

BRANDON WINT

POET/WRITER/FACILITATOR

mini bio: Brandon Wint is a poet, spoken word artist and teacher who is devoted to the articulation of the beauty within the human condition. His intricately-rendered performance pieces present a passionate, sincere and whimsical version of humanity. His writing, performance, and pedagogical approach all affirm, in their different ways, that there is beauty to be found in the struggle, and solace to be found in sincerity-of-spirit. He is an artist who uses poetry to harness empathy within himself, and have each of his words, deeds, creations and performances reflect that empathy unambiguously. He is a two-time national champion slam poet, a nationally published writer, as well as arts-educator and curator of artistic events.

From Devotion (EP, 2014)

Laugh: <http://brandonwint.bandcamp.com/track/laugh>

Mortal Woman: <http://brandonwint.bandcamp.com/track/mortal-woman>

Videos:

Poetry in Motion: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liQ3MehS-G0>

Brandon Wint at TEDx Ottawa: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRQ1ujYtbB0>

If You Want to Love Me: <https://vimeo.com/131688121>

PACESIX portrait with Nasra Adem: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IM3zc6otlsw>

Career Highlights:

- *"Speak Up! Speak Out!" Public Address By Angela Davis (2010)*
- *South Country Fair Music and Poetry Festival (2010)*
- *Council of Canadians Annual General Meeting (2010)*

- *Manifesto Festival of Culture and Community (2010)*
- *Vancouver Island Music Festival (2011)*

- *Hillside Community and Music Festival (2011)*
- *National Child Day at The Senate of Canada*
- *Islands Folk Festival (2011)*
- *Wakefield Fringe Festival (2012)*
- *One World Film Festival (2012)*
- *3i Environmental Summit (2012)*
- *Hogan's Alley Poetry Festival (2012)*
- *Ottawa Versefest (2014)*
- *When Brothers Speak Spoken Word Concert (2014)*
- *Nextfest Theatre Arts Festival (2015)*

