

**"I WAS A
VAGISAURUS REX WHO
POPPED OUT OF A LEATHERY
EGG IN A WELFARE HOVEL IN SOUTH
CENTRAL, PERFECT AS YOU NOW FIND
ME, COMPLETE WITH HIGH HEELS."**

VAGINAL DAVIS is a fierce and influential performance artist, writer, painter and musician. Davis is most known for her drag performances, which combine an unapologetic embrace of her Black and Latina roots, radical politics, pop-culture cattiness, and Vaudevillian genius. Davis derived her surname from the radical leader Angela Davis, and accordingly, celebrates her heritage in often confrontational, yet hilarious, ways. Davis has been in bands with such names as The Afro Sisters, Black Fag, and Cholita!, written songs like 'The White To Be Angry', and, in one particular performance, brought an unsuspecting Gwyneth Paltrow up on stage to repeatedly tell her "you are a beautiful white woman!" Vaginal Davis has also appeared in experimental and art-porn films from such directors as Bruce LaBruce, written a myriad of zines, and performed with such high-profile celebrities as Beck and Margaret Cho. Uncompromising in her artistic vision and radical worldview, Vaginal Davis continues to brilliantly unite political fury and cultural critique with camp entertainment and an unflinching fabulousness.

CHANCES DANCES invites you to celebrate the magic of Vaginal Davis and all queer revolutionaries, deviants, and witches! These masks portray a selection of radical queers and allies, some from the past and some from the present, some recognized and others hidden. We hope their lives and work will inspire current and future generations to

We offer this mask as a symbol of power through knowledge and community through history!
Please pass it on!

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Chances Dances is a LEZ BI GAY TRANS INTER-SEX HETERO DANCE PARTY that functions to bring together the varied queercommunities of Chicago. It happens on the third Monday of every month at Subterranean, 2011 North Avenue