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## CHANCELIER XERO SKIDMORE

Executive Director of ForwardArts  
and International Slam Poetry  
Champion

### The Speaker

Chancelier “Xero” Skidmore is an Executive Director of Forward Arts with over 15 years of experience as a trained teaching-artist, facilitator, curriculum writer, and youth worker. As a spoken word artist, Chancelier has been ranked twice among the top five slam poets in the United States and in October of 2013, he ranked 1st at the Individual World Poetry Slam Festival.

### The Topic

[“Why Artists Love Change”](#)