## **BIO (Janelle Blackman)**

Janelle Blackman is a first-generation Trinidadian-American and an East Coast native. In 2012, she graduated from Monmouth University with a BFA in Graphic Design. She also received her Masters in Holistic Health Studies from Georgian Court University in 2018. In 2019, she completed a one-year energy healing apprenticeship program. Janelle is a Certified Usui Reiki Master, Certified Crystal Healer, and a Certified Sound Healing Practitioner. As a holistic health practitioner, she has a passion for wellness, the environment and the pursuit of inner happiness. Along with her role as HOMME lab manager, Janelle runs her own wellness practice (Higher Love Sanctuary) which offers holistic and energetic healing modalities to the San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles Metro area. Currently, Janelle is training to become a KRI-Certified Kundalini Yoga Teacher. In the future she intends to pursue certifications in prenatal yoga, and birth/post partum doula training. In her free time, she enjoys taking dance classes, painting, singing, playing the harp and piano, hiking, cooking, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends.