

Internationally-renowned cultural leaders Bocafloja and Mark Gonzales to visit Arizona September 28 through October 2

Arizona Humanities welcomes internationally-acclaimed artists [Bocafloja](#) and [Mark Gonzales](#). Bocafloja is a poet, rap artist, scholar, cultural ambassador, and founder of the Quilomboarte collective. Mark Gonzales is an international storyteller, speaker, and philosopher. Join us for three public performances in Tucson, Phoenix and Patagonia, and take a journey to examine the intimate accounts of people whose lives have been defined by their ability to negotiate masculinity and racial consciousness. Explore the healing of trauma influenced by social and political contexts through storytelling, poetry, film, and community conversations.



These special events are brought to you through the generosity of our partners: University of Arizona - Common Ground Alliance and Early Academic Outreach & Adalberto & Ana Guerrero Student Center, Spoken Futures/Tucson Youth Poetry Slam, ASU Art Museum Project Space at Combine Studios, the ASU Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, ASU School of Social Transformation, Patagonia Public Library and Tin Shed Theater.

Thursday, September 29th

"Masculinity in the Mix"

A public performance by Mark Gonzales, film screening and post-film community dialogue with Bocafloja on his latest project, "Nano Dijo."

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

University of Arizona - Tucson - Chavez 211/217

In partnership with the University of Arizona - Common Ground Alliance and Early Academic Outreach & Adalberto & Ana Guerrero Student Center, and Spoken Futures/Tucson Youth Poetry Slam

Friday, September 30th*"Masculinity in the Mix"*

A public performance and community conversation with Mark Gonzales and Bocafoja

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

ASU Art Museum International Artist Residency

Project Space at Combine Studios (821 N. 3rd St. #11, Phoenix, AZ 85004)

In partnership with: ASU Art Museum Project Space at Combine Studios, the ASU Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, ASU School of Social Transformation

Sunday, October 2nd*"Collective Space and Human Story Dialogue"*

A public performance and community conversation with Mark Gonzales on the necessity of the imagination to dream and to create collective space for human dialoguing.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Tin Sheet Theater - N 3rd Ave, Patagonia, AZ 85624

Light refreshments will be served.

In partnership with the Patagonia Public Library and Tin Shed Theater

Questions, contact Ellie Hutchison, Programs Manager

(ehutchison@azhumanities.org).

Congratulations to our Fall Project Grant Awardees

Arizona Jewish Historical Society - Phoenix, AZ

Repairing the World: Selected Works of Beth Ames Swartz, 1963-2016 - \$3,000

City of Tempe - Tempe History Museum - Tempe, AZ

Trains of Tempe Exhibition & Programs - \$5,000

Cochise College, Santa Cruz Branch-English Department - Nogales, AZ

Voices and Visions Across the Borderlands: Festival of the Arts, History and Culture - \$4,750

Justice That Works - Phoenix, AZ

Justice that Works - Humanities, Media and Mass Incarceration - \$5,000

Loft Cinema, Inc. - Tucson, AZ

Rolling Reels: Bringing Movies To You - \$10,000

Museum of Northern Arizona - Flagstaff, AZ

2016 Celebraciones de la Gente Heritage Insights - \$5,000

Northern Arizona University - Sustainable Communities Program - Flagstaff, AZ

Mining Uranium Memories - \$8,000

Phoenix Theatre, Inc. - Phoenix, AZ

The Scottsboro Boys: Inspiring Community Hope and Understanding - \$5,000

Phoenix Chorale - Phoenix, AZ

grantees
awarded
\$83,348
for Fall
Project
Grants

50th Anniversary Duke Ellington Sacred Concert and Events - \$3,850

TigerMountain Foundation - Phoenix, AZ

Community Building through Community Gardening - \$7,948.72

Veterans Heritage Project - Phoenix, AZ

Since You Asked: A Veteran Oral History Program - \$7,300

The Vail Preservation Society - Vail, AZ

Voices of Vail - Engaging Community - \$5,000

Western National Parks Association - Tucson, AZ

Find Your Park Centennial Series - \$3,500

YWCA of Southern Arizona - Tucson, AZ

La Escuelita De Teatro - \$10,000

[Click here to read more about each Project Grant.](#)

Next Project Grant Letter of Intent Deadline is November 1, 2016. [Visit our Grant Opportunities page](#) to learn more about all of our grants, including the new *Storying Arizona* Special Initiative.

Celebrate Arizona History at Visions of GRANDeur on September 10th

Join "Hip Historian" Marshall Shore for an afternoon celebrating Arizona History on Grand Avenue! The program will feature three AZ Speaks presenters sharing diverse stories from Arizona history. Visions of GRANDeur takes place at Chartreuse Gallery (1301 Grand Ave, Phoenix, AZ).



