

POETRY AT KOJAK'S

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FEATURING

JOHN MILKEREIT &

COURTNEY O'BANION SMITH

Friday, May 17, 2024

1912 W. 18TH ST, HOUSTON

FEATURED READINGS: 7:00 PM

OPEN MIC: FOLLOWING FEATURES



Courtney O'Banion Smith has a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing-Poetry from Texas State University-San Marcos, and she is pursuing a Master of Arts in Theopoetics and Writing. A Pushcart Prize nominee, her work has appeared in various publications including *Relief*, *Barren Magazine*, *Equinox*, and *the Ocotillo Review*. Her manuscript, *In Fidelity*, won the 2022 Catherine Case Lynne Award sponsored by the Poetry Society of Texas. She currently lives in Houston where she and her husband care for two feral boys and one neurotic dog. Find her online at www.cobanionsmith.com and on social media @cobanionsmith.

John Milkereit resides in Houston, Texas working as a mechanical engineer and has completed an M.F.A. in Creative Writing at the Rainier Writing Workshop. His work has appeared in various literary journals such as *The Comstock Review*, *The Ekphrastic Review*, *Panoply*, *San Pedro River Review*, and previous issues of *Equinox*. In December, Kelsay Books published his fourth collection of poems entitled, *Lost Sonnets for MyUnvaccinated Lover*.

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