

# Shalera Dominique- Jielle



## Writer Culture Worker Storyteller

Dynamic and introspective culture writer/storyteller with lifelong experience of documenting, analyzing, and theorizing language, Black life and most importantly, her own journey.

### experience

#### "The Evolution of A Magnolia" 2016

- A book of poetry reflecting on a young Black girl attempting to realize herself in this world. Highlighting the internalized communal sadness, it is about the things I observed in love and relationships as a child.

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#### "What I Grew To Be" 2019

- A book of poetry born only from acknowledging, accepting and finding peace despite it all. With themes of growth, rejuvenation, and joy, it is the experience after realizing I was the one I'd been waiting for.

### experience

#### "Mercurial Thinking" 2020 to Present

- A socially and culturally relevant blog detailing and analyzing the intimate and emotional details of a Black woman's life and perspective. Started and maintained through the COVID-19 pandemic, it is a lesson in perseverance and vulnerability.

### skills

- Analyzing and organizing observations and facts into detailed and intimate texts
- Placemaking and curating spaces for emotional vulnerability among Black youth
- Builds and maintains interpersonal skills and relationships