



[Gallery 1412](#) - A Seattle Performance Space

Gallery 1412 is located at 1412 18th ave, Seattle, WA 98122, between Union and Pike st.

We're in the Central District, close to Capitol Hill.

We're across the street from TT Minor middle school, and next door to the Tuogo Coffee shop.

PAOLO PERGOLA AND DOUG NUFER UNTANGLE THEIR CONSTRAINTS

Sunday, August 23, 2015, 7:30

free event!

Paolo Pergola, a member of OPLEPO, presents constraint writing from Italy, in Italian and English. Doug Nufer reads from *Lifeline Rule* (Spuyten Duyvil), his new novel where vowels and consonants alternate one by one.

Thirty years after France's OULIPO/ Ouvroir de Litterature Potentielle, Italy's OPLEPO/ Opificio di Letteratura Potenziale (Workshop of Potential Literature) was founded in 1990. Like OULIPO, OPLEPO devises and explores the use of constraints to write poetry and prose.

Paolo Pergola

Paolo Pergola has been a member of OPLEPO since 2012. He is the author of *Passaggi- avventure di un autostoppista* (Rides: The Adventures of a Hitchhiker, Exorma, 2013). His work has appeared in Italian literary magazines, and he has also translated Popeye into Italian. He's a researcher at the Italian National Research Council.



Doug Nufer

Doug Nufer is the author of seven novels, including *Never Again* (Black Square, 2004), *Negativeland* (Autonomedia, 2004), and *By Kelman Out of Pessoa* (Les Ficus, 2011) and three books of poetry, including *We Were Werewolves* (Make Now, 2008). He sells wine in Seattle.