- 3:00 p.m. - Lisa Schnebly Heidinger - "Who Did You Say Was Here"
- 3:30 p.m. - Li Yang - "Don Chun Wo, the Unofficial Mayor of Tucson's Chinatown"
- 4:00 p.m. - Alberto Olivas - "Aztecs in Arizona, then and... now?! Reflections of A Modern-day Aztec Warrior"

[Click here to learn more and RSVP on facebook.](#)

Community FRANK Talks Launch at 12 Arizona Libraries

Thank you to everyone who joined us for FRANK Talks in August to discuss issues that affect our communities. Whether it was race in media, the U.S. Constitution, or modern policing practices, we were humbled by the powerful stories, challenging questions, and experiences you

shared.

Special thanks to the libraries who hosted FRANK Talks:
Dusenberry-River Branch, Tohono O'odham Nation - Venito Garcia, Copper Queen, Pinetop-Lakeside, Chandler Basha, Globe, Chandler Hamilton, Maricopa, Chandler



FRANK Talk at City of Maricopa Public Library
Photo by Raquel Hendrickson

Downtown, Wickenburg, Chandler Sunset, and Coolidge.

Look for more news on FRANK Talks this fall. [Click here to learn how your library can host a FRANK Talk.](#)

Deadline Approaching for Humanities Awards Nominations!

Do you know a community member who creates opportunities to explore our shared human experiences? We invite you to honor individuals, organizations, and/or businesses in your community for their contributions to the humanities and cultural life in Arizona. The three award categories are: **Humanities Public Scholar** - Dan Shilling Award, **Friend of the Humanities** - Juliana Yoder Award, and the **Humanities Rising Star** Award.



Deadline is Friday, September 30, 2016.

[Click here to learn more and submit an online nomination form.](#)

Explore the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps of WWII with Elsie Szecsy on September 15th

July 1, 2018, marks the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, an innovation for its time that addressed a healthcare crisis during World War II and improved nurse education across the United States. Learn about Cadet Nurses at schools of nursing in Arizona. Szecsy will talk about her new book, *The Cadet Nurse Corps in Arizona: A History of Service*, and display artifacts and uniforms from the era. The program is free and light refreshments are

included.

Thursday, September 15th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Arizona Humanities
1242 N. Central Ave Phoenix, AZ
85004.

RSVP on [facebook](#), through
eventbrite at



<https://authortalkselsieszecsy.eventbrite.com> or call 602-257-0335.

Discuss *Miranda v. Arizona*: 50 Years Later on September 20th

Join Arizona Humanities and Heather Hamel, Executive Director of Justice That Works, for a discussion of police power and the *Miranda v. Arizona* case 50 years later. In 1966 the United States Supreme Court decided *Miranda v. Arizona*, popularizing the "you have a right to remain silent" legal warning. The decision was one of many handed down by the Warren court affecting citizen-police interactions and limiting police power. Fifty years later, the impact of those decisions, including *Miranda*, appears in doubt.



[Click here to learn more and RSVP at mirandavarizona.eventbrite.com.](#)

Harvey Girls Documentary Travels to Kingman for Screening & Discussion September 24th

From the 1880s to the 1960s, more than 100,000 young women left their homes and traveled west to work as waitresses in Harvey House restaurants along the Santa Fe railroad-including in Arizona. Experience *The Harvey Girls: Opportunity Bound*, a documentary film featuring new oral histories, shown in conjunction with Andy Devine Days in Kingman at the Mohave Museum of History and Arts on September 24th.

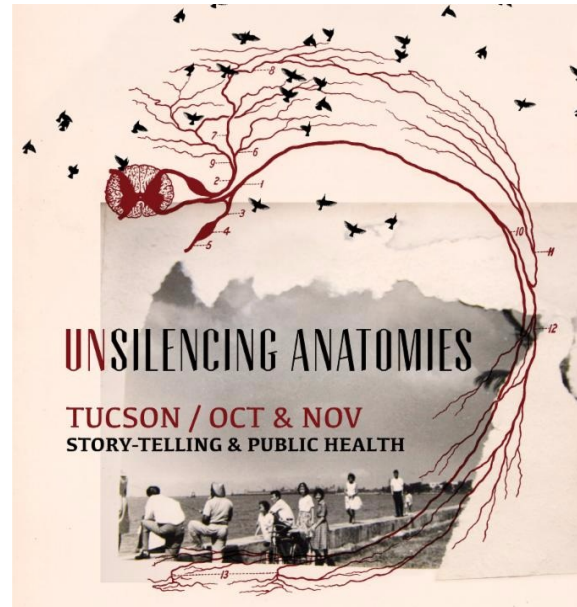


"For women, it was an amazing opportunity to be independent," said filmmaker Katrina Parks. "You could leave home, explore the American West and live in protected circumstances while earning enough money to send back to your family."

