

# DORA E. MCQUAID

## ONE WOMAN'S VOICE

**Dora E. McQuaid** is an award-winning poet, activist, speaker and teacher whose work embodies the intersections of arts and activism, service and empowerment.

Her unique blend of art, emotion and service has earned her numerous awards and honors. Dora's activism addressing sexual and domestic violence led to her portrait replacing that of former football coach and convicted pedophile Jerry Sandusky in the Inspirations Mural near Penn State in 2012. She was honored with a Pushcart Prize nomination for poetry in 2014, as a Remarkable Woman of Taos, New Mexico in 2012, won the New Mexico Woman Writer's Fellowship from A Room of Her Own Foundation in 2011 and a Pennsylvania Governor's Pathfinder Award in 2003, among others.

She is the author of the groundbreaking collection of poems, ***the scorched earth***. Dora performs, speaks and teaches internationally, works collaboratively with a wide array of artists and activists and publishes widely.

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