

RESOURCES, COMMUNITY, OPPORTUNITIES

YCA SUNDAES

YCA is coming to a neighborhood near you! We're partnering with Kilwins to bring you a special open-mic series.

Think Club Wordplay.... But on Sundays.

Starting in July, we'll be having wordplay-styled open mics at Kilwins on select Sundays throughout National Ice Cream Month. The first 15 people to sign up for each open mic will be given one free scoop of ice cream for themselves and a friend. Come with your poems, bars, dance moves, or just tell us about your day!

RSVP DETAILS COMING SOON

ESDC ARTIST COHORT SERIES 2022 (FLYER MAKING)

Flyers are the best and easiest ways to promote an upcoming performance, festival, or gallery event. Every bit of exposure helps, says Pete Vale who will lead this workshop. In completing the workshop, we will hand-pick artists for a year of web hosting. In addition, artists may land a paid gig at the ESDC Pilsen Art Walk. This is Part 3 of 3 of the ESDC Artist Cohort series for the Pilsen Art Walk. In this workshop, How to Create Your Own Flyers - Part 3, artists will learn how to:

- design a layout
- insert photos
- where to get photos
- create a flyer under 10 minutes
- ideas on where to promote and more.

Registrants should bring laptop and/or cellphone, photos, videos, and bio.

CLICK THE IMAGE TO THE RIGHT TO RSVP



LET THE HEART SPEAK!

We want to amplify the voices of the YCA community! If you have something to say, we'll be here to listen!

[Click here](#) to submit your poem to be featured.



GENDERQUEERFLUIDMAY BEWHATISALABEL

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When I wear bubblegum pink,

think me not a woman

Think me a radiant being
in flushing tones
who wants to invite you in

When I choose not to raise my voice
out of anger,
instead shed a thousand tears
of sadness,

Think me not a weak person,
Think me a warrior

One who knows strength is not always loud,
One that can break,
One that is soft

When I wear lingerie,
think me not a one-dimensional feminine
spectacle

Think me a god,
One that can stop the whole world
with a glance

When I sell pxyssy, think me not a whore
Think me heauxly

with understandings of the world
you can never comprehend

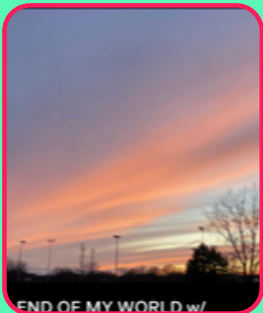
When I tap into my imaginative world of gender,
I dream of Connections to myself running deep

like soil never exposed to the air
Never touched by your expectations
Never touched by your assumptions
Maybe I am a woman

But only if we existed in a world
without such harsh bounds

And since we don't,
Think me human
or don't think of me at all

NEW MUSIC. NEW MUSIC. NEW MUSIC. NEW MUSIC



"END OF MY WORLD" | ROSEY



"For Once" | Enama



"Good Vibes" | Kay Buzz

Keep up with Kiana using this [link](#).