

## Victoire N. Jacques Biography Poet, Writer

"The Interpressionism Movement has opened my soul"

I was born and raised in Haiti and emigrated to the United States at the age of seventeen. I learned to speak and write English, and in the process, I discovered my passion for writing and literature. In my early stages as a writer, I was combining French and English to express myself since I was not yet an English freelance writer.

However, through trial and error, I discovered that I had to master a specific language if I were to become a proficient writer. I then decided to use my passion for reading to enhance my knowledge. In that quest, my passion for writing was born, and the various ways of expressing myself turned out to be exciting. Painting my feelings through my poems gave me an insatiable appetite for writing, and the tools that I used to captivate my audience were simply a combination of French and English, which are two Romance languages.

Today, I hold a Master's degree in Special/Childhood Education from Long Island University. My love for poetry was born when I had my daughter. She was born very sick, and I had to find a way of shouting out my feelings to the world. I wrote my first poem Change in 2007 and, during the same year, 'Beautiful You', which was published in Best Poems and Poets of 2007.

For me, as simple as it may seem in my journey as a poet, I have discovered that the art of expressing oneself lies within our adversities and emotions at specific moments in our lives. I discovered the art of playing with words to express my emotions. When I am writing, I feel like I am painting a Picasso, a Da Vinci, a Van Gogh—especially an Austin.

I always look for this unique moment, as Interpressionist Master Daniel Austin states: "The other dimension of life, this interpression mood," to express my feelings.

The Interpressionism movement has opened the doors of freedom to me, allowing me to express myself with no restraint. I always want to join my audience on a platform to captivate their attention when I express my love for art. In my opinion, the Interpressionism movement is unique since it gives every artist—poet, painter, sculptor, photographer, musician, the opportunity to be themselves and to present something original to the world.

Everybody was born with his or her specific talent and style. The artist needs to be able to bring the audience into a special place where love and emotion are combined to bring art into life. This movement is real, and if any of you are out there searching for novelty or uniqueness, you are welcome to experience this vibe of freshness and creativity that every artist needs at some point in their life.

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