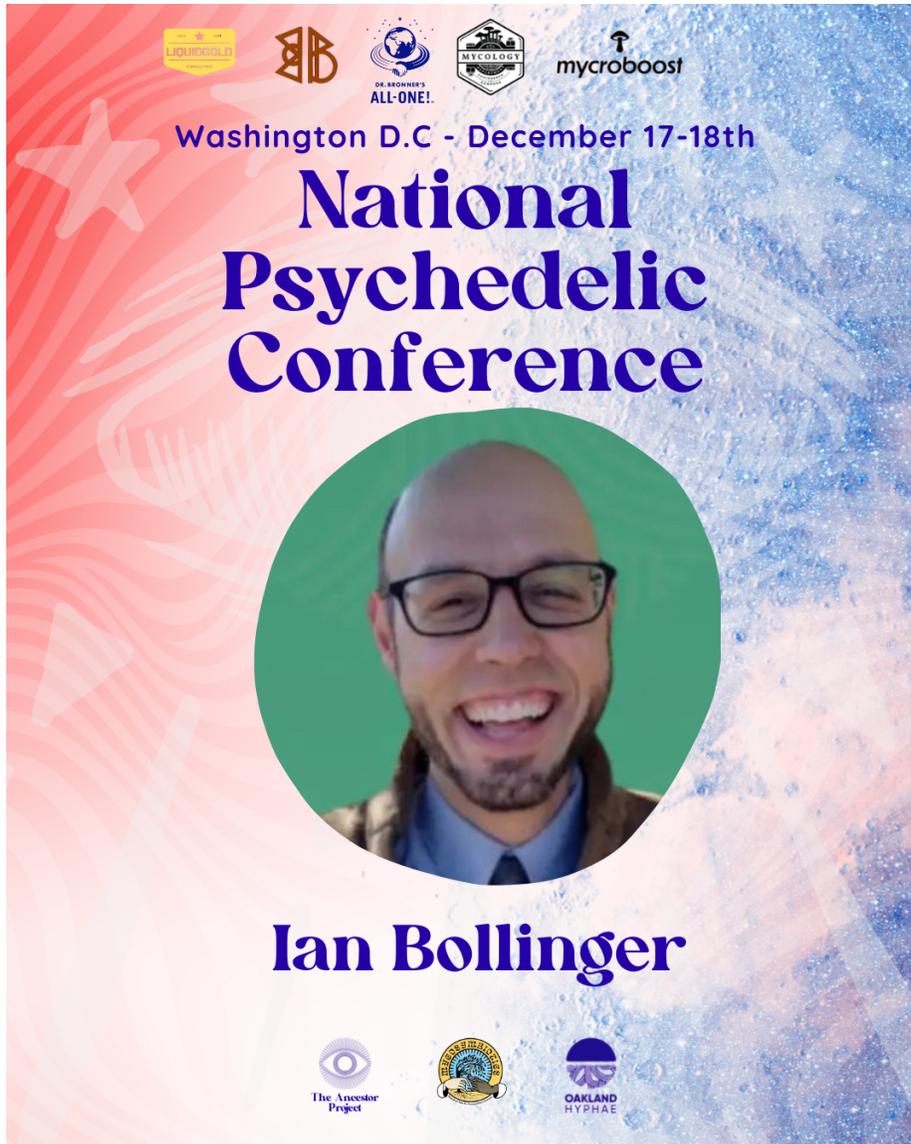
Demeko Freeman has been granted the blessing of using his love of groups, wilderness environments, music, and plants into a fruitful and joyful career during the past 15 years as a licensed professional counselor and music therapist.

A Wilderness First Responder, he began to explore the healing power of nature and the drum as a counselor to adjudicated teenage boys in the Northern Ga. Wilderness. After witnessing glimpses of the drums ability affect positive change he pursued a masters in Music therapy and deepened his studying of the drum through diverse teachers of Manding, Afro-Cuban, Afro-Brazilian, and Native American Cultures.

He has been in service to others in diverse settings including Schools, Hospice agencies, Senior Living, Psychiatric Hospitals, Traditional Therapy settings and recently with the Zendo Project. He completed MAPS MDMA Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Program in 2020 and will complete the CIIS Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies and Research Certificate Program in the spring of 2023.

Demeko's developmental interests are found at the trail heads of live music in psychedelic assisted therapy, cultivating participant centered music in psychedelic sessions, group work, and remote wilderness therapy centers that both build and sustain diverse communities.





