

The PEOPLE'S 2022 POETRY festival

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The People's Poetry Festival is back for 2022 and we are looking for 8 artists to create a piece that will be interpreted in poetry by a local poet! This is a little different from past years, and we are excited to see what you will create!

To apply:

Please send us your website, bio, photo and short statement of interest by **JUNE 30, 2022**
Notice of acceptance will be issued by **JULY 4, 2022**

Art must be completed by **AUGUST 29, 2022** and a **HIGH RES photo and details must be sent to loftonetwelve@gmail.com.**

Details: size, medium, title, price

Art must be dropped off at the Loft on **September 29th between 4pm and 6pm**

- Art must be wired/ready to hang

- If for sale, please consider pricing the piece around **\$300 or less**. If the piece and poem are sold, 60% proceeds to the artist and 40% proceeds to the poet.

A BIT ABOUT THE FESTIVAL:

The People's Poetry Festival started as a three-day event held in the Kensington area of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Founded in 2011 with support from fillingStation Magazine, Calgary Arts Development, the Calgary Foundation, Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Canada Council for the Arts, A Place Called WordsWorth, the Mustard Seed and the Calgary Drop-in and Rehab Centre, the festival seeks to break down barriers to poetry as an art form and method of expression, making it accessible to all members of the public.

In 2017, Lisa Murphy Lamb and Tammy Winterfield worked hard to get The People's Poetry Festival running in Calgary's East Village with a two day/evening festival comprising poetry, art, workshops, performances and readings, music and open mics.