

Zohab Zee Khan

Spoken Word Poet

Rapper Slam Poet Published Poet Educator



In performance, he prowls, growls, hisses and grins, bends his body like a coat-hanger into various unlikely shapes, and seems to live his poems through his limbs. *Mark Dapin, Journalist, SMH.*

Generally when teachers say you have to go to a performance you often expect it to be boring, but this is the best performance I've seen. *Chanel, Year 9, Kinross Wolaroi School Orange. NSW.*

I strongly recommend he visit your students to share his uplifting and positive art. He is a total gem, and of particular inspiration to young listeners who may view poetry in a jaded way. *Janet Haigh. Saint Maur International School. Yokohama. Japan.*

FANTASTIC. Students were enthralled by his performance. *Roz Chamberlain, Newcastle Grammar School. NSW.*

He embodied multiculturalism and used its value as a theme. *Douglas Glenn, Suzhou Singapore Intl School. Suzhou. China.*

The students and staff TOTALLY enjoyed Zohab!!! Thank you so very much! I've had 6 Year 6 boys asking for poetry books & reading 'prose' novels - where the whole novel is a poem. Sensational result! *Lea Tracy Horan, Tacking Point Public School. Pt Macquarie. NSW.*

Fantastic - really strong messages. He engaged our students in poetry, particularly the boys. *Darryl Meredith, West Wyalong High Sch. NSW.*

Thank you for the amazing job you did teaching me and my peers. We are so lucky to have been taught by such a great poet. *Year 9 Student, Xavier High School, Albury NSW.*

I believe his performance was best suited to my age group, as we are all going through changes and are starting to make our own decisions and opinions on the people and world around us. He also taught us his strategies on dealing with bullying and discrimination. *Michael, Year 8, Nanjing Intl School. Nanjing. China.*

Zohab Zee Khan has little in common with the dead white male poets students commonly meet at high school ... he delivers his lines with the rhythm and physicality of a rapper. *Sydney Morning Herald.*





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2012 Australian Poetry Slam - NSW Finalist.

2014 the Australian Poetry Slam - Champion.

2014 International Poetry Slam in Madrid - Runner Up.

With his physical, energetic, straight from the heart performance, Zohab Zee Khan totally engrosses his audience for the entire 50 minutes.

His combination of slam poetry, rap, hip hop, beat boxing, percussion, didgeridoo and harmonica playing along with his audience participation and freestyle improvisation, makes this a very unique, contemporary theatre experience.

With the incorporation of self-development techniques, aka brain hacking, his spoken-word poetry becomes not just a platform for self-expression but also a platform to inspire change. A 4th generation Australian of Pakistani heritage, he grew up in rural NSW, and draws from his distinct life experiences to create his stories with the intent to educate. Zohab confronts a range of social justice issues including racism, gender inequality and socio-economic disparity.

Accompanied by music and rhythm, this compelling raconteur with his invigorating words and boundless energy, continually inspires audiences around the world.

Zohab Zee Khan has performed and conducted poetry workshops in over 30 countries across the world and is the co-founder of The Pakistan Poetry Slam. His first collection of poetry "I Write" reached best-seller status within 5 months of its launch. He has spoken at the Sydney, Auckland, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Byron Bay, Bellingen, Ubud (Indonesia), Bookworm Literary (China), Sunshine Coast, Darwin and National Young Writers' Festivals as well as performing at various music festivals including the world-renowned Glastonbury Festival.

Primary School: Suitable for Years 5 and 6 only.

Duration 50 minutes.

Cost: \$5.00 per student (No GST).

Minimum Audience: 150 students.

High School: Suitable: 7 to year 12.

Duration 50 minutes.

Cost: \$6.00 per student (No GST).

Minimum Audience: 150 students.

Workshops are available for both primary and high school students, after the performance for a flat fee of \$450. Please see our website for full details.

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