

NoonArts & Lectures  
presents

"one inch punch:  
a call to rise"

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"meet-the-artist" and selected readings by poet **Arlene Biala**

**Friday, March 8, 2019 12:10<sup>PM</sup>**

First Unitarian, 160 N. Third St., downtown San Jose  
suggested \$5 door donation [www.NoonArtsAndLectures.org](http://www.NoonArtsAndLectures.org)

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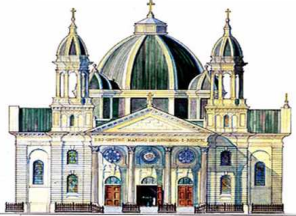
Arlene Biala will present work from her latest poetry book, *one inch punch*, a collection of poems responding to the call of ancestors and our own broken bodies, spirits and earth. Each poem offering flows from gut, muscle, and memory into fingertips to strike from the closest distance between “us” and “them,” reminding us that beyond each rise to action we must remain rooted in love.

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