



Poetry NonScenes

A partnership between University College London, The South African Poetry Project (ZAPP), and the University of Pretoria's Department of English and Department of Library Services.

Do you dream of being a live or published poet? Poetry NonScenes is for you!

Running on 22 April 2024 at the University of Pretoria, Poetry NonScenes is a full day workshop beginning at 9am. It will be dedicated to discussing, producing, and performing live poetry.

Participants will spend the morning under the guidance of Raphael d'Abdon, a celebrated live poet; the afternoon will see small groups create their own poetry. A celebration showcase will then run in the early evening (ending approx. 6pm) where everybody in attendance will be perform their poetry. Performances will be posted on the Nonscenes' YouTube and Tiktok channels, and on www.poetrynonscenes.com. Select poems will also be published in a dedicated anthology by uHlanga Press.

To take advantage of this fantastic opportunity, submit a poem of your own creation (between 10-30 lines) or a three-minute video recording of you performing the poem you have written. The poems can be written and/or performed in any language and can focus on any theme the poet chooses. Successful poets will be notified by email.

Submissions can be sent by scanning the QR code below:



You can also submit via one of the following channels:

- Email info@poetrynonscenes.com
- Send a DM on Telegram @Poetry_NonScenes

Questions? Please email Tom Penfold at info@poetrynonscenes.com



