

EVENT

The Power of Voice Featuring Dr. L. Martina Young, Dr. Joe Crowley, Mayor Hillary Schieve and Designer Brianna Bullentini

July 9, 2016 at Studio on 4th Street 6-8pm. FREE

You are invited to participate in something unique.
A different kind of storytelling session. One part
interview. One part storytelling. One part myth.

The stories to be told are not only personal and empowering,
but are set before the backdrop of a mythological theme. The
creators of this project (Author-Artist-Thomas Lloyd
Qualls and Reno Tahoe Tonight Editor-Publisher Oliver X)
have hand-selected four people we want to participate. Each
person represents an element of the Tarot's major arcana. The
project will introduce its audience to these chosen people
from various walks of life, each of whom have found their
unique voice and learned to use it to coax their dreams
into reality. The participants will share their thematic
and intimate stories in engaging vignettes.

These individuals are peak achievers, distinguished
and iconic members of the northern Nevada community,
including: **Dr. L. Martina Young, Dr. Joe Crowley,
Mayor Hillary Schieve and Designer Brianna Bullentini.**

Finding a Voice.

Great art is not about technical precision. It is not about
mastering color or technique, lyrics or melody, grammar or
character development. Though, make no mistake, these
things are important. It is just that nobody, ever, anywhere,
made any great art without first having found their Voice.

What do I mean by Voice?

The Buddhist monk, Thích Nhất Hạnh said, "If you are a
poet, you will see clearly that there is a cloud floating in
this sheet of paper. Without a cloud, there will be no rain;
without rain, the trees cannot grow; and without trees,
we cannot make paper."

Voice is the Cloud floating in the paper.

And it comes from the one place where
all true art is born: The Heart.

When it comes to matters of the heart, we all have the ability
to be great artists. Whether we put paint on canvas or words on

paper, manage a band or mayor a City, roast good coffee or
brew craft beer, to truly succeed one must become an artist.

In a way, all art is about storytelling. The stories we are
going to share with you are all about Voice. And what
it sounds like to use your voice to create a meaningful
conversation with the world. Because really, what's
better than a great conversation?

The Fool's Journey.

The Tarot is a deck of playing cards that we believe dates
back to the 15th Century, though the precise time and
place of its origin is unknown. There are many different
kinds of tarot decks, but all contain 22 trump cards, or major
arcana, which represent either elements or archetypes. Each
of these cards contains a corresponding number, which, to
numerologists are as important as the drawings depicted
on each card.

The unnumbered or Zero card is the Fool. And the Tarot is often
called the Fool's Journey. The idea being that each Tarot card
represents a stage in life that the Fool must pass through in
order to find Divine Wisdom (the Sacred Mountain).

The Fool is the spirit in search of experience. He
possesses childlike exuberance and curiosity, and acts in
such a way that others might call divine madness. He
appreciates simplicity and beauty. And is often oblivious
to the real world and its dangers. Without realizing it,
along his journey, the Fool helps the rest of us to see that
this world is a carnival, a pageant of divine illusion.

The Fool leaves the safety of the Sacred Mountain to embark
upon the supreme adventure – the adventure we call Life. The
Fool must leave the wholeness of the Sacred Mountain in order
to experience the separation of the World, and return with the
wisdom of his journey. Another way to put it is that the Fool is
going in search of his Voice.

Come join us as our four distinguished guests share the
stories of their own journeys through the lens of each of
their Tarot characters, and hear for yourself their four
very different voices. If you listen closely, you might find
a clue to lead you to your own voice. Or, if you've already
found it, how you can use your voice to find your own
sacred mountain.

*The Power of Voice is an official Artown event on July 9,
2016 from 6-8pm. Located at Studio of 4th, 432 E. Fourth
Street in downtown Reno. The event is free and open to the
public. Parking is conveniently located on street, in the parking
lot adjacent to the venue on Valley Street.*



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Producer Oliver X



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Host Presenter Tom Qualls