The poster for the National Psychedelic Conference features a vibrant background with a red-to-blue gradient and abstract patterns. At the top, logos for sponsors include 'LiquorPress', 'BBB', 'DE BRONNEN'S ALL-ONE!', 'MYCOLOGY', and 'microboost'. The text 'Washington D.C - December 17-18th' is positioned above the main title 'National Psychedelic Conference' in a large, bold, blue serif font. A circular portrait of Ian Bollinger, a smiling man with glasses and a beard, is centered below the title. At the bottom, logos for 'The Ancestor Project', 'THE ENTHEOME FOUNDATION', and 'OAKLAND HYPHAE' are displayed.

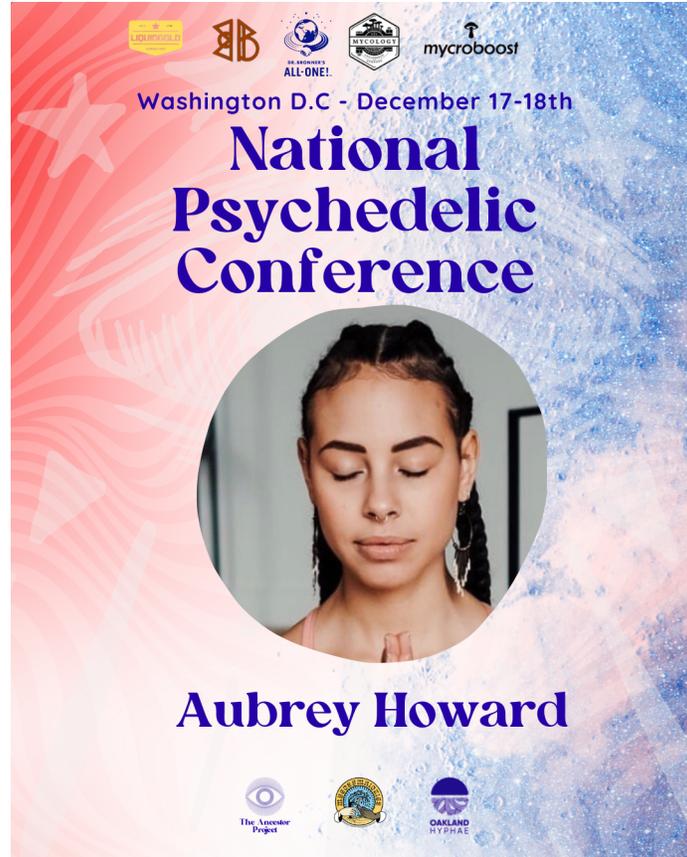
## Ian Michael Bollinger

Co-founder of Hyphae Labs, lead scientist for the Psilocybin/Hyphae Cup, Entheogen Researcher and Data Scientist. Ian strives to build communities that are grounded in education and understanding, working hard to develop accessible paths for growth in the sciences. He has developed data pipelines for the Entheome Foundation and Hyphae Labs while continuing development of methods for fauna, floral, and fungal chemical/genetic analysis.



## Adam Eiding

Adam Eiding has lived in Washington, DC since 1992 and is the Social Action Director for Dr. Bronner's, an organic and fair trade company he began working with in 2001. He is known for being the proposer of Initiative 71 which legalized cannabis in the District in 2014. He was campaign manager and treasurer for Initiative 81 which passed by 76% in 2020 decriminalizing plant medicines such as psilocybin mushrooms, mescaline, ayahuasca and iboga. In 2022, Adam was treasurer of Initiative 82 which passed by 74% and eliminates DC's sub minimum wage for tipped workers, raising the new wage to the same as the minimum wage for non tipped workers. Adam has made five trips to Ukraine recently to deliver refugee relief as well as medical supplies to be used in the war zone. He was co-founder of Capitol Hemp. Adam has been arrested 29 times for acts of civil disobedience. He is a parent of an 18 year old now in college.