Following the original documentary at 1:30 p.m., there will be a screening of a short film by Colleen Lucero about her grandmother who was a Hopi Harvey Girl, and a discussion with a panel of history and culture experts including filmmaker Katrina Parks, Dr. Heidi Osselaer, and Colleen Lucero of the Hopi Harvey Project. This program is made possible in part by a grant from Arizona Humanities. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Project Grant Highlight: KORE Press' UnSilencing Anatomies: Race, Gender & The Medical Humanities

If Your Body Could Talk, What Would It Say? Join Kore Press, longtime Tucson publisher of women's innovative writings, for a series of author talks, readings, screenings, story-gathering and more that explore the role of storytelling in public health. The goal is to provide individuals of diverse backgrounds with the opportunity to engage candidly with one another. Presenters "will explore such issues as cultural assumptions, and silences that impede health and health education."



Events take place October 1-7 in various locations around Tucson. This project is supported in part by a grant from Arizona Humanities.

[Click here to learn more about UnSilencing Anatomies.](#)

Great community turnout at Humanities Grants Workshops in Tucson, Glendale, and Flagstaff!

Thank you to everyone who joined us in August for Humanities Grants Workshops co-hosted with the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#). Special thanks to Caitlin Green from the NEH in Washington D.C. for providing helpful information about the different types of NEH grants, and explaining the process to apply.



Workshop at the Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff

If you are interested in Arizona Humanities grants,

check out our [Grant Opportunities page](#). Upcoming Grant Webinars include Storying Arizona (September 13th and 28th) and a Project Grant Webinar (October 4th). [Click here to register for a grant webinar](#).

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Important Dates

- **September 13** - Storying Arizona Webinar
 - **September 30** - Humanities Award Nomination Deadline / Board of Directors Fall Application Deadline
 - **October 4** - Project Grant Webinar
 - **October 7** - Storying Arizona Webinar
 - **October 21** - Board of Directors Meeting
 - **November 1** - Project Grant Deadline / Storying Arizona Deadline
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Check out upcoming humanities programs across Arizona!



Humanities Happenings

November 1 - 30



Click on a region to view programs

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Sometimes last minute changes happen.

Please contact the host organizer or venue for up-to-date program information.

CENTRAL ARIZONA

Arizona Ghost Towns with Marshall Shore

Tuesday, November 1 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Florence Library and Community Center

778 N. Main St. - Florence, 85132

[Click here to learn more](#)

Author + Talk with Jan Krulick-Belin

Wednesday, November 2 @ 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Arizona Humanities

1242 N. Central Ave. - Phoenix, AZ 85004

[Click here to learn more](#)

FRANK Talks: Colorblindness and equality: Well-intentioned American values, or myths? with Dr. Angelina Castagno

Saturday, November 5 @ 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

White Tank Library
20304 W. White Tank Mountain Road - Waddell, AZ 85376
[Click here to learn more](#)

Film + Talk: *On Two Fronts: Latinos & Vietnam*

Wednesday, November 9 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Chandler Public Library-Sunset Branch
4930 W. Ray Rd. - Chandler, AZ 85226
[Click here to learn more](#)

Plants, Inspiring the People: Reflections on Hualapai Ethnobotany of the Grand Canyon with Carrie Cannon

Wednesday, November 9 @ 8:30 pm - 9:45 pm
Chandler-Gilbert Community College (Pecos Campus)
2626 E Pecos RD - Chandler, AZ 85225
[Click here to learn more](#)

Trains of Tempe - Train Stories Exhibit

Thursday, November 10th @ 6 p.m.
Tempe History Museum
809 E. Southern Ave. - Tempe, AZ 85282
The featured exhibit runs through October 8, 2017
[Click here to learn more](#) - **Grant Recipient*

Día de los Muertos: A Celebration of Life and Death with Elena Díaz Björkquist

Saturday, November 12 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
The Museum of Casa Grande
110 W. Florence Blvd - Casa Grande, AZ 85122
[Click here to learn more](#)

Beautiful Games: American Indian Sport and Art with Marcus Monenerkit

Saturday, November 12 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
The Museum of Casa Grande
110 W. Florence Blvd - Casa Grande, AZ 85122
[Click here to learn more](#)

