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# KIM BLAESER

Kimberly Blaeser, Wisconsin Poet Laureate 2015-2016, is the author of five poetry collections including *Copper Yearning*, *Apprenticed to Justice*, and the 2020 bi-lingual *Résister en dansant/Ikwe-niimi: Dancing Resistance*. An Indigenous activist and environmentalist from White Earth Reservation, she also edited *Traces in Blood, Bone, and Stone: Contemporary Ojibwe Poetry*. Her book *Copper Yearning* won the Edna Meudt Poetry Book Award and was named one of the best Native Books in 2019 by the Tribal College Journal. Her photographs, picto-poems, and ekphrastic pieces have been included in exhibits such as “Ancient Light” and “Visualizing Sovereignty.” A Professor at University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee and MFA faculty for the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, in 2020 Blaeser founded the literary organization In-Na-Po–Indigenous Nations Poets. She lives in rural Wisconsin; and, for portions of each year, in a water-access cabin near the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in Minnesota.

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