

Rachel “Raych” Jackson

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OVERVIEW



LOCATION - Chicago

CRAFT - Writer + Actor

GENRE- Poetry

Educational Theory

Comedy

Voice Work

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“**[Raych Jackson]** spins her words into new creation myths that challenge the narratives taught and looks at her relationship to the church, herself and her blackness”- AMERICAN WRITERS MUSEUM

ABOUT RAYCH

Rachel “Raych” Jackson is a writer, educator and performer. Her poems have gained over 2 million views on YouTube. She is the 2017 NUPIC Champion and a 2017 Pink Door fellow.

Jackson recently voiced 'DJ Raych' in the Jackbox game, Mad Verse City. She voices Tiffany in Battu, an upcoming animation recently picked up by Cartoon Network. Her latest play, “Emotions & Bots”, premiered at the Woerdz Festival in Lucerne, Switzerland. Jackson wrote a room dedicated to her city for 20Rooms' first installment in Chicago, through Refinery29. She co-created and co-hosts Big Kid Slam, a monthly poetry show in Chicago.


Jackson continues to instruct workshops through Poetry Foundation, InsideOut Literary Arts and more. She pushes educators to implement culturally relevant poetry within their curriculum using her five years of experience teaching elementary in Chicago Public Schools.

Jackson’s work has been published by many— including Poetry Magazine, The Rumpus, The Shallow Ends, and Washington Square Review. Her debut collection EVEN THE SAINTS AUDITION was recently published through Button Poetry. Her collection won Best New Poetry Collection by a Chicagoan in the Chicago Reader fall of 2019. Jackson currently lives in Chicago.



RAYCH RECEIVED CRITICAL ACCLAIM FOR HER MOST DEBUT BOOK EVEN THE SAINTS AUDITION

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By —
Corinne Segal

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For this poet, community, hair and self-worth are interwoven

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OCTOBER 30, 2019 THE CULTURE

Chicago poet Raych Jackson wrote 'Even the Saints Audition' for the brown skin church babies with questions

By Tiffany Walden



Chicago poet Raych Jackson at The TRIBE Gallery on [The TRIBE]

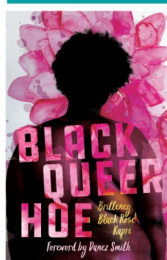
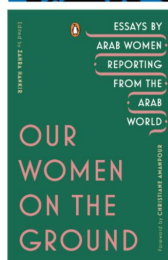
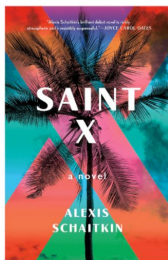
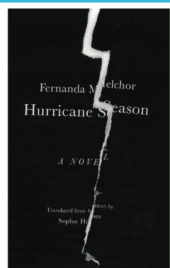
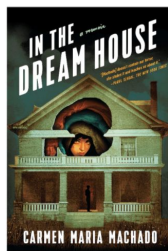
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RAYCH'S BOOK

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Lit 50: Who Really Books In Chicago 2020

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Rachel "Raych" Jackson (Photo: Sandy Morris (Sally Blood))

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POSTED ON MARCH 8, 2020 BY AMERICAN WRITERS MUSEUM

IN ADDITION TO HER BOOK RAYCH HAS CONTRIBUTED TO NUMEROUS NOTEWORTHY PROJECTS



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Oscar Winner Matthew A. Cherry Developing Animated Dance Series 'Battu' With Chaz Bottoms for Cartoon Network

