

Christian Orellana Bauer is a multidisciplinary artist working in Portland, OR. They were born in Cuenca, Ecuador in 1995 and moved to Portland as a child. Growing up as a multicultural BIPOC in a majority white city and as a member of an over-policed community has immensely influenced their artistic practice, perspective of the world, and identity. Their intent in joining the Police Accountability Commission (PAC) is to more directly contribute their lived experience and knowledge of these issues to the ongoing conversations surrounding the deeply rooted systemic problems within both Law Enforcement and by extension the Criminal Justice System. Additionally they hope to help engage at least in some way with the development of the infrastructure needed to start applying these larger nuanced conversations at a practical level.