

Manifesto

Mi encantan las fiestas because it's the only time I feel my spirit free and a communal joy.

I love to lip sync Lady Gaga songs, dance to cumbia, and live in my fantasy—maybe that's why

I'm a drag queen that gets to put all those elements together.

I'm a Mexican-American, but I don't know what that means besides speaking in Spanglish and

putting hot sauce on everything

I have been fed stories since I was a child by my Mexican parents y también ha cantado

canciones para el Nacimiento del Niño Dios.

Performances should be like a fiesta—in which people should feel a communal joy and an

impulse to do actionable change.

Did I tell you I hate capitalism because I can't sleep?

I think storytelling is important to connect us all, but I don't think stories stand alone for change

in our world.

Corridos hit the heart on many different levels, you should listen to them con una cerveza fría.

I also think we should defund the police, military, and ICE, but I have a brother who is in the military. Should I dislike him for choosing a career that I don't stand for? Should I cancel him? I

love my brother, sometimes—hahahaha—just kidding, or am I?

I live to be an activist in the many platforms I am given.

I also live to watch RuPaul's Drag Race while eating Hot Cheetos.

I love my young baby brother because he reminds me of how to use my imagination and the

importance of it.

I must not forget to tell you that I'm visually impaired because you might wave "hi" to me and I

just won't see you.

Life is both complicated and fun, but I cannot forget about the white supremacy structures that don't let me live to my fullest.

Me encanta la novela *La Reina del Sur* y *Corazón Indomable*

My fingers are tired of typing, so I'll just leave it at this: I'm a Gemini who jumps from topic-to-topic y mi encanta los chismes. I think storytelling and the existence of drag queens is important.

Sigamos la fiestas para seguir viviendo. I love humanity, but sometimes not people. Have safe sex, do safe drugs, and drink water.

I love you and follow me on Instagram and Twitter (@jmdomm)