

DANA DAJANI.Poetry CV

Live Spoken Word Performances

Mindvalley A-Fest	2022	@ Marriott Dead Sea	Amman, Jordan
Van Kleeft and Arpels "Sous les Étoiles" Collection Launch	2022	@ Al Maha Resort	Sharjah, UAE
Kalimat 2 x MARS M	2021	@ Grand Junction	London, UK
"An Evening of Poetry and Rhythm"	2020	@ Corners Pub	Amman, Jordan
Global Citizen Festival	2020	@ Reem Island	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Kalimat x MARS M	2019	@ Rich Mix	London, UK
FloVortex	2019	@ Hideaway Live	London, UK
Poetryhood	2019	@ 1Life D3	Dubai, UAE
Emirates Airlines Festival of Literature	2019	@ InterContinental Hotel	Dubai, UAE
Cisco "Women of Impact" Performance	2019	@ Cisco Offices	Dubai, UAE
BOLDtalks "Poetry > Politics"	2019	@ 1Life D3	Dubai, UAE
Swarovski "Sparkle Eternal"	2019	@ Armani Hotel	Dubai, UAE
Ga3da	2019	@ 1Life D3	Dubai, UAE
"Poetry of the Spirit" Ramadan Whirling Poetry Performance	2019	@ Manarat al Saadiyat	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Flo Vortex	2019	@ Hideaway Live	London, UK
"Festival of Womanhood"	2019	@ Amnesty UK Feminists	London, UK
"Night of San Juan Festival"	2019	@ Ruinas de la Iglesia Santa Maria	Cazorla, Spain
"Poetry of Jenny Holzer & others" Arymux Collab	2019	@ Guggenheim Museum	Bilbao, Spain
Liverpool Arab Arts Festival Opening Night	2019	@ Royal Court Studio	Liverpool, UK
Liverpool Arab Arts Festival "They Write the Shadows into Light" fireside chat	2019	@ VideOdyssey Toxteth TV	Liverpool, UK
Women's Day	2018	@ Dubai Mall	Dubai, UAE
Cairookee UK Tour Supporting Act	2018	@ Jazz Cafe London, Birmingham + Liverpool, UK	
TEDxSPJain Dubai	2018	@ SPJain University	Dubai, UAE
Amman Poetry Slam	2017	@ Jadal	Amman, Jordan
Blank Canvas	2017	@ Café Arabia	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Festival @ Ideas Forum	2017	@ NYU Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Poeticians + Punch @ Emirates Airlines Festival of Literature	2017	@ InterContinental Hotel	Dubai, UAE
Stylist 50 Live	2016	@ Jumeirah Beach Hotel	Dubai, UAE
TEDx talk: <i>Babelogue: Reprogramming the Human OS</i>	2016	@ Cambridge HS	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Poeticians @ Launch of "3arabi Song"	2016	@ Fraiche	Dubai, UAE
Poeticians + Punch @ Emirates Airlines Festival of Literature	2016	@ Bastakiya Cultural District	Dubai, UAE
The Muslim Protagonist Literary Festival	2015	@ Columbia University New York	NYC, USA
Noor Wa Nar Collective	2015	@ Manna Festival	Beida, Jordan
Poeticians + Punch @ Emirates Airlines Festival of Literature	2015	@ InterContinental Hotel	Dubai, UAE
Dubai Poetry Slam	2015	@ Impact Hub	Dubai, UAE
Poeticians @ Launch of "Nowhere Near a Damn Rainbow"	2015	@ Sublime	Dubai, UAE
It's a Funny Story / Urban Arts in Support of PCRF	2015	@ Centre for Musical Arts	Dubai, UAE
Hopes for Women in Education	2014	@ Kempinski Hotel	Amman, Jordan
To North Africa	2014	@ Fraiche	Dubai, UAE
This is Palestine Festival	2014	@ Meydan	Dubai, UAE
Rooftop Rhythms	2014	@ The Basement	Dubai, UAE
Poeticians @ Launch of "On the Same Road Back"	2014	@ Sublime	Dubai, UAE
What Do You Hear @ SIKKA Art Fair	2014	@ Bastakiya	Dubai, UAE
Poeticians @ Emirates Airlines Festival of Literature	2013/4	@ InterContinental Hotel	Dubai, UAE
Poeticians @ SIKKA Art Fair	2012-4	@ Bastakiya	Dubai, UAE
One Woman Shows @ SIKKA Art Fair	2012	@ Bastakiya	Dubai, UAE

