

## CONFERENCE KEYNOTE

## ADRIAN H MOLINA, AKA MOLINA SPEAKS



An Artist, Live Scribe Poet, and Master of Ceremonies. He explores themes of humanity, technology, and sustainability through a futurist lens.

He resides in Denver, Colorado, with roots in Wyoming, southern Colorado, and northern Mexico. Molina's creative work has been shaped by Chicano art, Hip-Hop, and the natural world.

TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

## The Power of Voice, Creativity, and Presence

All human beings are artists. Part of our purpose on this planet is to create. In this keynote talk, Molina invites us into simple practices that help us to build positivity, presence, and trust in the power of our voices. We will explore how unrelenting optimism and wild style creativity can inspire purpose, lifetime health, and success as you define it.

More about Molina's artistic legacy includes serving as Creative Director of Youth on Record during the establishment of its Youth Media Studio, being named a Westword Mastermind, and building a permanent installation at Meow Wolf Denver that commemorates the life and art of late Chicano painter Stevon Lucero. Molina left all social media from 2020 to 2023 to focus on the human dimension. Molina delivered the poetic invocation for the Denver Art Museum's Martin Building in 2021. He was an Artist in Residence with the Breckenridge Creative District in 2022. His Living Word Scroll, 2015-2020 was recently on display at the History Colorado Center and El Pueblo History Museum. Molina is an honoree of the Lalo Delgado Poetry Festival, and a room has been named for Molina at the Denver Foundation's Casa Grande on Poet's Row. Molina's newest installation Dreams Life and Times premiered at Understudy at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts in December, 2022. He is currently building Future Town Tour with Warm Cookies of the Revolution—the mission is to inspire creative health and civic health outcomes in small towns in the American West.

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