

Snake Blocker Poetry Accomplishments

"His knife skills made him famous but his poetry made him notorious."

Snake Blocker has had his poems featured in 8 poetry books, one poetry magazine and he is the author of two poetry books: *The Art of Emotions* (Hidden Thoughts Publication Limited) and *The Art of Compromise* (Blurg Publishing).

He has written, performed and posted over 500 poems since 1983, when he received his first award at a regional speech meet during the 6th grade. Snake Blocker was the host for Spoken Word at Sponda's Espresso Bar (Redondo Beach, California) for two years and Poetry Night at Salva's Java (Rolling Hills Estates, California) for one year. He has performed at various locations in Los Angeles, California, Kuwait and Afghanistan. He has preformed often at the Fairfax Spoken Word Night (Los Angeles, California), Bagram Spoken Word (Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan) and Hermosa Beach Coffee House (Hermosa Beach, California). Snake was inducted into the International Poetry Hall of Fame and the Bagram Spoken Word Hall of Fame.

Snake has been featured in one audio poetry cassette and in 2001, he released his first spoken word CD with music. This CD was called: *Snake - Human Zoo* by Broken Arrow Recordings (Hollywood, California). Snake has also performed on television with Annya Bell's Jaz Poetry (Los Angeles, California) and he continues to write for his next book.