



Short bio: Roxana Pardo Garcia aka La Roxay is a self-identifying Hood Intellectual Xingona who was born and raised on occupied Coast Salish Territory. Roxana is the Founder of La Roxay Productions and the current Owner, Cultural Worker, and Certified Xingona.

For long bio, add the following:

Roxana attended the University of Washington where she received her BA in American Ethnic Studies. While a student Roxana was an active part of MEChA, where many campaigns were fought for – and won – that centered the histories and experiences of Black, Indigenous, Students of color. Roxana graduated from UW being the first in her family to do so.

Roxana has been an active member in her Community since she was a high school student. Through mentorship Roxana learned the importance of investing and loving the hood. She has been involved in grassroots movements in her hometown of Burien which successfully passed – and then saved – the City of Burien’s Sanctuary City Ordinance.

Her 10+ years of Community involvement and organizing, include being a youth worker - specializing in working with Black, Indigenous, Youth of color, a community engagement expert, mentor, and a spirited South King County advocate. Roxana is an experienced public speaker, event planner, presenter, event MC, facilitator, truth teller, and professional chismosa.

Roxana uses indigenous knowledge and her genetic memories to do work that will allow people to live with dignity, respect, self and collective determination – because we know, nothing will liberate the hood, but the hood itself.

She lives in Burien with her family, loves naps - as any Taurus would.

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