



**DAKOHAI MATITYAHU**

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Dakohai, formerly known as the Spoken Word artist Greg Variste, is a 1st generation Haitian American poet who has been writing verse since the age of 7. He is also a self-taught multiplatform artist who utilizes singing, dancing, painting and poetry in his creations. These artistic talents have helped Dakohai gain the resilience to overcome homelessness and PTSD, and have sourced much of his best creative work. He joined [beheard.world](https://beheard.world) in 2018.