

POESIA PARA LA GENTE

description for each event with links to photos if possible

September 16, 2011

@ Homeboy Industries

December 2, 2011

@ The Los Angeles Mission

Saturday, May 26, 2011

@ Taco Shop with Taco Shop Poets

October 19, 2012

@ the local laundromat

April 27, 2013

@ the local market

In addition to poetry, bring a 'lil cash if you can! We would love for all to support Guerrero's and the community by doing some local Saturday afternoon shopping. Guerrero's Produce has been an important part of the community since 1991, creating a bridge between Highland Park's cultural diversity, and the ever-growing changes the future brings to this North East Los Angeles neighborhood. They have a beautiful selection of produce, a butcher, seafood, dulce, everything you need! Thanks!

Photos

https://www.facebook.com/jessicaceballos/media_set?set=a.10151785382031054.1073741838.740446053&type=3

May 27, 2013

@ Home Depot Day Labor Job Center

Poesia Para La Gente (Poetry for the People) is a program that brings poetry to the people of the community, in non-traditional places. Some of these places have been affected, in one way or another, by economical hardship or various forms of social stigmas. All locations are unique in providing a safe setting for uninhibited artistic expression.

We've chosen the Day Labor Program of IDEPSCA (Instituto de Educación Popular del Sur de California) at the Cypress Park Community Job Center, located at the Home Depot of Cypress Park. Our goal is to share the power of poetry with our brothers enlisted in the IDESCA labor program, also known as day laborers. Unfortunately, these hard working residents of the community have experienced on-going economic struggle, not only because of the slow growth in development within the industries providing these necessary positions, but also because of social stigmas continually recycled by a misinformed population. By providing a welcoming non-traditional, and one-time-only public platform for sharing the power of the spoken word, we hope to stimulate intercultural understanding within the diverse population of the North East Los Angeles area...and beyond.

Photos

https://www.facebook.com/jessicaceballos/media_set?set=a.10151785368076054.1073741837.740446053&type=3

June 30, 2013

@ Los Angeles Metro – Red / Blue Line

Our goal is to share poetry with the community, outside of our choir and into the streets in order to encourage, nurture, and stimulate artistic expression every which way we can, and every where we can. By providing a welcoming, and non-traditional public platform for sharing the power of the spoken word, we hope to stimulate cultural understanding within the diverse population of the North East Los Angeles area...and beyond.

August 4, 2013

Just a "taste" of

Poesia Para La Gente: Poetry Is Going under/over ground: LA Metro

Photos

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10151785350671054.1073741836.740446053&type=1&l=1b7fc07c51>

August 10, 2013

@ Cypress Park Underground Pedestrian Tunnel Art Walk

“This Magnificent World”

a one-night-only monthly art exhibit featuring Poesia Para La Gente, taking place inside a magnificent pedestrian tunnel under magnificent Figueroa in magnificent Cypress Park, surrounded by magnificent local artists!

The story goes like this....

During the 1920's - 1930's automobile accidents were becoming a common occurrence, kids were being hit while crossing busy streets to and from school. The city decided to build these pedestrian tunnels for safety. Fast forward a couple decades, during non-school hours, the tunnels were being used as safe havens for drug users, gangs and the city's homeless population. For some reason the City decided to close a large majority of them, leaving a few open for school children to walk through.

And now for the first time in Los Angeles history, a coffee roaster - with a gigantic dream for a small community - convinces the city into opening one of these tunnels for a monthly, and one night only, art show!

Hooray for Yancey Quinones - Coffee Roaster, Entrepreneur, Supporter of Building Sustainable Communities, Dreamer, Do-er....

Come celebrate the beginning of a grassroots project that aims to build sustainable communities; using art, poetry, food, and music in a familiar but unique setting...

...the way it's supposed to be done!

Event Page

<https://www.facebook.com/events/384066538364996>

Photos

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dogwelder/sets/72157635015800221/>

September 7, 2013

@ Los Angeles Metro – Gold Line

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Photos

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dogwelder/sets/72157635441935770/>

September 7, 2013

DTLAB FEST @ The Last Bookstore

in celebration of the grand opening of
DT•LAB

[an independent art, literature, music and creative space]

We here at Writ Large Press are throwing a party. No. A festival. A festival that is going to be annual. We are calling it LAB•FEST and it's going to be an amazing day of writers, musicians, painters, dancers, thinkers, explorers, makers, and other alchemists.

Photos

<https://www.facebook.com/events/418419231610964>

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dogwelder/sets/72157635441935770/>

October 2013, 2013

@ Pitfire Pizza North Hollywood, for Litcrawl LA

Join us as we come together, in the great outdoors of North Hollywood, to dance along with sounds of poetry around a pitfire... or something. Featuring our ensemble performance sampling of PPLG's pop-up poetry usually performed on the Metro

Photos

<http://www.dailynews.com/lifestyle/20131024/crawls-through-la-provide-cultural-samplings>

November 30, 2013

Poetry on Demand @ Pershing Square

To benefit Para Los Ninos and launch of Libros Para La Gente

"Poetry on Demand" has become a popular form of delivering poetry to the masses, an alternative to book publishing, and for some – another way to make a buck. We've

decided to take it a bit further. Inspired by the Marshall McLuhan equation, "The medium is the message" I began to wonder what would happen if we changed the medium on which a poem is written and eventually delivered. While we intend to write a personalized "message" in the form of a poem, the non-traditional way of how we will pass/deliver this "message" to our audience (including the environment in which it's created) will undoubtedly influence how the message is perceived. It's my belief that this will create a lasting connection at the moment we make the exchange of the donation for the poem.

Please join us in this experiment! Bring something for us to write a poem on, bring a memory, a story, and a dollar – for PARA LOS NINOS!

Also, join us as we launch LIBROS PARA LA GENTE, the newest addition to Avenue 50 Studio/Poesia Para La Gente. Also inspired by McLuhan, and loosely based on Abbie Hoffman's philosophical approach outlined in "Steal This Book." Rather than use his Survive!Fight!Liberate! approach, we've embraced a 3-point evolutionary plan of Inspire! Enrich! Liberate! to encourage the community to take ownership of their literary rights by providing access to "good" books, in "public" spaces, free of charge – delivered via shopping cart. Beginning November 30th Libros Para La Gente will be a permanent component of the Poesia Para La Gente event programming. Be the first to check out our non-traditional shopping cart of books. Read an excerpt or a poem in public, then take it home with you!

What is Libros Para La Gente?

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If we strive to become aware of the unanticipated consequences of our dreams, we can influence the direction those consequences take, making the world around us better than it was before, thereby enabling it (and us) to reach our potential...

The idea was inspired by and created with the help of DT•LAB – an experiment, a performance micro-space, a creative hangout, an alchemist laboratory, and a bookstore ...with a new address coming soon.

Photos

<http://labloga.blogspot.com/2013/12/calliopes-replacement-muse-gluten-free.html>