



Visions & Verse Poetry Invitational

In conjunction with the art Exhibition “Visions & Verse” which will explore the collage of visual artist Mimi Botscheller, and National Poetry Month, BaCA invites poets to write and submit an original poem directly inspired by one of the works in the Exhibition. Poets interested in submitting to the invitational must visit Bailey Contemporary Arts to view the Exhibition beginning on 4/4 at Lyrics Lab (BaCA’s All-Arts Open Mic), on 4/7 at the opening reception, or during regular gallery hours. Poem submissions will be chosen by Poetry Curator, Calvin “Made S.O.N.” Early. Selected poems will be printed and displayed next to their corresponding piece of art in the gallery for the last week of the Exhibition, and during the Poetry Showcase on 4/29.

Submission Deadline: Emailed by 12pm on Friday April 21st.

Who can submit? Anyone! There is no age restriction for eligibility. Poets **must** be available for **Poetry Showcase and Award ceremony on April 29th 5-7pm** to enter. Winning poems will be performed or read at showcase.

Number of Submissions: Maximum one poem per art piece, 2 poems max.

Poems:

An original, unpublished poem meeting the following guidelines:

Type of Poem: There are no restrictions on poem type for this invitational.

Theme: Inspired by and written for a work from the art exhibit *Visions + Verse* at Bailey Contemporary Arts

File Type: Word, PDF

Submission:

All poems shall be submitted by email to director@baileyarts.org. Please attach submission entry form information as well. Entries due by 12pm on 4/21/17.

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Poetry Invitational Submission Form

Artist's Name: _____

Poem Title: _____

Title of Artwork from *Vision + Verse* used for poem:

Contact Info

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Artist's hometown: _____