

HEATHER GALLAGHER

KEYNOTES

PANELS

WORKSHOPS

RITUALS

MOVEMENT

EMCEE

Heather is a colorful multi-dimensional dynamo who defies traditional explanations and expectations. She is a recovered corporate IT consultant with a Master's degree in Computer Science, 30 years of professional geekery, and many creative talents tucked under her rhinestone-studded belt.

Well known and admired in the Burning Man community as CameraGirl, Heather was part of the operational leadership of Black Rock City for 19 years. For 17 of those years, she was head of technology and design services for the Burning Man organization, supporting the event, community, and year-round programs of the growing global nonprofit. She was a photographer, a photo editor of the Burningman.com website, and the producer of the beloved annual printed wall calendar. Heather has represented Burning Man as a speaker on stages of all sizes around the globe.

In 2019, Heather left Burning Man and jumped headfirst into the innovative and exciting field of immersive augmented reality, where she joined Bay Area tech startup Enklu as a pioneer in this amazing new creative frontier for humanity. Now she turns ideas into sparkling light magic by helping to create visually stunning, world-class, 3D holographic experiences for brands, entertainment, data visualization, edutainment, storytelling and digital artistry.

Heather tends to her body and spirit by practicing meditation, yoga and pilates, and through her study of ancient and modern wisdom systems such as yoga philosophy, Kashmir Shaivism, Tantra, Celtic priestess, astrology, somatics, quantum theory and the nature of consciousness... for starters. Heather is a Scorpio with Leo rising, born on Halloween, with 5 planets in Scorpio, so whatever she does, she does powerfully, passionately, and with a lot of style!

FEATURED IN

COMPUTERWORLD



CIO

IEEE SPECTRUM

iQ Intel



"Heather is an exceptional leader, storyteller, and public speaker who has given so much to the Burning Man community and beyond. She delighted audiences while representing our organization and culture on stages large and small across the U.S. and abroad."
- Megan Miller, Burning Man

"When it comes to creativity and technology, Heather definitely will not disappoint. She sets the stage on what the future will look like, and leaves the crowd wanting more. She is a true inspiration. Once you get to witness Heather on stage, you will understand why we bring her back!"
- Tristan Every, ATech

"Heather was inspiring, brilliant, and an authentic natural leader and role model for all of us. Our students thought she was SO cool, or dope as they say!"
- Maya Bartolf, XR Marin

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AR is the New Creative Frontier for Humanity

What a time to be alive! We can now create and play together in 3D holographic worlds. Heather tells her journey from Burning Man tech to her work with Enklu as a pioneer on the creative frontier of augmented reality. You'll want to come play there too.

10 Tips For Designing Immersive AR Experiences

Immersive AR is an exciting new medium with limitless possibilities. There are no rules yet for building 3D holographic worlds. Heather shares tips from her work crafting world-class experiences for consumers and brands with Enklu.

Using Your Super Powers for Leadership and Life

It can be tough being a leader, or just being a human! Sometimes we forget the easy tools available to us all. Heather helps leaders tap into their super powers, and the power of their underpants!

Confessions of a Costume Addict

A Halloween baby for a lifetime, and a Burner for 20 years, Heather's closets are overflowing with creative accoutrements. From hilarious inner dialogues to deeply insightful philosophy, you get to peek into the mind of a celebrated costume addict.

Director of Stretchology

Heather leads fun and accessible 15-minute sessions full of movement, breath and centering practices for large groups.

OTHER TOPICS



- Women in Tech
- Burning Man Culture & Technology
- Radical Self Expression
- Empowerment Through Creativity
- Cultivating Community
- Personal Transformation
- Following Your Passion

