

EMERGE

QUEENSLAND POETRY FESTIVAL

Queensland Poetry is emerging in 2022, to connect creative cultures, beliefs, artists, organisations, communities and imaginative ideas, through poetry and the ways it is expressed. The festival aspires to foster and sustain a love and appreciation of poetry, its performance and its culture.

Emerging is a process of adaptation, of transforming the way we interact, collaborate, and create. How can poetry carry us forward? How will we emerge better?

After such a long time of enforced passivity, how can poetry help in creating spectacle, joy and myriad other responses?

During the festival we present an outstanding suite of creative events and workshops which engage attendees, create memories, share our purpose, and foster change and transformation in all participants.

Artistic Director: Shane Strange
Guest Curator: Busty Beatz
General Manager: Michael Peterson
Events and Marketing: Rae White
SlammED! and APS: Angela Peita

Venue:

Judith Wright Arts Centre
420 Brunswick St
Fortitude Valley



Queensland Poetry's mission is to support great artists to inspire, entertain, and challenge diverse audiences.

We aim to deliver excellence in all forms of poetry and spoken word, and to create stronger communities throughout the state.

Queensland Poetry curates and administers the following projects throughout the year:

- the Queensland Poetry Festival;
- Queensland Poetry Awards;
- Arts Queensland Poet-in-Residence Program;
- SlammED! schools program;
- Australian Poetry Slam (Queensland);
- monthly Volta readings;
- online personal development workshops;
- and regional tours and events.

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JUNE 3 -5, 2022

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY 3 JUNE

6.30-8.00pm  Opening Night: 'First' *
with Mykaela Saunders, Paul Collis, Samuel Wagan Watson, Jazz Money

8.30pm-Late Busty's Lounge - QPF Update: Poetic Justice
with Melanie Mununggurr, Jhindu-Pedro Lawrie, Meleika Gesa-Fatafehi, Waveney Yasso, Lorna Munro, Hope One, Ruby Wharton, Alinta MC, Teila Watson, Deadly Riot, Auntie Maggie Walsh

Festival Pass, includes entry to all sessions, excluding Workshop sessions.

* Free event, but bookings required.

** excluded from Festival Pass entry.

 Session Auslan interpreted

SATURDAY 4 JUNE

9.30-11.30am Workshop: The Art of Invisible Mending**
with Felicity Plunkett

10.00-11.00am Poet to Poet: Writing Against Shame
with Eunice Andrada and Jazz Money

11.30 am - 1pm The Self, Emerging
with Jazz Money, Tony Norris, Hope One, Jarrah L. Barton

2.00 - 3.30pm Poetry at the End of the World
with Damen O'Brien, Eunice Andrada, Bella Li, Nicholas Powell

1.30-3.30 pm Workshop: Story Ground**
with Paul Collis

4.00 - 5.30 pm  The Winner is...*
with Dimitra Harvey, Madina Ahmed, Janaka Malwatta, Mykaela Saunders

6.30 - 8.00 pm Reading this Evening
with Damen O'Brien, Eunice Andrada, Ella Jeffery, Bella Li

8.30- Late Busty's Lounge - QPF Update: Poetic Erotica
with Bridget Boyle, Melanie Mununggurr, Hope One, Neridah Waters, Teila Watson, Lorna Munro, Leah Shelton, Karen Crone, Lisa Fa'alafi, Dorothy May, Alinta MC, Neridah Waters, Hot Brown Homies

SUNDAY 5 JUNE

10.00-11.00am Poet to Poet: The Question of Quality
with Felicity Plunkett and Sarah Holland-Batt

11.30 am - 1pm Coming Through
with Belinda Rule, Thabani Tshuma, Emma Simington, Rebecca Cheers

2.00 - 3.30pm What We Carry: Poetry on Childbearing
with Felicity Plunkett, Simone King, Busty Beatz

4.00 - 5.30 pm  Celebrating 20 years of the Thomas Shapcott Prize*

with Shastra Deo, Rae White, Felicity Plunkett, Sarah Holland-Batt, Rosanna E. Licari, Nicholas Powell

6.30 - 8.00 pm Reading this Evening
with Sarah Holland-Batt, Belinda Rule, Thabani Tshuma, Es Foong

