



# RICHMOND POETRY FEST

APRIL 12+ 13, 2024 | VISUAL ARTS CENTER OF RICHMOND



The 2nd Annual Richmond Poetry Fest was co-created by VisArts staff and a group of former and current writers-in-residence! A celebration of poetry and community, Richmond Poetry Fest will include **readings, workshops, activities for poets and artists of all ages, and vendors.** Join us on the evening of **Friday, April 12th**, 6:30-8pm for a kick-off event of spoken word performances by the Writers' Den and then keep the party going with a day-long community event on **Saturday, April 13th**, 10am-5:00pm, concluding with a special event, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

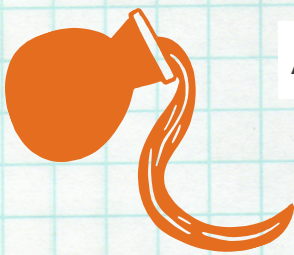
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Richmond Poetry Fest is a **FREE community event** supported by the Carole Weinstein Endowment for Creative Writing

## FRIDAY: SPOKEN WORD | THE WRITER'S DEN

6:30 - 8 PM | DOMINION ENERGY ROOM

An evening of Spoken Word performances by the Writer's Den



## SATURDAY: POETRY FEST

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**Readings:** Featuring local poets, VisArts writing teachers and students, Poetry for Palestine, Panel on publishing Poetry, performance by Slam Champion Ayanna Florence + Drag Story hour, conclude with a special event, 5:30-7:30 p.m. **I LOVE YOU AND I WANTED**, An Evening of Poetry.

**Activities:** Black out poetry, paint chip poetry, screen-printing t-shirts and totes, button making and ekphrastic poems

**Workshops:** 9 **FREE Workshops** in poetry comics, songwriting, Japanese forms, spoken word, zine-making, and persona poems + poetry for absolute beginners

**Vendors:** Richmond Zine Fest, Richmond Public Library, Poe Museum, James River Writers, Diode Editions, Lost Arcana Cards, Charlottesville Poem Store and ARGS . Shop local with vendors such as Shelf Life Books, JustSeed and VisArts!



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