Pearl Hart, the Lady Bandit- Victim or Vixen... or Both? with H. Christine Reid

Tuesday, November 15 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Florence Library and Community Center
778 N. Main St. - Florence, 85132
[Click here to learn more](#)

Miranda v. Arizona: 50 Years Later, Part II

Tuesday, November 15 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Arizona Humanities
1242 N. Central Ave. - Phoenix, AZ 85004
[Click here to learn more](#)

The Explorations and Discoveries of George Bird Grinnell, The Father of Glacier National Park with Hugh Grinnell

Tuesday, November 15 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Southeast Regional Library
775 N Greenfield Rd - Gilbert, AZ 85234

[Click here to learn more](#)

Origins of Civil Rights with T.J. Davis

Friday, November 18 @ 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Casa Grande Public Library

449 N. Dry Lake St. - Casa Grande, AZ 85122

[Click here to learn more](#)

Aw-Thum Bow & Arrow "Don't Get the String Wet." with Debbie and Royce Manual

Saturday, November 19 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Burton Barr Central Library

1221 N. Central Ave. - Phoenix, AZ 85004

[Click here to learn more](#)

Beth Ames Swartz Exhibition - Humanities Seminar w/Dr. Neal Lester

Wednesday, November 30 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center

122 E Culver St. - Phoenix, AZ 85004

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NORTH CENTRAL ARIZONA

Who Did You Say Was Here? with Lisa Schnebly Heidinger

Thursday, November 3 @ 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Prescott Public Library

215 E. Goodwin St. - Prescott, AZ 86303

[Click here to learn more](#)

Who Did You Say Was Here? with Lisa Schnebly Heidinger

Saturday, November 5 @ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Phippen Museum

4701 U.S. HWY 89N - Prescott, AZ 86301

[Click here to learn more](#)

Rising from Invisibility: Indigenous Arizona Women in Charge of Themselves with Laura Tohe

Thursday, November 10 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Cliff Castle Casino Hotel

555 W Middle Verde Rd - Camp Verde, AZ 86322

The Long Walk of the Navajo People, 1864-1868 with Evangeline Parsons Yazzie

Saturday, November 12 @ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Phippen Museum

4701 U.S. HWY 89N - Prescott, AZ 86301

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Plants, Inspiring the People: Reflections on Hualapai Ethnobotany of the Grand Canyon with Carrie Cannon

Tuesday, November 15 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Cliff Castle Casino Hotel
555 W Middle Verde Rd - Camp Verde, AZ 86322
[Click here to learn more](#)

The Mighty Colorado River: From its Sources to the Sea with Jim Turner
Saturday, November 19 @ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Phippen Museum
4701 U.S. HWY 89N - Prescott, AZ 86301
[Click here to learn more](#)

Himdak doo Ilna: A Way of Life. How Societies Shape Culture with Debbie and Royce Manuel
Tuesday, November 22 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Cliff Castle Casino Hotel
555 W Middle Verde Rd - Camp Verde, AZ 86322
[Click here to learn more](#)

Boarded Up: Social and Historical Interpretations of the American Indian Boarding School Era with Evangeline Parsons Yazzie
Tuesday, November 29 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Cliff Castle Casino Hotel
555 W Middle Verde Rd - Camp Verde, AZ 86322
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NORTHERN ARIZONA

Arizona's Civilian Conservation Corps in Our National Parks and Forests with Robin Pinto
Friday, November 4 @ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Red Rock Visitor Center and Ranger Station
8375 State Route 179, Sedona, AZ - Sedona, AZ 86351
[Click here to learn more](#)

Arizona Kicks on Route 66 with Marshall Shore
Monday, November 7 @ 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Church of the Nazarene
55 Rojo Dr. - Sedona, 86351
[Click here to learn more](#)

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA

Voces y Visiones Festival of the Arts, History and Culture
Wednesday, November 2 - Sunday, November 6
Cochise College - Santa Cruz Center
2021 N. Grand Avenue - Nogales, AZ 85621
[Click here to learn more](#) - **Grant Recipient*

Arizona's Civilian Conservation Corps in Our National Parks and Forests

with Robin Pinto

Wednesday, November 2 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Himmel Park Public Library

1035 N. Treat Avenue - Tucson, AZ 85716

[Click here to learn more](#)

The Life and Times of Tom Jeffords, Friend of Cochise with Doug Hocking

Friday, November 4 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Arizona History Museum

949 E. 2nd Street - Tucson, AZ 85719

[Click here to learn more](#)

Reading, Writing, and Fun with Polly and the Peaputts with Rodo Safranac

Wednesday, November 16 @ 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Patagonia Public Library

