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Poetry Reading and Presentation:

Invisible Shootings: Black Communities Still Under Seize

3 Appearances! Weds. April 11, 18, & 25 12-1pm
25 Van Ness Ave. Rm. 800

WITH



Michael Warr

is the Poetry Editor for the anthology *Of Poetry & Protest: From Emmett Till to Trayvon Martin*. In three appearances, he will share poems and images from the seminal collection and give an update on the national epidemic of unjust killings of unarmed Black boys and men. Plus a preview of Angelica Ekeke's visual symphony "The Removal," centered around the killing of Sahleem Tindle by a West Oakland BART police officer.

Michael received a Creative Work Fund Award for his multimedia project *Tracing Poetic Memory in Bayview Hunters Point* in which he partners with Digital Artist Mark Sabb. His poems are being translated into Mandarin by poet Chun Yu in their collaboration *Two Languages / One Community*. In 2017 he was named a San Francisco Library Laureate. Other awards include a PEN Oakland Josephine Miles Award for Excellence in Literature, Black Caucus of the American Library Association Award, Gwendolyn Brooks Significant Illinois Poets Award, a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship, and more.

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are meant to inspire courageous dialogue on issues of equity and direct action, in a healing space made for community to express love and provide help against hate.

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