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interdisciplinary artist

naca showcasing artist w/  
bass-schuler entertainment

sexual health advocate

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# ebony stewart

Ebony Stewart is an international touring interdisciplinary poet, writer, and performance artist. Her work speaks to the Black experience, with emphasis on gender, sexuality, womanhood, queer-positivity, and race, with the hopes to be relatable, remove shame, heal minds, encourage dialogue, and inspire folks in marginalized communities. As one of the most decorated poets in Texas, Ebony is a respected coach and mentor, one of the top touring poets in the country, and a Women of the World Poetry Slam Champion. The mental health advocate and former sexual health educator also has a Master's in Social Work and is soon to be the hood's favorite therapist. As a playwright, Ebony's one woman shows, *Hunger* and *OCEAN* have received B. Iden Payne Awards and the David Mark Cohen New Play Award. She is the author of *BloodFresh*, *Home.Girl.Hood.*, and *Love Letters to Balled Fists*. Her work has been featured in *AfroPunk*, *Button Poetry*, *Teen Vogue*, *The Texas Observer*, and *Houston Public Media*. Let us not forget, the only poet to perform at the Seattle 2018 Pride Festival before 200,000 people, was Ebony Stewart. She is the #storyoftheblackgirlwinning.



Ebony uses poetry, performance, real-life & experiences from teaching in the classroom as resources to address sexual health, body image, and self-esteem. Her mission is to improve, support and protect the lives of women, people of color and the LGBTQ community by creating a healing space, through workshops and discussion, where we know our worth, acknowledge our struggles and celebrate our victories.

- ❖ *Workshops can range from 1-3 hours*
- ❖ *Workshops can be combined to accommodate the school, organization, or institution*
- ❖ *Participants are not required to have a writer's background*
- ❖ *All workshops include a live performance and talk back with Ebony Stewart*

# workshops

## Seeing (Red)

*Seeing (RED)* ties in aspects of generational trauma learned through relationships with the foresight of healing through poetry and storytelling. This presentation is specifically tailored to address domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and gives voice to the victims & survivors as a holistic approach.

## Sex, Love & Above

Sexuality is more than just the “plumbing.” This workshop explores all the many layers of body image, sexual orientation, reproductive health & genitals, gender roles & identity, relationships, love & affection through discussion and activities that will allow us to investigate the stories we tell ourselves and how those stories interfere with how we see and accept others.

## NACA Life Agency & Performance

Join Ebony Stewart (award-winning poet & top touring artist) in discussion about touring, agencies, and performance. Feel free to ask questions and get answers from Ebony Stewart's perspective about the what and how of being on the college market, the demand, and expectations.

## Writers Block

Writers block isn't real... Or is it? This workshop is a guide in learning different techniques to help tackle writers block and get clear about what you need in order to bring your best self to the expression of poetry. This workshop will consist of discussion, note taking, and writing prompts.