

MALCOLM LONDON

ARTIST — EDUCATOR — ACTIVIST



“JUSTICE IS WHAT LOVE LOOKS LIKE IN PUBLIC.”

MALCOLM LONDON, called the **Gil-Scott Heron of this generation by Cornel West**, is an internationally recognized Chicago poet, activist & educator. London brings vim & vigor to his energetic performances tackling tough contemporary issues head-on.

He has appeared on PBS for the first ever televised TED Talk with John Legend & Bill Gates & has shared a stage with actor Matt Damon as a part of the The People Speak, Live! cast. He also appears on Season 2 of TVOne’s Verses & Flow.

In 2011, Malcolm London won the Louder Than A Bomb youth poetry slam in his native Chicago, scooping the top award as both individual performer & with a team.

The artist, activist & educator wrote & directed a spoken word infused play responding to the Zimmerman verdict called *Two Years Later* at the Goodman Theatre with an ensemble of five youth poets.



As an organizer London was a part of a historic youth delegation We Change Genocide to the United Nations in Geneva to address police violence following the murder of his childhood friend. Dominique Franklin.

Deeply interested in working on ways to improve the national education system, London visits high schools, youth jails, colleges & communities to work with students on writing workshops and performances. London, also **runs the largest youth open mic in Chicago along side friend Chance the Rapper.**

Coming off a powerful release of his debut project #OPIA, London was one of three artists profiled in the **Billboard Documentary piece: Saving Chicago: inside Hip-Hops Movment to Make Chicago a Better Place.**

Shortly after, London toured the country & **landed a show performing at one of the largest North American music festivals, Bonnaroo.**



ARTIST

As an artist, Malcolm works to document and deliver honest stories about his lived experience - experiences which he says are not unique to him, but as stories they're often untold. London's artistic career began as a writer and poet, where he performed his original work on stage and on live television. His transition into rap was seamless, as he preserves the integrity of his poetry while paying homage to Chicago through hip-hop.



ACTIVIST

Malcolm London's experience as an activist is grounded in grassroots initiatives.

Instead of relying solely on poetry to raise awareness, Malcolm wanted to tackle the systemic issues plaguing his community head on.

Malcolm has put in time working nationally and internationally on **ending gun violence & mass incarceration**. London is an **advocate for public education, reeducating young men on enthusiastic consent** and simply holding each other accountable.



EDUCATOR

Malcolm presents real-world experience in an approachable format. Malcolm has delivered speeches about his lived experience, as well as designed activities and workshops which create a more interactive experience.

All with the goal of inspiring audiences on how we can work together to change the world.

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AT CHICAGO



PARTNERSHIPS

As an artist, Malcolm firmly believes in the power of creative collaboration.

He has a variety of experience sharing his knowledge, experience and talent with brands, organizations, non-profits and corporations.

From creating original content for creative pitches or commercial work, to performing original content which has been used internally to help reflect or reshape corporate culture.



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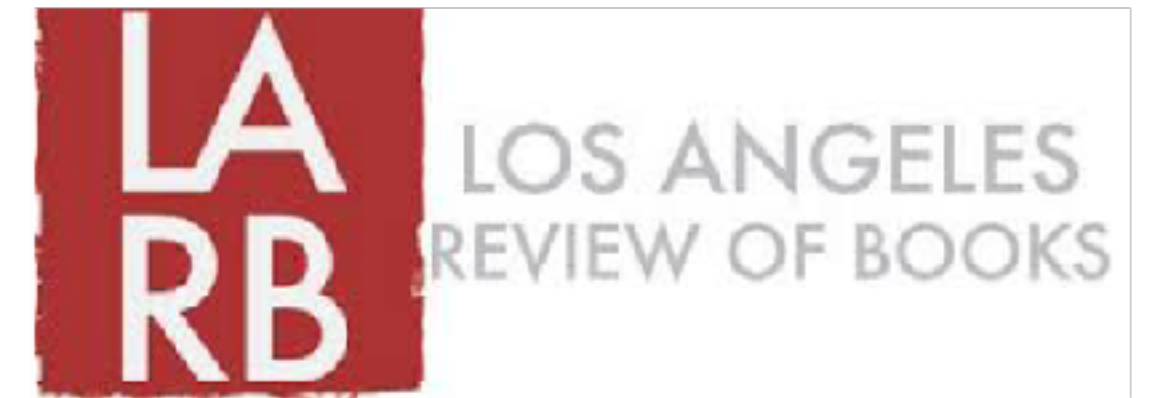
ACTIVISM



RAP



POETRY



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COMMUNITIES



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OPPORTUNITIES

ARTIST

Performances
Live Music
Commissioned Writing

ACTIVIST

Moderator
Social Organizer
Public Speaking

EDUCATOR

Mentorship
Curated Workshops
Social Awareness Training

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