

SUCH

Artist · Advocate · Community Builder · Entrepreneur

Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs | Term Renewal

PROFILE

A multidisciplinary artist, cultural advocate, and entrepreneur with deep roots in the Denver community, SUCH brings a rare combination of lived artistry, civic engagement, and business acumen to public service. With a Billboard-charting music career, a history-making international award, acclaimed theatrical performances, and over 144 documented community service hours, she is committed to using culture as a catalyst for connection, representation, and equity.

ARTISTIC CAREER

Recording Artist & Performer | *Independent* | 2008 – Present

- ◆ Released three albums: *Stretch Marks* (2012), *Trial and Error* (2014), and *Wide Nose Full Lips* (2019), a love letter to Black identity that rose to the Top 25 on Billboard's R&B charts.
- ◆ First Black American woman to receive an All Africa Music Awards (AFRIMA), often called Africa's Grammy, a historic milestone in global recognition of Black artistry.
- ◆ Performed across the United States and Europe, captivating audiences with soulful, authentic storytelling.
- ◆ Featured Soloist at the Grammy Jazz Ensemble (Grammy Foundation), Vail Soul Music Festival, and Red Gala (The Spirituals Project), among many others.
- ◆ Appeared on *American Idol*, Season 11 (19 Entertainment).

Actress & Theater Performer | *Various Productions* | 2008 – Present

- ◆ Acclaimed portrayal of Celie in *The Color Purple* at the Aurora Fox Theatre, one of the most iconic roles in American musical theater.
- ◆ 2013 Henry Award: Outstanding Actress in a Musical (Colorado Theatre Guild), Colorado's highest theater honor.
- ◆ Lead roles in multiple music videos produced by IN YO FACE Productions.

Host, The Such Experience | *SoulHer Radio* | 2025 – Present

- ◆ Creates a platform where music, storytelling, and unfiltered conversation collide, celebrating passion, resilience, culture, and purpose.
- ◆ Conducts inspiring interviews with artists and community changemakers, connecting listeners to themselves and each other.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CIVIC SERVICE

Board Member | *NU-World Contemporary Danse Theatre (NWCDT)* | 2021 – 2023

- ◆ Served 81 volunteer hours on the Board of Directors of an arts organization dedicated to centering diverse, multigenerational, and LGBTQ+ voices through dance.
- ◆ Led volunteer recruitment and coordination at all NWCDT performances; fostered community engagement and talk-backs to deepen audience connection.
- ◆ Championed NWCDT's mission of building an ecosystem of communal support for Black, POC, and LGBTQ+ creatives.

Capstone Project Mentor | *Denver Language School* | 2018 – 2023

- ◆ Contributed 37 volunteer hours mentoring 8th grade students through interdisciplinary passion projects designed to develop cultural competency, academic achievement, and global citizenship.
- ◆ Guided students on topics spanning Music as a Therapeutic Tool, Cultural Appropriation, and more, helping young Denverites find their voices.

Facilitator & Curator | *Denver Artists of Color Meetup* | 2018 – 2022

- ◆ Contributed 22 volunteer hours facilitating a monthly gathering of Denver artists of color across all creative disciplines.
- ◆ Curated space for mentorship, collaboration, and knowledge-sharing, hosted exclusively in Black and POC-owned businesses across the city.

Board Member | *Presenting Denver* | 2025 – Present

- ◆ Serves on the board of Denver's premier nonprofit dedicated to amplifying the city's dance community, connecting artists, audiences, and organizations through festivals, networking, and community resources.
- ◆ Contributes artistic perspective and community advocacy to an organization that supports over 400 dance artists and organizations across the greater Denver metro area.

Commissioner | *Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs (DCCA)* | 2023 – Present

- ◆ Appointed by the Mayor and approved by City Council to serve as an advisory commissioner for Denver Arts & Venues, advising on arts and cultural affairs, overseeing the 1% for public art program, serving as trustee of Denver's cultural plan, and acting as a community ambassador.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Real Estate Agent & Investor | *Independent* | 2023 – Present

- ◆ Passionate about helping individuals and families build generational wealth, stability, and community ownership.
- ◆ Bridges professional expertise with community advocacy, believing that cultural vitality and economic empowerment go hand in hand.

Registered Nurse | *Healthcare* | 2008 – 2012

- ◆ Provided compassionate patient care before transitioning to a full-time artistic and entrepreneurial career, bringing the same care and precision to every endeavor.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) | 2008

Bachelor of Science, Exercise Science / Pre-Physical Therapy

Formal vocal training under Dr. Valerie Francis, Professor of Music, Nicholls State University, Louisiana

Colorado Real Estate License | Issued 2023

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- ◆ **All Africa Music Awards (AFRIMA)** — First Black American woman recipient, Africa's Grammy
- ◆ **Billboard Top 25, R&B Charts** — Wide Nose Full Lips, 2019
- ◆ **Henry Award, Outstanding Actress in a Musical** — Colorado Theatre Guild, 2013

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Voice (Alto) · Piano · Flute · Dance · Martial Arts · French · Créole · Public Speaking · Community Facilitation · Mentorship · Real Estate Investment