May 19, 2016 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Inlandia in conversation with poets Kenji Liu and Angela Peñaredondo, winners of the inaugural Hillary Gravendyk Prize.

Meet the winners of the inaugural Hillary Gravendyk Prize poetry book competition, Kenji Liu (Map of an Onion) and Angela Peñaredondo (All Things Lose Thousands of Times). The Hillary Gravendyk Prize is the first prize of its kind in Inland Southern California.


Born in Iloilo City, Philippines, Angela Peñaredondo is a queer poet and artist living in Los Angeles, California. She is a graduate student of creative writing from the University of California, Riverside. She is a recipient of a University of California Institute for Research in the Arts Grant, Zora Neal Hurston Poetry Award, Gluck Program of the Arts Fellowship, Dzanc Books International Literary Program Scholarship, Tin House Scholarship, Fishtrap Fellowship and University of Los Angeles California Community Access Scholarship in poetry. Her work has appeared in South Dakota Review, Sin Fronteras/Writers Without Borders, Thrush Poetry Journal, Solo Novo, Ghost Town and elsewhere. She is also a VONA/Voices of Our Nations Art fellow.