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Re: "Love/Rage/Us" exhibition by Jaiden Dokken opens Feb. 28 with music by
Whump
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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) presents "Love/Rage/Us," a solo exhibition by Clallam County Poet Laureate Jaiden Dokken at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St. The free opening reception is set for Friday, Feb. 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and will include a poetry reading and live music by Whump.

The multimedia exhibition features poetry, paintings, ceramic sculptures, and fiber art by Dokken. Using vibrant colors, pop art styles, and playful, surreal imagery, "Love/Rage/Us" celebrates friendship, big emotions and the people working together to improve the world.

"'Love/Rage/Us' is an ode to the hot neon glow of the ways we love and rage together for better tomorrows," said Dokken. "Come peek at the soft underbelly of the tough stuff, the calloused edges of the good stuff, and all the ways they layer together to create us."

In addition to being a visual artist, Dokken is the first Clallam County Poet Laureate. Their two-year term will conclude in March 2025.

During the opening reception, local band [Whump](#) will perform an energetic set blending funk and jazz. The Olympic Peninsula trio includes Daniel Csizmadia (vocals, guitar), Peter Beeler (vocals, drums) and Jason Taylor (vocals, bass).

“Love/Rage/Us” will be on display during library hours Feb. 28 through May 31. The exhibition is part of the [Art in the Library](#) program with support provided by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.

For more information, visit [NOLS.org](#), call 360-417-8500 or email discover@NOLS.org.



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