

# ANTHONY GORDON

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Host, Featured Artist, DJ** - Luminaria Contemporary Arts Festival  
San Antonio, TX  
2023

**Performance Poet** - 21OGz Slam Poetry Team  
San Antonio, TX  
2020

**Coach** - Fresh Ink Youth Poetry Slam Team  
San Antonio, TX  
2015-2017

**Coach** - KIPP Truth Youth Poetry Slam Team  
DFW Louder Than a Bomb Team Champions  
Dallas, TX  
2014

**Performance Poet** - Individual World Poetry Slam Championship  
Finish 30<sup>th</sup> of 94 poets  
Spokane, WA  
2013

**Performance Poet** - National Poetry Slam Championship  
Fort Worth Poetry Slam Team  
St. Paul, MN  
Top 20 Finish  
2010

**Performance Poet** - National Poetry Slam Championship  
Fort Worth Poetry Slam Team  
W. Palm Beach, FL  
Top 20 Finish  
2009

## **ACCOMPLISHMENT AND AWARDS**

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- King Slam Champion,** 2020  
The exclusive poetry slam for San Antonio Dream Week.  
(2018 runner-up)
- VIA Poetry on the Move, Selected Poet** 2017 & 2019  
One of 10 poets selected in 2017 & 2019 to have poetry featured on  
VIA buses during International Poetry Month.
- Louder Than A Bomb DFW Youth Poetry Slam, Coach of the Year,** 2015  
Team Champions  
Coached and mentored a middle school poetry slam team to win a high school  
slam competition and was named coach of the year for the competition.
- DFW/ Forth Write Youth Poetry Slam Team, Coach/Mentor** 2009-2010 & 2013  
Team ranked top 2 in each competition and ranked as high as  
#3 in the Nation at the Brave New Voices National Youth  
Poetry Slam.
- Fort Worth Poetry Slam, Champion** 2013  
Ranking 30<sup>th</sup> at the Individual World Poetry Slam Championships  
in Spokane, WA
- DFW Poetry Awards, Best DJ** 2013
- Opened for Poet/Legend Nikki Giovanni** 2013

## **REFERENCES**

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**Andrea “Vocab” Sanderson**

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**Christopher “Rooster” Martinez**

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