346 Duquesne, PO Box 415 - Patagonia, AZ 85624

[Click here to learn more](#)

Women of the Arizona State Prison with H. Christine Reid

Thursday, November 17 @ 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Mountain View Club House\

38759 South Mountainview Boulevard - Tucson, AZ 85739

[Click here to learn more](#)

The Food of Arizona: Many Cultures, Many Flavors with Gregory McNamee

Tuesday, November 29 @ 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Copper Queen Library

6 Main St. - Bisbee, AZ 85603

[Click here to learn more](#)

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WESTERN ARIZONA

Arizona's Unsolved Mysteries with Jane Eppinga

Tuesday, November 8 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

ASU Colleges at Lake Havasu City, Santiago 109

100 University Way - Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

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Header image above from left to right: Laura Tohe, Jan Krulick-Belin, Debbie and Royce Manuel, Marcus Monenerkit, and Carrie Cannon

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Mark your calendar and celebrate National Poetry Month with Arizona Humanities! Did you know that April is National Poetry Month and is the largest literary celebration in the world? The month aims to encourage the reading of poetry and inspire people to write poetry.

You are invited to take part in:

- Writing Workshops
- Poetry Readings
- Open Mic Performances
- Daily writing prompts

Arizona will feature local Arizona poets and national poets throughout the month. [Check out the Arizona Humanities website](#) for more info and poet bios.

[Follow @AZhumanities on twitter](#) for writing prompts from all of the poets.

For questions about Poetry Month programs, please contact Ellie Hutchison, Programs Manager 602-257-0335 x26 / ehutchison@azhumanities.org.

Thursday, April 7th, 2016

Poet Josh Rathkamp

5:30-6:15 p.m.
Community Writing Workshop (Ages 14+)
RSVP to ehutchison@azhumanities.org

6:30-7:15 p.m.
Poetry Reading and Q&A



Art Intersection Gallery
207 N Gilbert Rd, Ste 201
Gilbert AZ 85234
(480) 361-1118



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*. [Click here for a flyer.](#)

Friday, April 15th, 2016 Poets Laura Tohe and Orlando White

5:30-6:30 p.m.
All-Ages Community Writing Workshop

6:30-9:30 p.m.
Open Mic Performance + Light Refreshments



Gila Community College-San Carlos Campus
Tonto Street and Mesa Drive
San Carlos, AZ 85550
(928) 475-5981

Arizona poets Laura Tohe and Orlando White will lead an all ages interactive workshop with participants of *Poets on the Rez* at the San Carlos Campus of Gila Community College.

Founded in 2010, *Poets on the Rez* provides a friendly collaborative atmosphere for community members to get to know one another and provide an opportunity to share their gifts with the community. Join us for this open mic gathering which will feature art, music, and writing.

[Click here for a flyer.](#)



Thursday, April 21st, 2016 Poet Cynthia Schwartzberg Edlow

5:00-6:30 p.m.
All-Ages Poetry Writing Workshop
RSVP to ehutchison@azhumanities.org

7:00-7:45 p.m.

Arizona Humanities
1242 N. Central Ave ■ Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 257-0335

Join poet Cynthia Schwartzberg Edlow for a poetry workshop and reading in downtown Phoenix. Selected participants will engage in a writing workshop with Cynthia Schwartzberg Edlow held at the historic office of Arizona Humanities.



To participate, send a sample of writing up to 35 lines by April 8th to ehutchison@azhumanities.org.

Afterwards, Edlow will read from both of her poetry book collections, *The Day Judge Spencer Learned the Power of Metaphor*, and *Old School Superhero Loves a Good Wristwatch*. Interspersed with the reading of various poems, hear how Edlow crafts, revises, and finalizes her poems. Learn how a poem comes into being, takes shape, and occupies its own world.

[Click here for a flyer.](#)

Monday, April 25th, 2016

Poet J Mase III

5:00-6:30 p.m.
Community Writing Workshop (All Ages)
RSVP to ehutchison@azhumanities.org

7:00-7:45 p.m.
Poetry Reading and Q&A



Firecreek Coffee Company
22 E. Route 66
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
(928) 774-2266



Join New York City-based black/trans/queer poet J Mase III on Monday, April 25th at the Firecreek Coffee Company for a community writing workshop, reading, and open mic event. The workshop, *Even My Poems Are Revolutionary*, invites new and experienced poets to explore social justice movements through writing and performance to create solo and group poems.

Earlier in the day on April 25th, J Mase III will be performing on the Northern Arizona University campus from 1-2pm for the opening of NAU's Hip Hope Week III.

[Click here for a flyer.](#)



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