Live Online Performances & Talks

2022 -	Mar	- Palestine Solidarity Campaign - Land Day Event (UK)
		World Poetry Day Interview- Islam Channel (UK)
2021 -	Feb	- Dialogues.onePanel "Art as Social Healing Process" (Brazil)
		Arts Canteen In Conversation (UK)
	Mar	- Emirates Airlines Festival of Literature (UAE)
	April	- Centre for Humanitarian Leadership Conference (Australia)



- Rutgers Students for Justice in Palestine (USA)
 “Iftar with Kindness” Poetry Reading- Level Shoes (UAE)
 National Arab American Heritage Month- Arts and Culture Panel (USA)
May - “Poetry on Prescription: Nature as Solace”- Milton Keynes Islamic Arts +Culture (UK)
Nov - “Poesia sin Fin” Cuba Arist Solidarity Performance (Cuba)
2020 - April - Wjdan (Egypt)
 Jaysus (UAE)
May - “Iftar with Us” Poetry Reading- Level Shoes (UAE)
Jun - Mystic Fridays - Online Writing Workshop (Jordan)
Aug - Artists in Action Global Summit (Global)
Sep - “Dreaming into an Empowered Education” Habib Public Schools Library Convention (Pakistan)
Oct - “Build Palestine” Conference Closing Performance (Palestine/ USA)
Nov - “Unmasked Conversations: Feminine Resistance” (USA)

Publications

- *Deep Times: The Work that Reconnects Journal* 2018 Expo 2020
- *Dubai Poetics* Issue XII 2017 Poetry Video
- *Nowhere Near a Damn Rainbow* 2015 Video
- *Uncommon Dubai* 2014 Video
- *Campaign Magazine* 2014
- *Quint Magazine* 2012/11
- *Muse* 2006/5
- *Teen Ink* 2004

Commissions

- **Songwriter for AR Rahman**- “Why? The Musical” Dubai
- Liverpool Arab Arts Festival 2021- “Origin Story”
- Manarat Al Saadiyat Ramadan 2020 “All is One” Poetry
- Manarat Al Saadiyat Ramadan 2020 “Prayer of Light” Poetry

Poetry & Music Performances

Type Two Error

Type Two Error is an experimental collaboration with Dubai-based cellist and producer, Aaron Kim, which fuses electronic sounds and poetry in a wicked and sensual electronica. The duo recorded and released a 4 track EP in 2013.

Festival@ Ideas Forum	2017	NYU Campus	Abu Dhabi
Mother of the Nation Festival	2017	Corniche	Abu Dhabi
SIKKA Art Fair	2016	Bastakiya	Dubai

Floetics

Floetics is a collaboration of poetry, melody, and lyric. A freestyle riff on rhythm and rhyme. The soulful voice of Layla and the tantalizing wordplay of Dana is brought to life by Ansar on Guitar, and the collaborative stylings of amazing and established musicians from around Dubai.

- 2015 Selected to be among 100 artists and creators from Shanghai, New York, Milan, and Dubai. Photographed by Fabrizio Ferri to feature in a book published for the Maserati and Zegna “ONE IN 100” Campaign
- 2014 Recorded and released a 6 track album- Free Flow Live
- 2014 Recorded a session for The Flex which aired on FOX Arabia for 1 year

Dedicated to Rumi	2019	Kishmish	Dubai
House of Harper’s Bazaar	2017	Mall of the Emirates	Dubai
Global Education and Skills Forum	2016	Atlantis	Dubai
The Fridge Concert Series	2016	The Fridge	Dubai
Action Care Gala	2015	Le Meridien	Dubai
Marina Music Festival	2015	Marina Promenade	Dubai
Dubai International Writers Center Anniversary	2015	Bastakiya	Dubai
Various Concerts	2014	The Jam Jar	Dubai
	2013/4	Jazz@Pizza Express	Dubai
	2013	DIFC Art Night	Dubai
	2012	The Gramercy	Dubai
Freshly Ground Sounds	2013	The Magazine Room	Dubai
FORTOM First Ladies (For The Love of Music)	2013	The Music Room	Dubai
TWANG	2012	The Music Room	Dubai
SIKKA Art Fair	2012	Bastakiya	Dubai

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