ASL (American Sign Language) Poetry Slam featuring

Flying Words Project

Peter Cook, Professor and Chair, American Sign Language
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Kenny Lerner, Senior Lecturer of History
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Rochester Institute of Technology
and various local ASL poets

February 9, 2019
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

White Hall room 208
301 Dowman Dr.
Atlanta, GA, 30322

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Please join us as we celebrate American Sign Language Poetry with Flying Words Project and various local poets.

Flying Words Project is an American Sign Language poetry troupe comprised of Deaf Poet Peter Cook and hearing coauthor Kenny Lerner. Kenny and Peter juxtapose imagery you can see in creating their work. The pieces are first written in ASL. When a poem is completed, Peter and Kenny try to figure out how to voice it. In other words, how to express just enough words and sounds so that hearing members in the audience can see the images for themselves. Flying Words Project will be followed by the work of various local ASL poets and will conclude with a Q&A discussion. Refreshments will be served.

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