

ANIS MOJGANI • Full CV

Lives in Austin TX.

EDUCATION

1999 Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD), Savannah GA, BFA Sequential Art
2002 SCAD, Media & Performing Arts Graduate Program

POETRY

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2011 *The Feather Room*, Write Bloody Publishing, (National Book Award Nomination)
2008 *Over the Anvil We Stretch*, Write Bloody Publishing

Selected Publications

2011 *Radius*
2011 *Bestiary*
2010 *The Legendary*
2009 *RATTLE*

Anthologies

2010 *Learn Then Burn: Poems for the Classroom* (Write Bloody Publishing)
2009 *Elephant Engine High Dive Revival* (Write Bloody Publishing)
2009 *RATTLE: Poetry For the 21st Century*
2009 *The Good Things About America* (Write Bloody Publishing)
2007 *The Last American Valentine* (Write Bloody Publishing)
2007 *Spoken Word Revolution Redux* (Sourcebooks)

Chapbooks

The Birthday Yard
Untitled
The Ballad of Nicor Misgoni
Where are you Moon?

HONORS & AWARDS

2011 National Book Award Nominee
2008 Pushcart Prize Nominee
2006 International World Cup Poetry Slam Champion
2006 National Poetry Slam Individual Champion
2005 National Poetry Slam Individual Champion
2006 Individual World Poetry Slam 2nd Place
2003 National Poetry Slam Individual Finalist

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010 Workshop Badilisha Poetry X-Change, Cape Town, South Africa
2009 Guest Writing Workshop Facilitator Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
2007 Oregon's Writers-In-The-Schools (WITS) Residency, Portland OR
2007 Centrum Arts Young Artist's Project, Port Townsend WA
2007 Centrum Arts Blue Heron
2006 Centrum Writing Center, High School Master Arts Classes
1994-2001 Country Day Creative Arts (CDCA), New Orleans LA

READINGS PERFORMANCES & LECTURES

Festivals & Conferences

2011 United Nations, International Year of People of African Descent, NY
2010 Badilisha Poetry X-Change, South Africa
2010 Page Meets Stage Reading Series with Tony Hoagland, NY
2010 Drums In Your Chest, CA
2010 Sarah Lawrence Poetry Festival, NY
2010 Live Wire Radio, Portland, OR (2009)
2010 Catalyst Conference, CA
2010 Palm Beach Poetry Festival, Palm Beach FL
2009 Ordsprak International Poetry Festival, Sweden
2009 VOCAL, Brandeis University
2009 Savannah Spoken Word Festival
2008 Augsburg Brecht Festival, Germany
2008 Seoul's Young Writers Festival, Korea
2008 Wordstock Festival, Portland OR
2008 Vegas Valley Book Festival, Las Vegas NV
2006 HBO's Def Poetry Jam, NY
2006 Bumbershoot: Seattle's Music & Arts Festival, Seattle WA
2008 Colorscape Arts Festival, Norwich NY
2007 Santa Cruz Kinetic Festival, Santa Cruz CA

Various Colleges & Universities

Lewis and Clark
Reed
NYU
Notre Dame
Boston U
Dartmouth
Brown
Brandeis
U of Maryland
Western Washington University
UW Tacoma

Western State College
Hampshire
Clark University
Amherst
Husson
Colby-Sawyer College
CalPoly State
Rhodes College
SUNY Oneota
University of Nevada Reno
Whitworth
Spokane Community College
College of Idaho
U of Arkansas
UC Berkeley
Utah State
College of Wooster
Seattle University
Everett Community College
Hendrix College
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Goucher
Penn State Berks
Dominican University
U Arizona Tucson
Columbia College Chicago
SUNY New Paltz
Westchester Community College
Keuka College
U of Alabama Huntsville
Tennessee Tech U
Whatcom
North Idaho College
Northwest College
Creighton University
Wright State
Pacific University
U of Puget Sound
Washington U
U of Texas A & M

Various Venues & Shows

Traverse City Opera House
Biograph Theater, Chicago IL
TWLOHA's Heavy & Light Show, House of Blues, Orlando FL
CBGB's, New York NY
Drums Inside Your Chest, Largo Theater, Los Angeles CA
Live Wire Radio Show, Aladdin theater, Portland OR
The Encyclopedia Show, Chopin Theater, Chicago IL
Mercy Lounge, Nashville TN
Victoria Conservatory of Music, Canada
Long Center Performing Arts Center, Austin TX
The Fremont Abbey, Seattle WA
Bagdad Theater, Portland OR
Backfence PDX, Mission Theater, Portland OR
Orpheum Theater, Flagstaff AZ
The National Ballroom, Amarillo TX
Redhouse Arts Center, Syracuse NY
Bug Theater, Denver CO

Various Primary & Secondary Schools

The Bay School of San Francisco
Rancho Santa Margarita High School,
Oakwood, Morgan Hill CA
Challenger Schools, Bay Area CA
3 Rivers Charter School, Lake Oswego OR
Open Meadow High School, Portland OR
Jefferson High School, Portland OR
Franklin High School, Portland OR
Norwich High School, Norwich NY

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BOOKS: ILLUSTRATIONS & COVERS

The Feather Room (Write Bloody Publishing)
Pole Dancing to Gospel Hymns (Write Bloody Publishing)
Over the Anvil We Stretch (Write Bloody Publishing)
Elephant Engine High Dive Revival Anthology (Write Bloody Publishing)
The Good Things About America (Write Bloody Publishing)
The Last American Valentine (Write Bloody Publishing)
Solomon Sparrow s Electric Whale Revival (Write Bloody Publishing)

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Shows

2006 Couch solo show, Portland OR
2006 The Piano Farm solo show, Couch, Portland OR
2002 Starland solo show, Savannah GA

Group Shows

2006 Couch group show with Matt Bogart and Sarah Haas
2006 Das Gutte, Couch, Portland OR
2006 Zombies vs. Robots, Couch, Portland OR
2005 T-Shirt show, Couch, Portland OR
2005 Push-Pin show, Couch, Portland OR
2005 Couch group show, Portland OR
2005 "Molasses kicking asses" Couch, Portland OR
2003 Group show New Orleans LA
2003 SPACE gallery New Orleans LA
2001 Starland group show with Trokon Nagbe and Mike Sigenthaler, Savannah GA

PROJECTS & COLLABORATIONS

Otis Under Sky: 2011

feature-length unscripted and improvised collaborative film which premiered at SXSW; about reclusive web designer Otis struggling with his desire to creatively change the world while battling his social anxieties, directed by Anlo Sepulveda, starring Anis Mojgani & Roberta Colindrez, and co-written by the three of them.

The Poetry Revival: 2007-2010

annual touring theater experience of poetry, music, goofiness, and blowing minds/hearts wide open; creative collaboration between poets Derrick Brown, Buddy Wakefield, & Anis Mojgani, with guest performers.

Couch Art Collective: 2005-2007

art gallery collective of 8-10 portland artists attempting to let the air out of fine art elitism by creating interesting, imaginative, and approachable art with both individual and group exhibitions, through visual and performative works.

Last Days of the Day to Day King: 2005/2002

one-person show centering around a young man who has made a machine to kill the sun. tutus. swords. watermelons. autobiographical.

The Grand Deacons of Erin Delaney: 2000-2002

student theatre troupe self-producing independent productions.

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