

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

#AZpoetry

Poet Josh Rathkamp

Thursday, April 7th, 2016

5:30-6:15 p.m.

Community Writing Workshop (Ages 14+)
RSVP at ehutchison@azhumanities.org

6:30-7:15 p.m.

Poetry Reading and Q&A



About Josh Rathkamp: Josh Rathkamp received an MFA in Poetry from Arizona State University and an MFA in Poetry Translation from Drew University. He has published two collections of poems, *A Storm to Close the Door* (forthcoming), which won the 2015 Georgetown Review Poetry Prize and *Some Nights No Cars At All* (Ausable Press). He has been awarded an Arizona Artist Grant and has been named a Virginia G. Piper Writing Fellow. His work has won multiple awards, including the *Sow's Ear Poetry Prize* and has appeared in numerous literary journals and public art projects, including *American Poetry Review*, *The Southern Review*, *Narrative*, *Poet Lore*, and *Rattle*. He directs the Creative Writing Program at Mesa Community College.



Art Intersection

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Join poet Josh Rathkamp for a community writing workshop at the acclaimed Art Intersection Gallery in downtown Gilbert, AZ. Inspired by *The Dancing Devils of Yare* photographic exhibition that explores the ritual dance performed by the Dancing Devils in Venezuela, participants will learn how to overcome writers block and use art and rituals as a form of creative inspiration.

Afterwards, hear Rathkamp read selected poems from his works, including his forthcoming book, *A Storm to Close the Door*.

Rathkamp will also be sharing writing prompts and tips online throughout the month of April. Follow @AZhumanities on twitter to get your creative juices flowing.

FREE EVENT!