



Papi Culo

ARTIST BIO

Papi Culo (they/elle/Papi) is a trans non-binary drag artist, show producer, and cultural curator who brings bold, gender-bending fantasies to life on stage through their creativity, cultural tributes, and (of course) culo! With over eight years of experience working in advertising/marketing, event production, and community-building, Papi merges artistry with advocacy, crafting immersive experiences that celebrate identity and self-expression for performers and audiences alike. In San Antonio, they launched Demon Daddies, the city's first all-king and non-binary performer brunch, setting the stage for a new era of drag excellence. Whether commanding the mic as an emcee, producing groundbreaking shows, or leading conversations on diversity and representation, Papi ensures every performance is a celebration of authenticity, culture, and community.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS - ADVERTISING & MANAGEMENT

University of North Texas

PROJECT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

Project Management Institute

ACHIEVEMENTS

- San Antonio's Outstanding Drag King Nominee - 2024
- Rey Lopez Drag Me to Fame Monthly Competition Winner - August 2024
- Mx. Deep Dickens Competition Winner - 2023
- Persephone's Drag Race Competition Finalist - 2023
- Panelist, SXSW (2022, 2021)

SKILLS

- Project & Program Management
- Event Management & Production
- Marketing, branding & promotions
- Sustainable artmaking & costuming
- Performing & Hosting
- Community building & activism work
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

EXPERIENCE

DRAG PROGRAMMING PRODUCER

2023-Present

- Conceptualized, produced, and hosted a high-energy monthly drag brunches, shows and theatrical productions, developing unique themes that inspire performers and captivate audiences.
- Managed all aspects of production, including performer booking, venue coordination, marketing, and budget oversight.
- Curated diverse lineups to showcase emerging and established drag kings, fostering a space for underrepresented talent.
- Led promotional strategies through social media, partnerships, and community outreach, driving consistent sell-out events.

DRAG PERFORMER & HOST

2022- Present

- Performed in over 50 shows (including two SATX city-grant funded theatrical productions) across Texas and national stages, blending Latin culture, humor, and theatrical storytelling into high-impact performances. Performed alongside RuPaul Girls - Raven & Matraka.
- Hosted and emceed for drag events, fundraisers, and corporate activations.
- Collaborated with brands and organizations to create inclusive entertainment experiences, merging artistry with advocacy.
- Developed themed performances and custom acts, ensuring fresh and immersive experiences for audiences.

DRAG & LGBTQIA2S+ ACTIVIST, FACILITATOR & SPEAKER

2020 - Present

- Participated in drag as an activist, speaker and LGBTQIA2S+ facilitator in corporate conversations with multi-million dollar organizations. Topics spoken on include: drag's impact on culture & media, human rights & equality, and intersectionality between LGBTQIAS+ & Latinidad identities.

DEI STRATEGIST, PROJECT/PROGRAM MANAGER & FACILITATOR

2018 - Present

- Designed and managed immersive, inclusive experiences, translating corporate strategy into impactful cultural events and creative activations.
- Facilitated DEI workshops, panels, and discussions across industries, refining skills in engaging audiences on complex social topics.
- Applied event production and logistics expertise to curate and execute programs that engage diverse audiences, paralleling drag show production.
- Provided thought leadership on intersectional storytelling, influencing approaches to representation in entertainment spaces.