

Azi Akpan

Interdisciplinary artist passionate about social impact, mental health and wellness, and creative expression

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PERFORMANCES

Dare to Love (Short Film) Chicago, Illinois
Actress (Corrine)

First Time for Everyone (Podcast): Episode 5 “Alpha Camp” by Nate Smith Chicago, Illinois
Voice Artist (Mady)

People Places Planet (Podcast) Washington, District of Columbia
Host (Self)

- Environmental Disruptors: Weed Like a Sustainable Cannabis Industry
- Environmental Disruptors: 3-D Printing Food Waste for Fine Dining
- Environmental Disruptors: Global Water Girls

Environmental Law Institute Award Dinner (Music Video) Washington, District of Columbia
Actor/Singer

Ecouture: Sustainable Fashion Show (Event) Ithaca, New York
Designer/Model

TRAINING

Chicago Poetry Workshop Chicago, Illinois

Acting Studio Chicago Chicago, Illinois
Core Acting Program (Shurtleff Method)

The Second City Training Center Chicago, Illinois
Stand Up Comedy

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Skills: Alto Saxophonist ▪ Comedian ▪ Host ▪ Podcaster ▪ Writer ▪ Mixed Media Artist ▪ Visual Design

Interests: Biking ▪ Mental Health and Wellness ▪ Muay Thai ▪ Socioeconomic Justice ▪ Travel

Volunteering: Chicago Urban Art Retreat Center ▪ For Love of Children ▪ Global Language Network

Previous Roles: Social Science Qualitative Research with Human Subjects (National Science Foundation ▪ Cornell University ▪ University of Texas at Austin) ▪ First Full-Time Employee at Early-Stage Start-Up (Strategy & Operations Manager) ▪ National Wetlands Awards Program Manager / Innovation Lab Founding Member (Environmental Law Institute) ▪ Logistics and Operations Teams (Sustainable Design Project Team)

B.S. Cornell University College of Engineering; Minors: Climate Change; Inequality Studies; Law & Society