

Short General (65wrds)

Amanda Torres is a queer, Mexican American futurist writer, educator & cultural organizer of 16+ years. The co-founder and former director of MassLEAP as well as many other justice oriented, arts focused collectives & programs, she is committed to curating accessible, healing spaces & strategies for those using art towards collective liberation. Currently, she is pursuing an M.Ed at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Midsized specific (155wrds)

Amanda Torres is a queer, Mexican-American futurist writer, educator, and cultural organizer who has been working since 2003 to grow the field of justice oriented arts in education. She is the co-founder & former director of MassLEAP, a statewide youth arts and social justice non-profit. She's served as a Teaching Fellow at Harvard University, Artist-in-Residence at the Institute of Contemporary Art, and as Spoken Word and Community Collaboration fellow at AIRSerenbe. Torres has developed and led professional developments most recently for The New Museum, Andover Breadloaf, the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), The Poetry Foundation and Community Word Project. Amanda also develops curriculum & creative content for Harper Collins and directs The Incubator for Community-Engaged Poets in Chicago. In all of her work, Amanda is committed to creating accessible, healing spaces & strategies for those making art towards collective liberation. Currently, she is pursuing an M.Ed at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.