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Laura “Piece” Kelley-Jahn is an accomplished spoken-word artist, slam poetry champion, musician, and community workshop teacher. She keeps diverse company of street youth, activists, and legends alike, and she recently delivered a poem in front of thousands to His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Piece sits at the intersection of hip-hop and pop culture, she has lectured and toured for the past six years, and she’s currently working a second term on the Seattle Arts Commission. **Seattle:** the air and the rain, Babalu in Wallingford, ToST, Thursdays at Paragon on Queen Anne.

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