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and past performance
poets in every, melding
equally, poetry,
and dramatic dialogue into a
crowd-pleasing play of verbal
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JOAQUIN ZIHUATANEJO

POET AND AWARD WINNING TEACHER

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MORE ABOUT JOAQUÍN

Joaquín Zihuatanejo is a poet, spoken word artist, and award-winning teacher.

who found refuge in a world of stories and poems.

Born and raised in the barrio of East Dallas, in his work Joaquín strives to capture the duality of the Chicano culture.

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Spoken Word Poetry
- Writing
- Study Habits
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Self Expression

Sometimes brutal, but always honest, his work depicts the essence of barrio life, writing about a youth that existed somewhere between the streets of the barrio and the dream wanderings of a boy

AUDIENCE'S RESPONSE

To bring Joaquín Zihuatanejo to your area, contact us today toll-free at 1.888.300.1880 or via email at info@coolspeak.net.

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“My favorite TEDxAustin talk had me cry, laugh, and cry again. I was reminded of who I say I am in the world; and that there are people out there who are clear that their life is there to inspire, shape, and mold others.”

– Matt Stephans, TEDxAustin

“Always thrilling, Joaquín’s hilariously manic presentation is full of compassion and nuance, never sacrificing substance for style, leading many to call him poetry slam’s answer to John Leguizamo.”

**– Roderick “Rock Baby” Goudy,
Two-time HBO Def Poet**

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