



## Destination Venezuela: Culture Amidst Crises

*Presented by the Vicksburg Cultural Arts Center*

### Friday, Sept 25: An Evening of Venezuelan and American Poetry 5-7pm EST

Broadcast live at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6330963309> with Emcee Leeanne Seaver

*Florentino and the Devil*, Timothy Adès and Claudio Mendoza perform excerpts from the poetic duel

*Migratory Sound*, Sara Lupita Olivares reads from her award winning works to be published this fall

Winners of the VCAC's *Tournament of Writers* poetry category read from their winning entries

### Sunday, Sept 27:

**Exhibitions Open 12-8 pm EST:** Open to limited in-person and at [vicksburgarts.com/exhibits](http://vicksburgarts.com/exhibits)

*De! Treat us Light* - Héctor Fuenmayor, 105 S Main Street, Vicksburg

*Mangled Hopes for Bridges* - Natalya Critchley, 103 E Prairie Street

*Distasteful Collection of Tattoo Designs from the Land of Oil* - Cicatriz Venezuela, 107 S Main Street

*Ode to Democracy, Long Live the Kings* - Rufus Snoddy, 101 E Prairie Street

**Demonstrations, and Hands-on Activities 12-8 pm EST**

*Op- Art on the Street* 4-8 pm - Demonstrations in Oswalt Park, Downtown Vicksburg

*Op-Art Chalk Walk* 12- 8 pm - DIY Op-Art, Downtown Vicksburg. We provide materials, design ideas and your own space!

**Meet Rufus Snoddy 4-5 pm EST**

Broadcast live at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88613815243>

**Sammy Arepas Food Truck 1-6pm EST**

Authentic Venezuelan food by David Quero. In front of 106 S. Main Street

Also serving vegan, vegetarian, gluten free and Venezuelan-style hot dogs

### Saturday, Oct 3: The Venezuelan Tragedy 5-7pm EST

A panel discussion presented live at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83261367279>

*Exodus: the 21st Century Pariahs* - Tulio Hernández (Universidad del Rosario, Colombia)

*A Problem of Continental Security* - Vladimiro Mujica (Arizona State University)

*Censorship and the Health Crisis in Venezuela* - Marielba Núñez (University of Michigan Fellowship)

*Academia, Heroes and Diaspora* - Luis Núñez (Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia)

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