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# IRIS DUNKLE

Iris will be reading from *West: Fire : Archive*, a poetry collection that challenges preconceived, androcentric ideas about biography, autobiography, and history fueled by the Western myth of progress presented in Frederick Jackson Turner's "frontier thesis." She will also read from her latest biography on Charmian Kittredge London and will speak about her latest project: A biography on the novelist Sanora Babb (1907-2005).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 6:30 P.M. CST  
MAINSITE CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY  
122 E. MAIN ST. NORMAN, OK

**Iris Jamahl Dunkle** is an award-winning literary biographer, essayist, and poet. Her academic and creative work challenges the Western myth of progress by examining the devastating impact that agriculture and over-population have had, and continue to have, on the North American West. Taking an ecofeminist bent, her writing also challenges the American West's male-oriented recorded history by researching the lives of women. She obtained her MFA in poetry from New York University, and her PhD in American Literature from Case Western Reserve University.

