

# English Poetry Workshop

**Sheighle Birdthistle**

The Poetry Workshops will be a mixture of a lecture followed by a discussion. We will begin with an introduction to create a connection and a comfortable ambiance. We will learn and discuss 'What is Poetry?', the relevance of poetry and its ever-present involvement in life and living, following on to how a poem is made and the different forms of poetry. Poetry resounds through the five continents of the world and has a language of expression that is universally understood. We will read and learn about a selection of the poetry of all five continents using the English language. The students will learn about the lives of some poets and so make them familiar with the thought process of different poets. This should help foster and encourage a growing love of poetry and a new way to view life and all its pathways to happiness.



Sheighle Birdthistle is an Irish poet living in France. While studying at the University of Limerick she spent a semester at Harvard Summer School studying the poetry of Sylvia Plath and Anne Sexton. Sheighle has a master's degree in modern English Literature and a Post Grad. in Women's Studies. She is Director/Founder of «The Poetry Corner» in Aix en Provence and the author of three collections of poetry: *Mine and Mine*, *Demons and other Friends*, and *The Toga and The Rose*.

**Les jeudis à 17h, salle 01 RdC,  
A partir du 21 octobre 2021**

Campus Bastide Rouge – Georges Méliès, Cannes

The workshop is **free for all students and staff!**