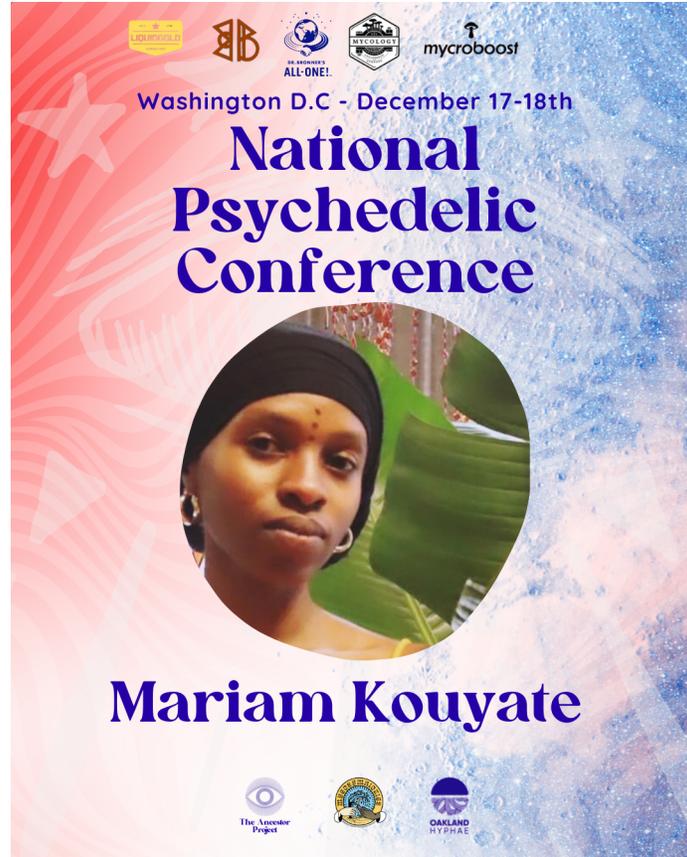
## Aubrey Howard

Aubrey is biracial queer woman of color, Breathwork and Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Facilitator based in Philadelphia. She recently co-founded a new venture called Philadose, a BIPOC-led Psychedelic agency with a mission to transform the culture and perception around psychedelics, using them as a tool to advance mental health and unlock human potential. She also owns a small private practice in Philadelphia, Spirit Medicine, providing Ketamine-Assisted Therapy Facilitation and Somatic Breathwork services to people from diverse backgrounds and cultures. Her mission is to help people connect with their bodies through breath, movement and medicine as a way to practice liberation.



## Shawn Magill

Equipped with a bachelors of science in Medicinal Plant Chemistry from Northern Michigan University, Shawn is the Co-Founder & CEO of TheCBGGurus, a vertically integrated, USDA certified organic hemp farm located in Northwestern Connecticut. TheCBGGurus practice a no-till, regenerative, permaculture style of agriculture while utilizing Ice-Water extraction to create the highest quality cannabis products possible. TheCBGGurus strive to create a climate where product quality and consumer education are of utmost importance, in an atmosphere that encourages creativity, research, & innovations, all while maintaining our alignment with nature's intentions.



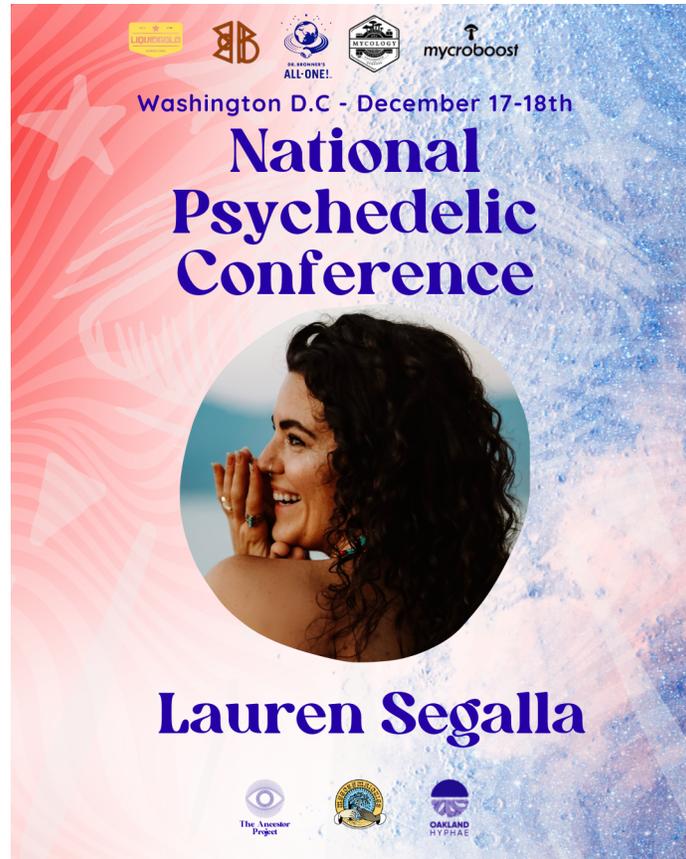
## Mariam Kouyate

Mariam Kouyate is a Djely Mouso from Mali and Kenya. Mariam loves exploring wild nature, ancient antiques and the unseen realms. Mariam's mission here on earth is to nurture the indigenous mind. Mariam is a visionary sharing Cosmic Roots with intentions that we can collectively make important choices to embody earth, cultivate divine wisdom and preserve earth for universal harmony to reign supreme!



