



From left: 'Drifting on Memories' by Anthony Navarro; 'Birds & Flowers' by Arturo Suarez; 'The Struggle' by Luis Maciel.

Voices from the Row

Art and poetry from death row, San Quentin

Join us at the launch of the new Poetry Café exhibition

At The Poetry Café, 22 Betterton St, London WC2H 9BX

Exhibition runs 4 June – 7 July 2018

**Wednesday
6 June 2018
Launch from
6.30pm**

Voices from the Row, curated by Nicola White, presents a collection of poetry written and read by prisoners incarcerated on death row at San Quentin state prison in the USA. In the words of one of the prisoners, "This exhibition of work shows that poetry and art has the power to not only exist in a place akin to hell, but to thrive there and transcend it by searching and finding beauty within the bowels of pain, desolation and despair."

As well as poetry, the exhibition will feature artworks and objects created by death row inmates. Art on display will be available for purchase; 20% of the proceeds will be donated to charity and the remainder will be donated to the prisoners to enable them to purchase writing and art materials.

Also join us at: *Voices from the Row* panel discussion with Nicola White, Helena Coxshall, Gary Mansfield, Joelle Taylor and Jamal Khan. At The Poetry Café, London, Friday 6 July, 7pm. Admission: Pay-what-you-will.

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