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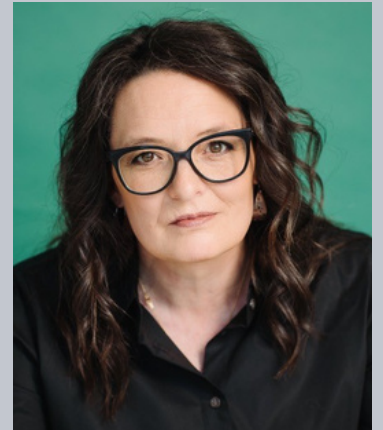
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# SCHOLARS IN THE SQUARE

## *Journeys:* 2025-26 Artist- in-Residence Gala



**Melanie Siebert** is the author of two award-winning poetry collections: *Signal Infinities* and *Deepwater Vee*. Drawing on decades as a guide on remote northern rivers, her new work explores testaments of deep time: single-celled creatures and their chemical records; bubbles of ancient air stored in ice cores; and moraines and chatter marks left by glaciers in retreat.



**Neil Griffin** is a writer and former wildlife biologist. He's the author of many essays on wilderness and nature, two poetry chapbooks, and a forthcoming memoir--*Endings: Encounters with Extinction*. His Artist-in-Residence project looks at roadtrips as a form of pilgrimage.

March 26, 2026  
SUB Upper Lounge  
5:00-6:30pm PT

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