## Hawaii Mike Salman

Hawaii Mike Salman is a branding maestro and Founder of Chef for Higher™, a quickly growing culinary & culture company specializing in Cannabis-infused foods and popular tastemaker dining events. For over 25 years, he's been on the frontlines of music, media, and lifestyle, using Hip-Hop and Cannabis as conduits for pursuing his passions and refining his alchemy. Hawaii has worked with legendary Hip-Hop groups like Mobb Deep and consulted for global brands like Nike, Reebok, Estee Lauder, and Mountain Dew. He has also guided the careers of influential personalities like Nigel Sylvester, DJ Clark Kent, and Jonathan Mannion. He founded LTD magazine, served as a lifestyle editor for The Source magazine, and was co-founder & editor-in-chief of tattoo publication INKED. Hawaii Mike has been featured in The Wall Street Journal, Sports Illustrated, VH1, BET, and Forbes. He currently lives in Brooklyn, NY, and is available for thought leadership panels and speaking engagements.



## Lauren Segalla

Lauren is a Registered Nurse, Ecstatic Birth Practitioner, and Sex coach, with a deep passion for the sacredness of sexuality, childbirth, and somatic embodiment work. She holds wisdom in various healing modalities such as Maya abdominal & womb massage, sacred plant medicine ceremony facilitation, and various embodiment modalities.

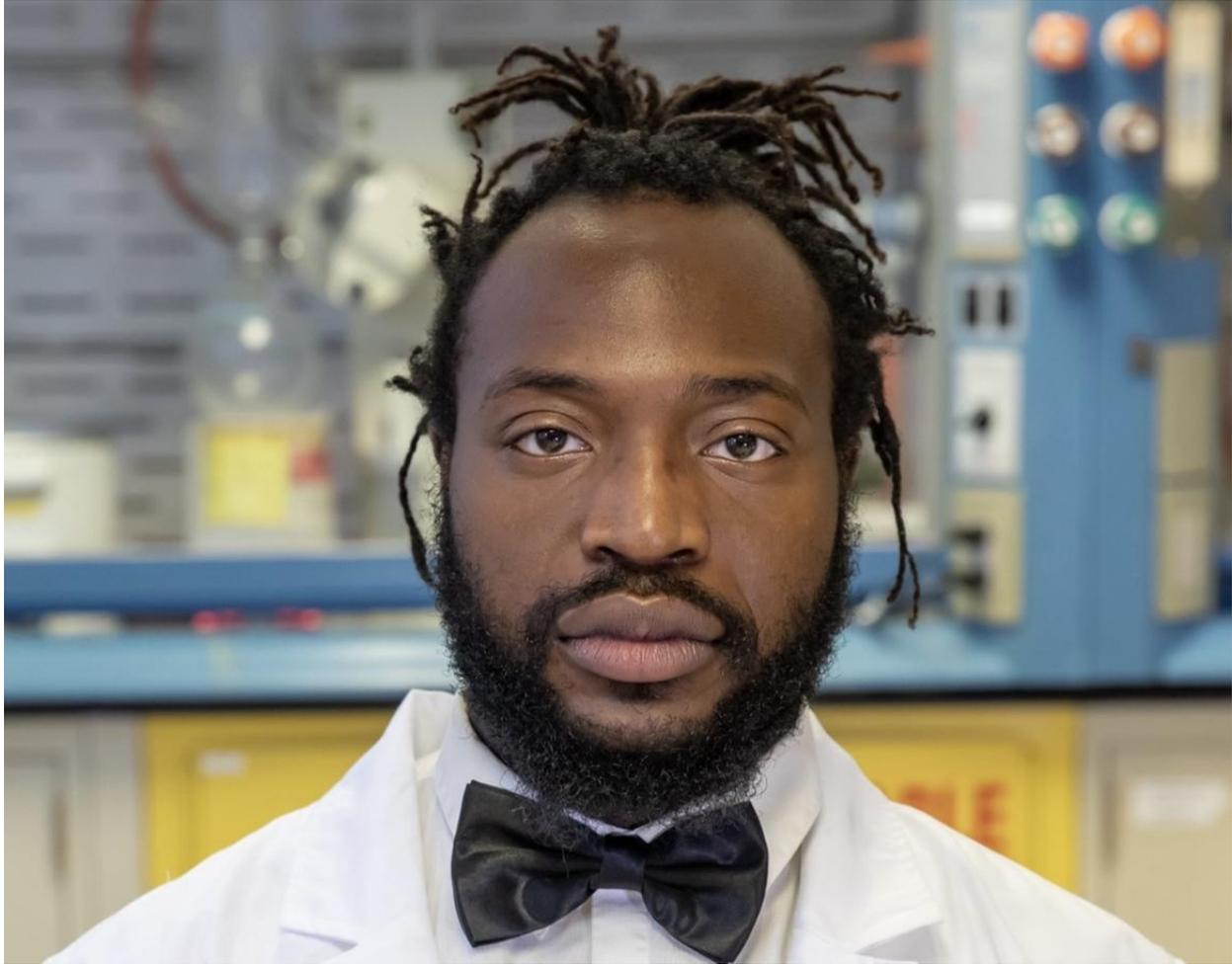
Exploring this earth has been one of Lauren's greatest teachers. From living all throughout the United States, to immersing herself within over 20 countries; she uses her many years of traveling the world, visiting sacred sites, learning from the land, from elders, psychedelics, and cultural immersion as inspirational medicine for creating new paradigms and shifting perspectives.

