

[Nichole Shirell](#) is an award-winning author, poet, recording artist, and community strategist from Birmingham, Alabama. Through powerful storytelling and fearless artistic expression, she uses her voice to illuminate both historical and contemporary social issues. Her acclaimed poem “Migraine” stands as a moving testament to the violence impacting the Black community, blending lived experience with unflinching truth.

As the owner of Nichole Shirell Enterprises and an independent artist, Nichole continues to build platforms that center visibility, accountability, and cultural dialogue. She is a creator, poet, and cultural curator committed to amplifying marginalized voices through intentional conversation and immersive artistic expression.

Nichole is the creator and host of The Vault Podcasts, a dynamic podcast collective featuring original series such as Green Gas Gala, The Poets List, The Forum, The UnSilenced, and Let The People See. Through The Vault, she opens space for unapologetic storytelling, meaningful discourse, and voices that refuse to be silenced.

[Discography](#)

The poet’s style is a mixture of urban spoken word, combined with hip-hop beats of a unique cappella cadence. A complete list of the poet’s works is available.

Notable Performances

- StarDome Comedy hosted Bennie Mac 2024 - Alabama
- Trap Poetry hosted by Matt Capone 2024 DMV & 2025 - Georgia
- Mike Guinn Ent 2024 & 2025 - Texas

Accolades:

- Black Rose Awards Winner - Music / Broadcast / Professional Excellence 2026
- Alabama Music Awards nominee 2025, 2024
- Street Motion 2026 Nominee - Poet of The Year & Podcast of The Year
- Street Motion Poet of The Year 2024
- Alabama About Business Poet of the Year 2024

[Books](#)

The creative writer has written and self-published an impressive collection of books, which include affirmations, poetry, fiction, prayers, and testimonies. All books are available on Amazon. “The Gift” Author Academy Awards Nomination 2019.