

# Art in Cadence Poetry Installation

*Rashad Wright, 2020 Inaugural Poet Laureate of Jersey City*

**February 11, 3 p.m.**

Join us as we celebrate with Rashad on February 11 for a live performance on the first floor of the Gabert Library.

Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey

**Gallery Hours:** 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m

Tuesday through Friday, or by appointment via email: [mvitale@hccc.edu](mailto:mvitale@hccc.edu)

*All visitors should check-in at the security desk and follow College Covid safety guidelines. Masks are mandatory.*



Poet Rashad Wright has performed at Hudson County Community College on multiple occasions and was featured in a two-person exhibit in Spring 2021 in the Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, presented by the Monira Foundation. Most notably, last February, Wright gave a memorable and emotional poetry performance during HCCC's Tamika Palmer Speaker Series event. Additionally, Wright worked closely with Professor Dorothy Andersen's history class, inspiring students to use history as a creative outlet.

"Art in Cadence" was originally created for an exhibition in 2020 in partnership with Art Fair 14C. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the exhibition was canceled. It is with great pleasure that the Department of Cultural Affairs and Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion present this installation as the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday draws near.

Rashad Wright is one of the most talented poets from our region. Highlighting his creativity in time for Martin Luther King Jr. Day is very meaningful, especially considering his past creative contributions to our College.

The poetry installation is free to view and open to all who visit Hudson County Community College's Gabert Library.

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