

Fine Arts Integration Committee of
Harold Washington College presents
An Interdisciplinary
Collaboration
2012-2018

Oct. 17 - Nov. 10 2018 HWC President's Gallery

Closing Reception Nov.6 @ 2pm

What is a poem? Is it black letters on white paper, tucked away in an anthology, in a diary, in a pocket? Is poetry a dead language, the province of the elite, canonical and dry?

The collaborative project between Digital Multimedia Design students of Prof. Galina Shevchenko's Art 176: Graphic Design & Prof. Megan Ritt's Creative Writing students of English 241 argues otherwise.

The creative writers start the process, pouring themselves into poetry in a variety of subjects and styles. Their finished poems are then sent to the art students, who take the poems and transform them from traditional printed works into swirling interpretations of color, mood, and movement. The artists create each background element and image from scratch and design the type to match each poem individually.

Taken together, the collaborative project brings to vivid life poems about growing up, falling in love, fears, frustrations, inspirations, about finding one's self and one's voice, with the city of Chicago as the backdrop for our narratives. We invite you to explore the poems and their interpretations and consider the different ways that words and images can work together to move the soul.

gleaming smiling face

laughter laughter laughter

our song

Over to the right
is the very park where
THE song that is now
came to

Poetry in motion

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Poets

Hafsa Guled
Maia Brussolo
Juan Toledo
Javon Oliver
Athena Guizar
Jacob Reyes
Mercy Castro
Dwain Holman
Saijah Coleman
Aurora Lefebvre
M. B. Higgins
Dwayne Homan
Justin Graves
Cintia Flores
Diane Vagras
Zaire Shakur
Krystalin Castillo
K. Varas-Camacho
Sarah Garlington
Francisco Martinez
Christopher Tejeda
Zachary Shields
Olivia Rodriguez
Marianna Aspuria
Symone Meriwether
Marlene Gonzalez
Najah Muhammad
Ameena Adeyemo
Stephanie Beauval
Estefania Hernandez
Aymara Hernandez

Jesiah Reeves
Tricia Halle
Ricky Roxas
L. Chepulis
Kayla Kruz
Maday Favela
Tealia Farmer
Jianna Gornik
I. Alamilla-Flores
Andrew Turner
L. Armas Serna
Edwin Serpas
Danny Pedro
Kevin Moy
Melody Wilson
Nailah McCann

Designers

Alexis Barrera
Allison Jue
Craig Boyse
Dale Narducci
Ayana Israel
Janet Morales
Jose Negrete
Mariah Torres
Michelle Quiroz
Raul Zaragoza
Raven Vales
Micah Pfeffer
Thalia Medina
Violeta Barba
Jorge Morales
Alexis Esparza
Andrea Bertetti
Anna Melniczuk
Arturo Valadez
Godfrey Spencer
Lyzette Simmons
Richard Harper
Elizabeth LaHay
Hanzade Gunkan
Desiri Surin-Lentz
Joceline Hernandez
Pam Buschbacher
Myriam Bracamontes
Christina Townsel
Sarah Garlington

Rachel Kaboff
Ariana Cohen
Candice Peters
Rob Durkee
Sumi Mun
Ivan Flores
Chengcheng Chen
Jairo Pena
Ivy Mora
Noel Harper
Jaime Ortega
Abeni Pierson
Rhona Filgueras
Orlando Diaz
Alyssa Fontanilla
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