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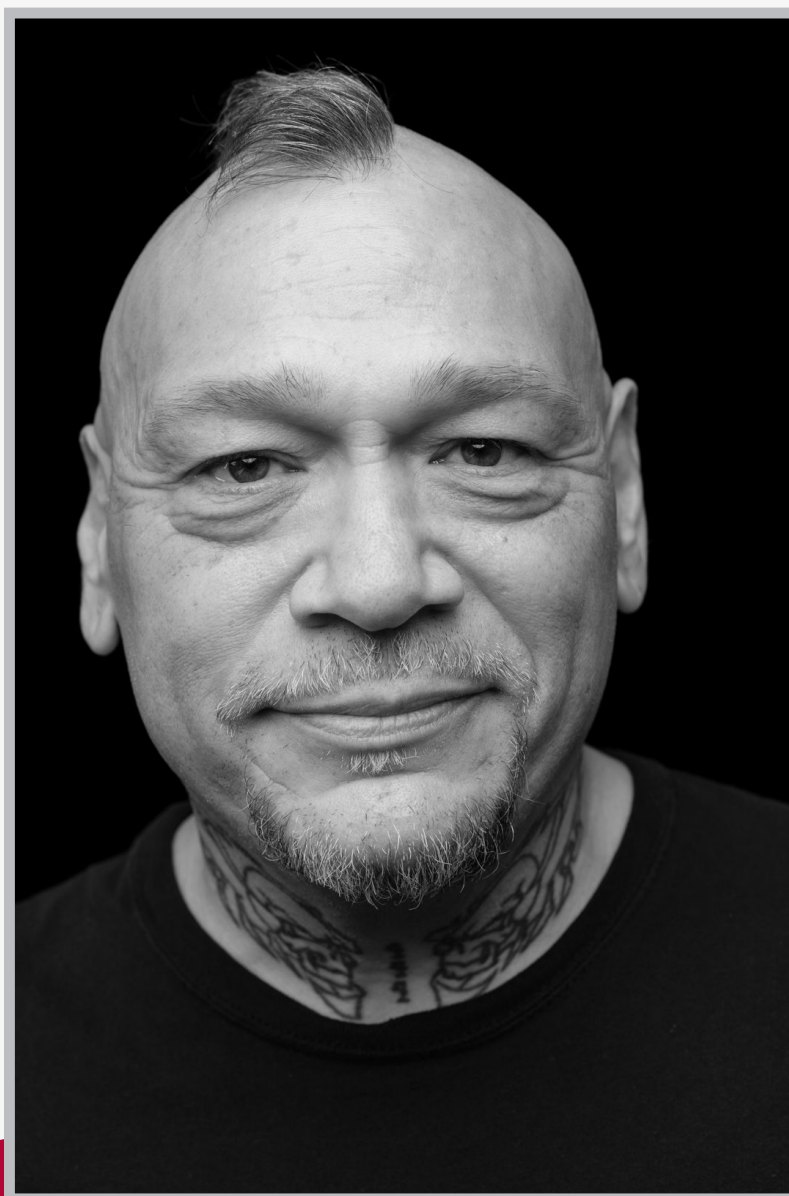
VISITING WRITERS SERIES

A FALL EVENT

## Poet XAVIER CAVAZOS

**TUESDAY, OCT. 17, 2023**  
**CWU Brooks Library**  
**Student Commons (2nd floor)**  
**Free and open to the public**

Xavier Cavazos (he/him/his) is a performance artist, a grand slam champion of the NuYoRican Poets Cafe in NYC, and a member of three national poetry slam teams. He is the author of three award-winning poetry collections: *Barbarian at the Gate* (Poetry Society of America), *Diamond Grove Slave Tree* (Ice Cube Press), and *The Devil's Workshop* (Editor's Choice Award from Cleveland State University Poetry Center). Currently senior poetry editor for *Poetry Northwest*, Cavazos directs the Liberal Studies program and teaches in the Professional and Creative Writing program at Central Washington University.



### 12 p.m. • Craft Talk: "Radical Revision"

Introduction by CWU Alum Karla Maravilla  
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### 6 p.m. • Public Reading

Featuring a reading by CWU  
student Alexis Mendoza  
Book signing after the public reading  
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