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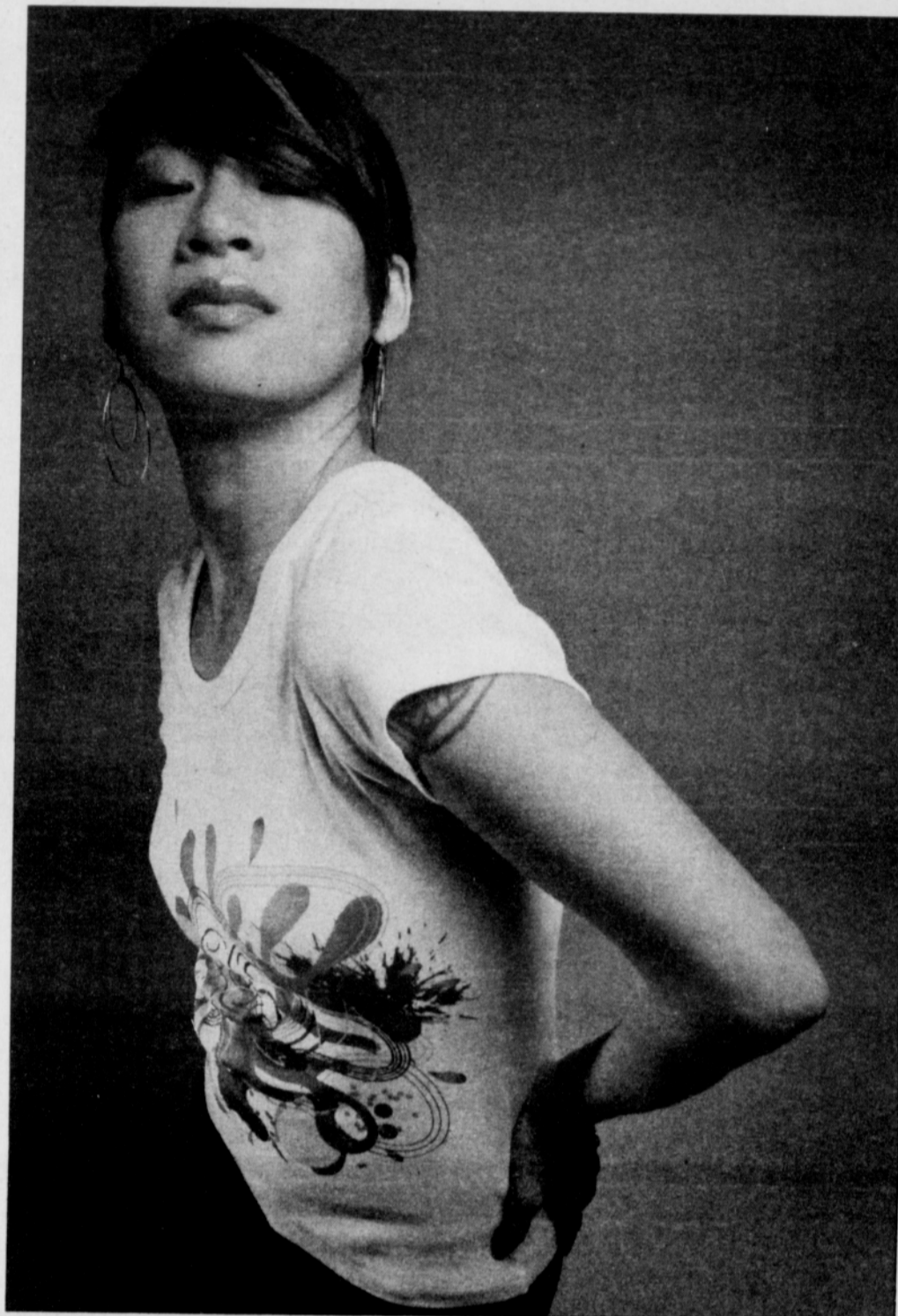
A Voice for Cultural Pride

Spoken-word artist Kelly Zin-Yie Tsai will perform at Washington State University Vancouver's Marquee Diversity event at 7 p.m. March 27 in the Dengerink Administration building, room 110.

Tsai is a Chicago-born, Brooklyn-based, Chinese-Taiwanese-American poet who uses spoken-word performances to fight for cultural pride and survival. She has become one of the country's leading innovators of spoken-word poetry.

Bola Majekobaje, assistant director of Student Diversity for the university, believes her performance will resonate with the community, particularly students who are passionate about spoken word, writing, poetry and art.

"Tsai's diverse artistic and community work covers everything from empowerment of underrepresented people to women's issues, youth activism, Asian-American empowerment and more," said Majekobaje. "Through her stories and poetry, the audience will have a chance to 'explore diversity,' which is a student learning outcome for the Student Diversity office."



Poet Kelly Zin-Yie Tsai uses spoken-word performances to fight for cultural pride and survival. She performs at Washington State University-Vancouver's Marquee Diversity event on Wednesday, March 27.

Tsai's performance is free and open to registered guests on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, visit vancouver.wsu.edu/mde.

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