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Heights Arts seeks poets for *EKPHRASTACY: Artists Talk and Poets Respond*.

Each year, Heights Arts pays 12 local poets to work alongside the Cleveland Heights Poet Laureate in one of 4 free programs that blend visual and literary art in a very poetic way. Growing audiences have been returning again and again to hear personal artist commentary and the live poetry generated in response to their work at *Ekphrastacy: Artists Talk and Poets Respond*.

The selection process is carried out by Heights Writes, one of three volunteer community teams that works with staff to create and carry out Heights Arts initiatives. These teams dedicated to connecting local community with the benefits of healthy creativity, offer expertise, diversity and fresh perspectives to this small nonprofit organization.

Heights Arts also seeks poets interested in working with musicians at unique concerts in the gallery setting. These evenings draw prestigious entertainers and enthusiastic audiences who enjoy creative cocktails as they celebrate the arts. The nature of these performances is improvisational, so experience and interest in this dynamic style of entertaining is a must. Poets need only check a box within the same application form to indicate interest in being considered for this newly offered paid opportunity.

From November 1st – December 31st, experienced local poets are invited to visit:
<https://www.heightsarts.org/blog/poet-call/>

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Founded in 2000, Heights Arts (www.heightsarts.org) is a nonprofit, multi-disciplinary arts organization whose mission is to cultivate a strong, diverse, and collaborative arts community by inspiring people of all ages to engage in the arts; supporting the arts through education; providing exhibition and performance opportunities; and fostering public appreciation for the arts.

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