

# 2026 Ekphrastic Poetry Awards

## and *El Palacio* Spring Issue Reading

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26 · 1:00 PM · NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENCE**

Join us at the newly reopened Natural History Museum for a jam-packed hour of poetry. We will celebrate the winners of the Third Annual New Mexico Ekphrastic Poetry Contest, and we'll be joined for readings by contest judges and poets Michelle LaFlamme-Childs, Erin Adair-Hodges, and current New Mexico poet laureate, Manuel González, along with local faves Hakim Bellamy, Lauren Camp, and Kathryne Lim. Poetry and dinosaurs? Don't miss out!

The event is co-hosted by *El Palacio* magazine and the Museum of New Mexico Press.

### FEATURED POETS



**Manuel González**,  
current  
New Mexico  
Poet Laureate



**Lauren Camp**,  
second  
New Mexico  
Poet Laureate



**Hakim Bellamy**,  
inaugural  
Albuquerque  
Poet Laureate



**Kathryne Lim**,  
Santa Fe  
poet



**Michelle LaFlamme-Childs**,  
Director,  
NM Arts



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