Lauren has a deep affinity for all things taboo, and of the "shadow." She stands for the liberation and affirmation of our wild sexual nature, and sensual selves; where the body is loved and enjoyed in animalistic bliss, and freed from all shame. She helps guide others to learn how to surrender to the intelligence of the body, dance with the pulse of Eros, and live in harmony with the natural cycles. Lauren believes through education, and embodied awareness humans can experience ecstatic, empowering, & healing experiences through their relationships, their births, their blood, and their sex.



## Priyanka Malhotra

Priyanka Malhotra is a ceremonialist, earth based healer and sustainable systems consultant. Her path has led her to sit in ceremonies with Indigenous elders in Central and South America. Her work lies in deep connection and co-creation with the elements of the earth, plants, animals, and the cosmos. She works closely with facilitating ceremonial spaces and circles to create space for others to move through their healing process. This process of ceremony creates a natural flow of transmutation to help with energetic release and renewal. Giving more than she takes, authenticity and reciprocity are core foundations of her practice and altar. The sacraments she carries are from an embodied place, holding safety and gentleness at the forefront of her practice. Each prayer she facilitates anchors protection from her relationship to the light from the spirit realms and from Mother Earth.



## Ben Bruno Nkabela

Ben Bruno Nkabela is one of the original founders at Fiction Formulations & Services LLC, a drug discovery startup and one of Pennsylvania's first certified testing laboratories for Industrial Hemp. Ben Bruno has extensive experience in chromatography, analytical chemistry, and bioassay development. He is currently working as a DevOps Engineer for a consulting firm alongside continuing his hemp research at Thomas Jefferson University as a graduate assistant.



## Tomás Garrett

Tomás Garrett is an Analytical Chemist with an MBA bent on making complex science easier to grasp. As the Founder of “The Myco Zine” and an inaugural member of the Hyphae Team, mushroom science and education has always been the mission.

With years of experience as a chromatographic chemist in the food and drug industry, Tomás moved to CA in 2018 to join the cannabis industry testing for Pesticides, Mycotoxins, and Residual Solvents. When Tomás and Ian (CoFounder of Hyphae Labs) went to a Decriminalize Nature event in 2019 to discuss mushroom testing, they met Reggie (Founder Oakland Hyphae). Since, he has helped grow Hyphae Labs and develop the methodology used in the Hyphae Cup!

His current project “The Myco Zine” is a zine (Mini-Magazine) that features foragers, artisans, cultivators, and educators in the mycology space. With a goal of learning from the mycelium, The Myco Zine has taken a grassroots approach that is turning rhizomorphic! By developing a Mycelium, or network, of people and organizations contributing to the culture, The Myco Zine intends to function as spores that amplifies the collective work.



