



POLK STATE
Lakeland

Renowned New Orleans-born photographer, performance artist, poet and writer,

Saddi Khali



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Polk State Lakeland

September 30 | 12-1 pm | Student Center

Lunch provided by Student Government Association.

Friday, October 4th

A photo exhibit, poetry performance and gallery talk with Saddi Khali

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

6:30pm | FREE

*Mark your
calendar!*

SADDI KHALI BIOGRAPHY:

He has worked for the last 20 years to blend the most effective mix of art and activism. As a critically acclaimed poet, his writings have been published in numerous national journals and anthologies, including *Dark Eros*, *Beyond the Frontier*, and *Be a Father to Your Child*. As a performer, Saddi has been featured on HBO's *Def Poetry Jam* and he has headlined at the Apollo Theater's *Salon Series* (with Toni Blackman). For two years, he also toured nationally with the traveling theater experience, *UPROOTED: The Katrina Project*.

Recognized by his peers as one of the foremost authorities on the art of therapeutic photography as well as reclaiming and embracing the natural image, Khali uses photography to capture the vulnerability, beauty, grace and strength that so often pass us by in a blur of traffic, deadlines, family commitments and perceived physical flaws.

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