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The Madison Arts Commission will host Fabu Phillis Carter's, who is known professionally as Fabu, final reading and book signing as the city of Madison's poet laureate on Friday, Dec. 2 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the Rotunda Stage at the Overture Center.

Her tenure as Madison Poet Laureate promised to put poetry "in unusual places and spaces." She succeeded in promoting poetry in magazines, newspapers, buses, libraries, building and one poem is pressed into the sidewalk on Williamson street in front of The Weary Traveler restaurant.

Fabu's term began in January 2008 and ends in January of 2012. The public is invited to attend her Overture reading where her fine work as as the city's third poet laureate will be recognized.

During Fabu's last four years of voluntary service to the city, she shared poetry at Burke and Oak Hill Prisons; UW Extension Summer Programs, Madison, Cottage Grove, McFarland, Stoughton and Sun Prairie school districts; churches; festivals; Dane County Mental Health; the Wisconsin Book Festival, the Kickapoo Valley Organic Festival, Juneteenth Celebrations; and many other venues.