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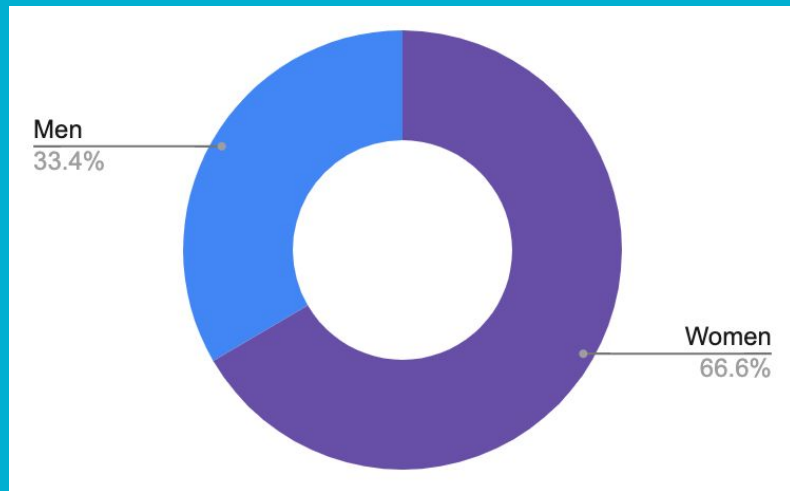
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Oscar Winner Matthew A. Cherry Developing Animated 'Battu' With Chaz Bott...
Cartoon Network Studios is developing the animated series "Battu" with Oscar winner Matthew A. Cherry, based on a short by Chaz Bottoms.

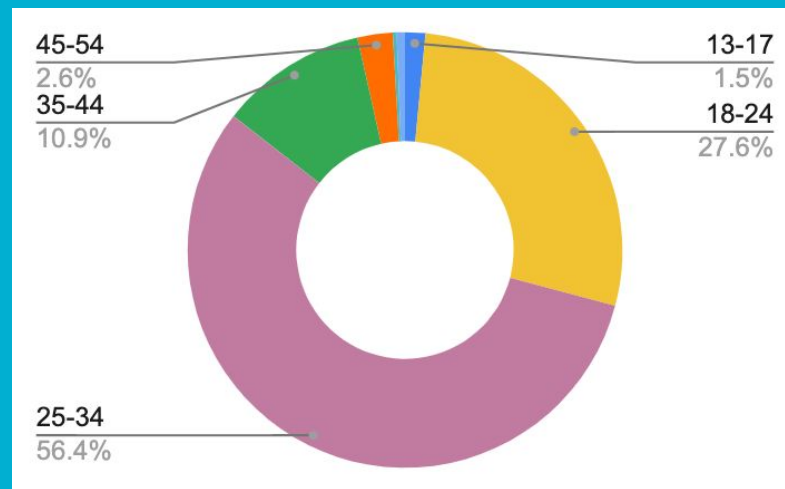


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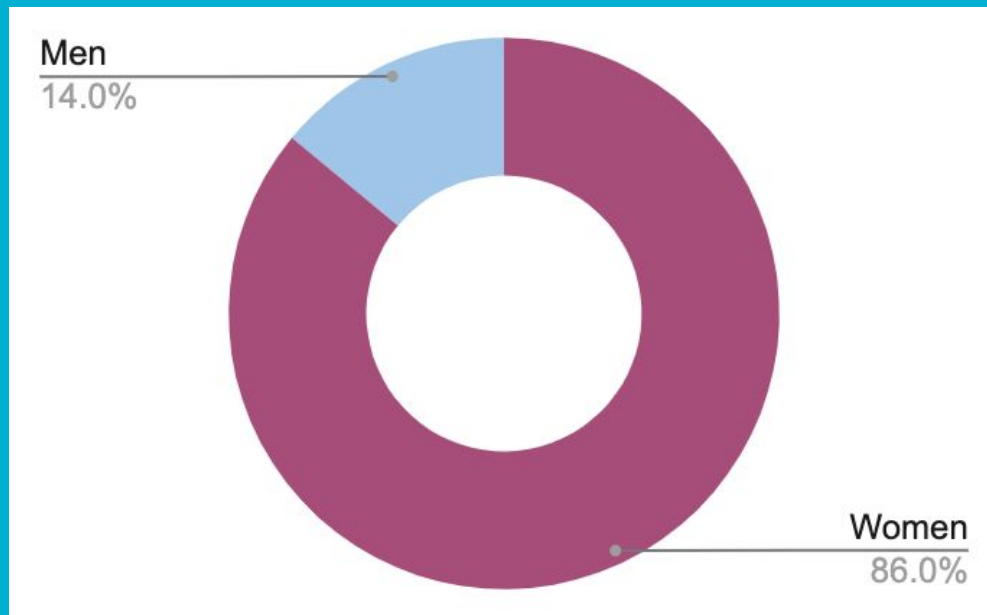
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Following by Age

TIKTOK STATS

Follower Count 72.7k
Top Territory - United States



Following by Gender



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