Rita Wicks is excited to work with Perceptions Theatre for the staged reading of *Panther Women: An Army for the Liberation*. She attended Illinois State University to continue her studies and then graduated from Columbia College Chicago with a Bachelor's in Acting. Recent theatre & film credits include IS GOD IS (A Red Orchid Theatre), PERDIDO (directed by Muhammad Bilal), JANE: ABORTION & THE UNDERGROUND (Cats Cradle Theatre), CREATING ARTHUR (Theater Wit) and LITTLE RED REBOOT (Laugh Out Loud Theater). Rita loves to be a part of work that challenges oppressive & outdated beliefs to create unity, healing & forward-thinking within the world. Offstage, some of her hobbies include making funny videos, singing and playing with her 2 Shih Tzu's Prince & CoCo. She is represented by Lori Lins Ltd. and is grateful for all who support her.