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Presentation: Poetry recitation by Madison's Poet Laureate, Angie Trudell Vasquez - "Eyes Alive"

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Angela (Angie) Trudell Vasquez is a 2nd and 3rd generation Mexican-American writer, editor, publisher, and the current poet laureate of Madison, Wisconsin (2020-2024). She holds an MFA in poetry from the Institute of American Indian Arts. Finishing Line Press published her collections, *In Light, Always Light*, in May 2019, and *My People Redux*, in January 2022. In 2021, she attended the Macondo Writers Workshop started by Sandra Cisneros, and became a fellow, also known as a Macondista. In 2020 she published and co-edited a poetry anthology of Wisconsin poets, *Through This Door*, through her small press Art Night Books.
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