



SEATTLE
UNESCO
City of Literature

STORIES ARE BRIDGES



“I will speak. I will tell you what I know. People call them stories. I’m just telling you the truth, and people say it comes out as a story.”

Ken Workman







SHIGERU MIZUKI'S
KITARO
KITARO'S STRANGE ADVENTURES

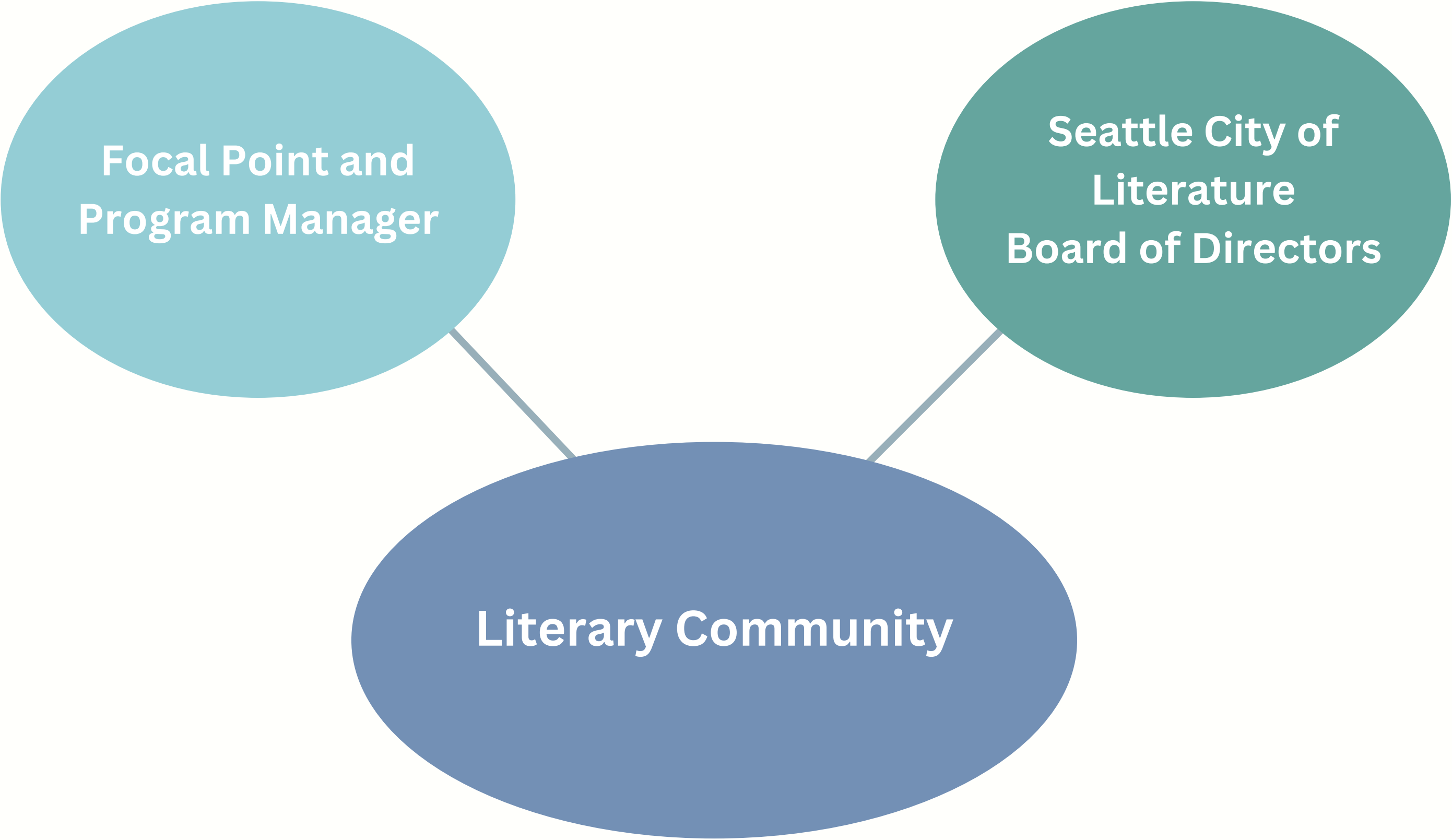




OUR BACKGROUND









**Focal Point
and Program
Manager**



**Seattle City of Literature Board of
Directors**



SEATTLE'S LITERARY COMMUNITY



Civic Poet

62
independent
bookstores

17
book
festivals

55
literary arts
organizations

24
publishers

33
libraries



Youth Poet Laureate



STORIES ARE BRIDGES



Seattle City of Literature Project Categories

A light blue circle representing the Residencies category.

