

Transgender Awareness Week Spotlight:

Bobby Sanchez



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she/her/they/them

Bobby is a trans two-spirit Peruvian-American poet, musician, model, and painter. Her art addresses Indigenous and gender identity, gentrification, Native rights, and immigration. Growing up in the US, their mother shared their Native Peruvian Wari culture with her from a young age and she was inspired by the beauty of the pow wows and culture. They broke out onto the spoken word, slam poetry scene at 16, going on to tour the country with their work. Her art is not only spoken-word, as she is also a singer and rapper who produces her own music. They host local shows and workshops around New York City, educating those on the history of colonization and the injustices faced by Indigenous peoples today.

