

POETRY READING

GLORIA KICONCO

15TH AUGUST 2026

16:00–18:00



Set within the solo exhibition *Poetics In Print*, Gloria Kiconco will be reading from two years of unpublished poems. She will take audiences on a poetic tour of the creation of the series that are on display: *Cardinal Directions* and *Negative Spaces*. The poems selected for the reading are companions to the exhibited artworks, enlivening the stories of love and perseverance.

Schedule

16:00 Arrival – Coffee and bites

16:30 Reading – Gloria Kiconco

17:00 Exhibition Tour –Gloria Kiconco

17:30 Q&A with Gloria Kiconco and Helga Rainer

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RSVP: INFO@BORDERLANDSART.COM

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Gloria Kiconco is a multifaceted artist — a poet, essayist, and zine-creator from Kampala, Uganda. She shares her work through self-publishing spoken word performances, readings, and audio compilations in collaboration with music producers. Gloria has shown her work in museums and public installations across Uganda as well as in Germany, the UK, and Sweden. Her creative and academic writings have been widely published in places such as, Transition Magazine, Brittle Paper, Cultural Studies ↔ Critical Methodologies. Gloria grows her global perspective through artist residencies, including Cratér Invertido in Mexico City. Showing the synergy between zines and visual arts, Gloria has been an inaugural Writers-in-Residence with Goethe-Institut, Burkina Faso and the Poetry Library at Manchester Metropolitan University.

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ABOUT THE GALLERY

Borderlands Art is a woman led gallery that engages artists and themes of environment and social impact. Through pan-African perspectives the gallery connects collectors and institutions to artists who are innovating in new areas. The co-founders bring decades of experience in research, curating and exhibition production. They have specialist expertise in international exhibitions, convening conversations, hosting workshops, and supporting dynamic project management. The gallery has been conceived as a form of sustainable action addressing the impacts of climate change, migration and the degradation of indigenous forms of creativity.

VISITOR INFORMATION

The exhibition is open daily from June 21, 2026 to August 16, 2026. Visitors can view the Poetics In Print exhibition in the Otherside gallery. For tours and additional information contact Borderlands Art on info@borderlandsart.com or DM via instagram @borderlandsarts.

Poetry Reading: Saturday 15 August, 2026, 16:00-18:00

Venue: Latitude 0° Hotel, Makindye Hill, Kampala

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