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type-a-poet

by Andi Snelling

FREE EVENT as part of Undercover Artist Festival - bookings required.

Show info & bookings:

undercoverartistfest.com/events/type-a-poet

Undercover Artist Festival Accessibility Information:

undercoverartistfest.com/festival-accessibility

Audio description what to expect at *type-a-poet* is available via mp4:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1VLTxm7SfxW9h0cUWhTeeJmrcUPtAaQWF>

Date and Time

Thursday 21 - Saturday 23 September 2023

- Thursday 21: 6pm - 7pm
- Friday 22: 6:10pm - 7:30pm
- Saturday 23: 1pm - 2:20pm, 2:40pm-4pm

10 minute sessions within the above time blocks.
1 audience member at a time.

Location

Temple of Poetry
Patrons Deck, Queensland Theatre
78 Montague Road
South Brisbane QLD 4101

Socials

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Details

type-a-poet is accessible for: wheelchair users, blind and low vision folks, and D/deaf and HoH folks, ages 10+. It is a relaxed performance environment with sensory objects for extra comfort.

Andi is a sensitive artist, adept at reading the room and adjusting her performance to the needs of her audience. She will do her best to make your experience as special and comfortable as possible.

type-a-poet is a one-on-one performance art experience, done entirely in silence. Please honour this silence to the best of your ability. The experience lasts 10 minutes.

The Temple of Poetry, which you enter via an opening in a hanging curtain, is a tailor-made, pop-up venue comprising two walls and two curtains, approximately 2.5m x 3m in size. It is located on the upstairs balcony at Queensland Theatre, overlooking the front courtyard below. There are stairs and lifts available to access the balcony.

Inside, it is a quiet, calm atmosphere with low lighting. The only sound is from the typewriter and any noise from the outside world.

The seating is cushions on a floor covered in rugs, or chairs at a table, should you prefer this option. Comfortable space will be created for anyone in a wheelchair or using other mobility aids.

The opening in the curtain will be opened for you when your session is ready to begin. Once you've entered the space and settled in, Andi will connect with you in silence, then type up an original poem for your soul. This poem will be gifted to you at the end of the experience and is yours to keep. You will then be guided out of the space after 10 minutes.

An *Undercover Artist Festival* volunteer will be outside the Temple of Poetry at all times to assist you, should you need it.

On display outside the Temple of Poetry is:

- Simple written instructions in English and Braille
- A description of what The Temple looks like in Braille
- A Sensory Board displaying samples of objects and materials from the Temple of Poetry for you to enjoy touching prior to your experience; consider this a mini Tactile Tour!
- Simple instructions via audio by pushing the large yellow button on the Sensory Board

Although a one-on-one experience, companion card holders and assistance dogs are welcome to join. Babes in arms are also welcome to join.

This experience is appropriate for ages 10+. Should any child wish for their parent to be present with them in The Temple, this is also welcome.

Enjoy *type-a-poet*.