Residencies

A purple circle representing the Seattle Civic Poet category.

**Seattle
Civic Poet**

A teal circle representing the International Collaborations category.

**International
Collaborations**

A yellow circle representing the Microgrants category.

Microgrants

A green circle representing the Community Connections category.

**Community
Connections**

A light blue circle representing the Literary Infrastructure category.

**Literary
Infrastructure**

A red circle representing the Civic Engagement category.

**Civic
Engagement**

LOCAL PROJECTS



Seattle Literary Event Calendar

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2024 Fri Mar 1st 2024 - Fri Feb 14th 2025

Call for Entries: 2025 Next Generation Indie Book Awards

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Next Generation Short Story Awards

A Not-for-Profit Awards Program for Authors of Short Stories

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- Open to authors globally
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2024 Fri Mar 8th 2024 - Thu Feb 27th 2025

Call for Entries: 2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards

Sat Feb 1st 3:30pm - 5:30pm

ZAPP Zine Collection Open Hours

Location Link: Central Library
Room Location: Level 7
Registration Required: Registration is not required. Detailed Description: Drop by ...

Central Library

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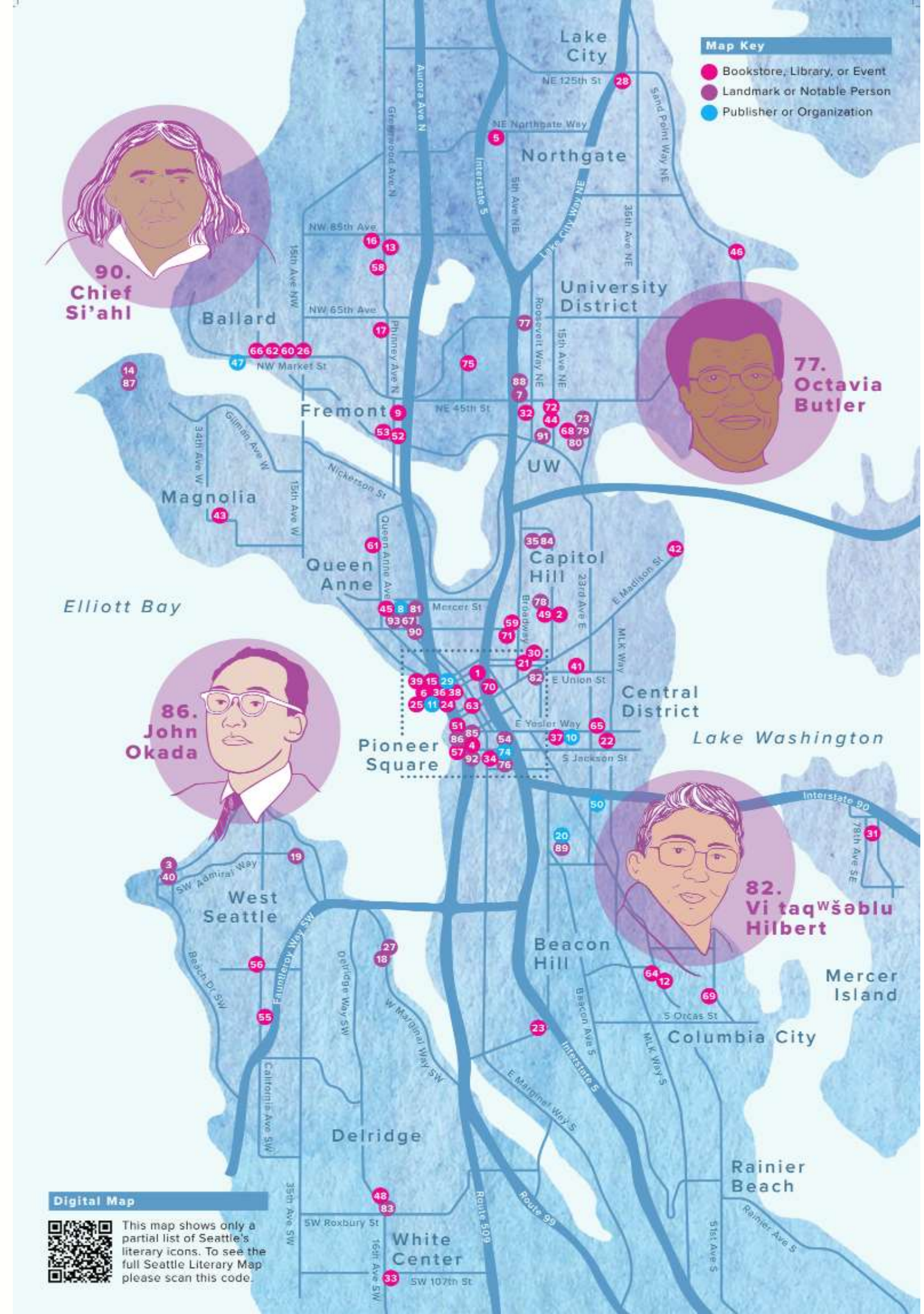
a trans open mic reading and art series



