

Arielle Deseré is a poet and spoken word artist born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area. She holds a Bachelors degree from the HBCU, Norfolk State University and Master of Art in TV and Film from San Diego State University. She is a wife, mother, community activist, and disciple of Jesus Christ. All of which greatly influence her writing including her debut poetry book, *Village Talk: A collection of poems*.

Arielle has been commissioned to write and recite poetry for various events. Some to note include: the 2021 ACLU Nor Cal Conference, NAMI Contra Costa Mental Health seminars, and Healing Through Music featuring Fred Hammond in 2023 and Erica Campbell in 2024.

Arielle's writings focus on the lived Black experience, often allowing her passion for social justice to ring out and evoke emotion. According to Arielle, the role of art in social action is to report and reflect. She believes she is doing that by moving people to open their minds, react, and take-action for change.

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