A NORTHEASTERN STAR

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We still Black and achieving.
We still Black and moving.
We still Black and empowered
from within.
We still Black and knowing
that History is to be studied;
is not over.

That Black history is still
in the making.
That there have been
many remakings and remarkings
and Red Marks on Maps
to keep Us out of homes,
positions and positioning.
We still Black and positioning.
We still Black and remembering
Sankofa and forward thinking
and We still Black history
in the making and in Ourselves
many Firsts
and Again, Innovations
and Inaugurations.
Spawned from self and creations.
Imaginations made manifest.
We still Black and evidence
of Solar Power
and Magic as movement.
We still Black and moving thru.
We still Black and wading thru
these waters.
Thru these times of Trouble.
Still, we find Peace
somehow thru these struggles
or seek the understanding of
Constantly coming back
to the Truth that Our story
is not over.
That Black History
is still in Our making.
Our history is
making ourselves into
who we want to be
or need to be
out of neccesity or Faith,
often both.
Some Parents call it Hope
for the children.
Who are still our future

NOW
and Black like We
Still
and forever will be
One with
Darkness, deep space and thick waters
Black holes, deep Stars
the origin of every light and
spectrum of hue.
Some Black like Purple.
Some Black as Blue.
Some dark and red.
Some tan and sand.
It's time and again
for the Wise Woman and the Strong Man
to come together and plan together
and not again be divided
by external fears
or internal struggles.
Once, We climbed by step.
Now, We climb by tiers.
Historically, Ours
is the technology of Ancient Engineers.
An Alchemy without a peer.
Chemically complex
DNA providing;
Anti-dotes or Anti-venom
an Anti-virus or the Serum
with Minds on mathematics.
We calculated the ETA on GPS
and hang these truths on the Internet,
We had a world wide web before
and Akasha Records
connected us
to each other
and Ancestors.
-by the air
-by the water
and all frequencies that move.
We still Black and catcher
of these currents.
We still Black and setting trends
in this current.

We move thru this world as waves
becoming particles of Light
when not observed
we Black again.

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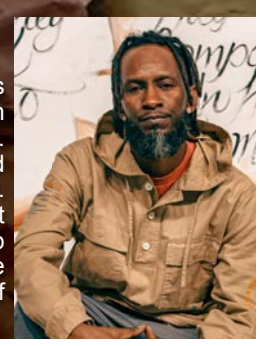
To Understand who Judah is you've got to know the work and it'll all fall into Alignment. David Judah Oliver is an accomplished Poet and Author of two Published Books of original Poetry. He is the Co-Host and Founder of LionLike MindState Poetry and Art Series at the Pomona Fairplex. He has been a Member of the Los Angeles Slam Team 2005 and 2006. Coach and SlamMaster of the Empire MindState Poetry Slam Team of Pomona 2009 and 2010, leading his Team of Poets to 2nd in the Nation. As an Entrepreneur, he Owned and Operated the now Legendary Machine Pomona Art Gallery in the Pomona Arts Colony, 2011-2014. For this work, he was Awarded a Full Scholarship to further his Education at Pitzer College of the Claremont Colleges. He is an Art Consultant for the Ontario Montclair School District 2012 to 2020. David Judah 1 has taught Poetry at every level of Education spanning Kindergarten to College and University Workshops, even beyond bars and barriers as an Art Instructor for the Prison Education Program, teaching Poetry to Inmates at Chino Men's and Women's Prison, Norco Rehabilation Center for Men and including Camp Glen Rocky Detention Camp for Boys, San Dimas. He is also a Licensed Minister and has Officiated 16 Weddings. At Current his latest brainchild, "LionLike Creative Education" is Teaching Poetry, Journalism, StoryTelling, Beat Production and HIP Hop in Five High Schools serving At-Risk and Underprivileged Youth with the aid of Six Artists and the Trust of San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. He is the Inaugural Poet Laureate of Pomona!