first saturdays no cover

LITERARY CALENDAR

Seattle Literary Map



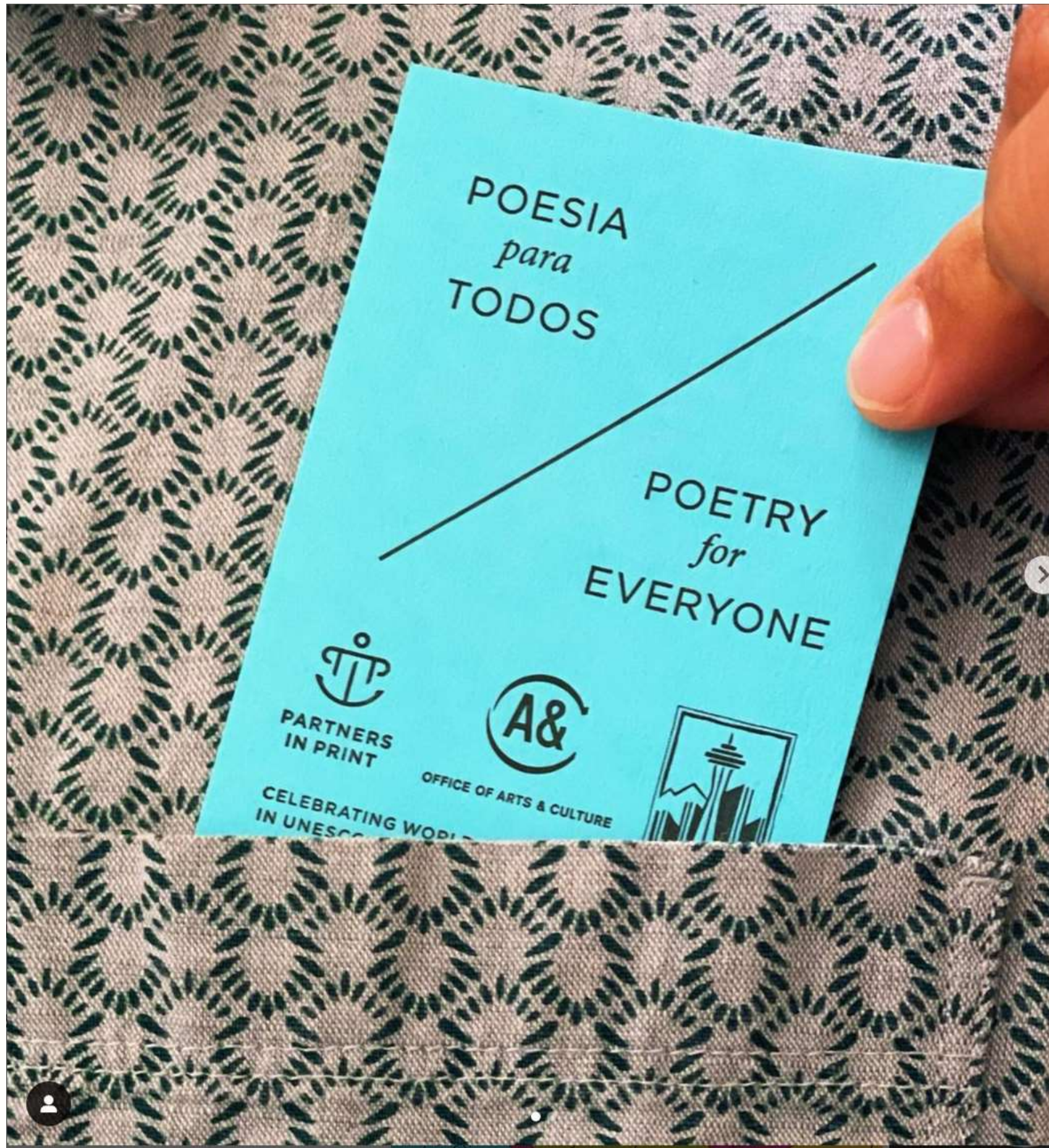
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MICROGRANT RECIPIENTS 2026

