

The PEOPLE'S 2022 POETRY festival

CALL FOR POETS

The People's Poetry Festival is back for 2022 and we are looking for 8 poet to create a poem based on a piece of art by a local artist! 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**

Images of the art will be sent to the chosen poets on **AUGUST 31, 2022. Poets will choose the piece they want to respond to on a first come, first served basis.**

Poetry must be sent to loftonetwelve@gmail.com by **SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**

- 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.