## Cherron Perry-Thomas

Cherron Perry-Thomas has long been a “wellness agent” for change from founding Green Dandelion Marketing and Sales to Plant and People, a plant wellness shop in West Philadelphia. Helping people connect to wellness with plants has been a top priority.

She has directly overseen the launch of over 2,000 sustainable and plant derived brands in retailers like Whole Foods. During covid her and her daughter opened their plant shop, named as one of the “top women-owned businesses to support”, by the Philadelphia Inquirer. She is a certified Social Impact Strategist, with a strong interest in cooperative business and how fair supply chains can work to build better communities.

Cherron is a co-founder of the Diasporic Alliance for Cannabis Opportunities (DACO), creating the first free cannabis conference for Black and Brown communities. The Cannabis Opportunity Conference in Philadelphia, now in its fifth year. She is the initiator of Black Cannabis Week which works to educate, elevate, and highlight Black’s in cannabis.

As a cannabis advocate, Cherron has worked with legislators at the city, state and federal level for social equity and justice policy, including patients rights. She sits on several cannabis advisory boards and is passionate about bridging the information gap within the cannabis industry and culture.



## Caroline Phillips

Founder, National Cannabis Festival

Executive Board Member and Deputy Director, Supernova Women

Caroline Phillips specializes in conceptualizing, strategizing and executing political campaigns, non-profit initiatives, live events and marketing experiences. In 2014, Caroline founded The High Street LLC, a public relations and event production company with the mission of cultivating projects and ideas that leverage business and advocacy for social good. In 2016, Caroline launched the National Cannabis Festival (NCF) in Washington, D.C. and in 2018 she expanded the program to include the National Cannabis Policy Summit (NCPS) and Four20 Month. Going into year 7, NCF is now the largest ticketed cannabis gathering on the east coast and NCPS is the only nationally televised cannabis conference in the United States. Caroline is a native Washingtonian. She received her Bachelor's degree from Wake Forest University, completed post-graduate studies at Howard University and received her Master's degree from Georgetown University.

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Drew Zimmerman

My name is Drew Zimmerman, I am the founder and CEO of Unkle Fungus Mushrooms LLC. I operate a small micro farm in Lancaster, PA where i grow mushrooms and vegetables in sustainable ways while fathering my two young kin. I also curate an exotic value-added product line that is an extension of the lands I forage and farm.

## Ariel Clark

Ariel Clark (she/they) is an attorney and co-founder of Clark Howell LLP, a women-steered business, corporate and regulatory law firm focused on cannabis, hemp and psychedelics. Ariel has been in the trenches of drug policy reform, helping to enact ecosystem-defining regulations for her clients, which include leading visionaries, entrepreneurs, innovators, operators, investors, therapists, healers. As decriminalization and research efforts expand across the nation for plant-based and other historically misunderstood compounds, Clark Howell LLP is actively engaged in the conversation regarding interconnectedness-driven law reform and psychedelic lawyering, and helping to shape policy that emphasizes open source, ethical business models that reimagine a new role for capitalism in commercialization. Ariel is Odawa Anishinaabe and French American. She is on the Red Road and walks a healing path. After practicing law at California Indian Legal Services, she started her own firm in 2010, to be of service to the plants and communities she is in deep connection with. Ariel is a founding Board Member of the Psychedelic Bar Association, is the Board Representative to the Religious Use Committee, and is a Member of the Legislation and Regulation Committee. Ariel is General Legal Counsel to Chacruna Institute for Psychedelic Plant Medicines, serves on Chacruna's Board, and is also a member of the Council for the Protection of Sacred Plants. She has been involved in numerous drug policy, social equity and justice reform efforts in her life. Among other organizational leadership roles, she founded and ran the Los Angeles Cannabis Task Force and she co-founded the Los Angeles County Bar Association Cannabis Law Section. Her organization affiliations have included the International Cannabis Bar Association, the California Native American Cannabis Association, California Grower's Association, and the California and National Cannabis Industry Associations. She has been recognized by Rolling Stone as one of 18 "Women Shaping The Culture of Tomorrow"; Cannabis Business Executive as "75 Most Important Women in Cannabis"; mg Magazine as "30 Most Powerful Cannabis Lawyers"; and Entrepreneur's "Top 100 Cannabis Leaders." She is licensed in California; J.D., University of California Berkeley School of Law (2005); B.A. in Religious Studies, University of Michigan (2000).

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