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS





WORLD POETRY DAY



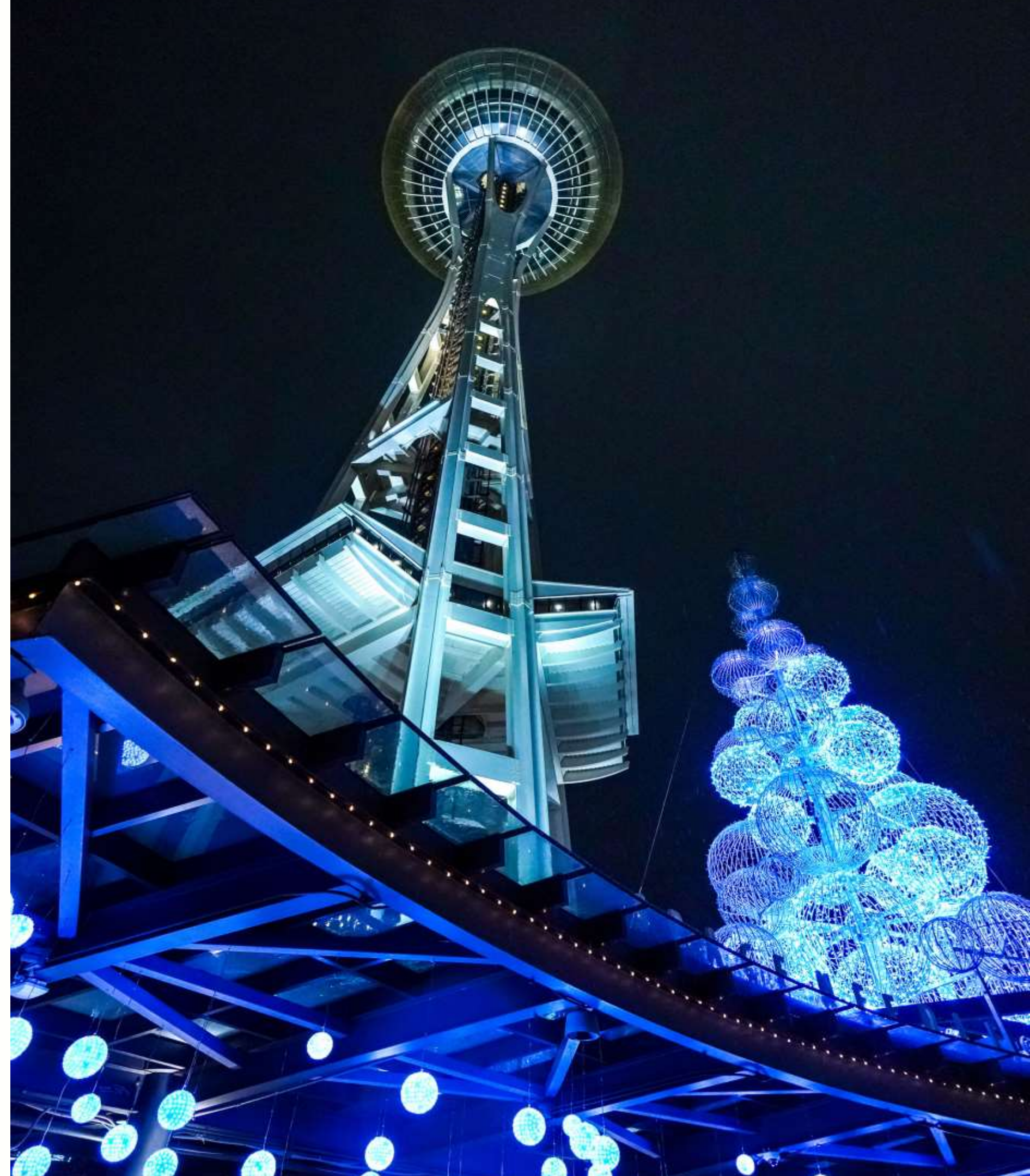
INTERNATIONAL JAZZ RELAY



RESIDENCIES & EXCHANGES



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE





“Story is a way of seeing each other and ourselves. Story is a way of surviving.”

Rena Priest

Aberystwyth + Abuja + Angoulême + Baghdad + Barcelona + Beirut
Bremen + **Bucheon** + Buffalo City + Celje + Conakry + Dublin
Dumaguete + **Dunedin** + Durban + **Edinburgh** + Exeter + Gdańsk
Gothenburg + Granada + Heidelberg + Hobart + Iași + Iowa City
Jakarta + Kahramanmaraş + **Kozhikode** + Kraków + Kuhmo + Kutaisi
Lahore + Leeuwarden + Lillehammer + Ljubljana + Lund
Lviv + Lyon + Manchester + **Melbourne** + Milan
Montevideo + Nanjing + Norwich + Nottingham + Óbidos + Odesa
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