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**EDUCATION**

Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah GA, BFA Sequential Art, 1995-99

Savannah College of Art & Design, Media & Performing Arts Graduate Program, 1999-2001

**PUBLICATIONS**

*The Pocketknife Bible* (Write Bloody Publishing, 2015)

*Songs From Under The River* (Write Bloody Publishing, 2013)

*The Feather Room*, (Write Bloody Publishing, 2011)

*Over the Anvil We Stretch* (Write Bloody Publishing, 2008)

**TEACHING & WRITING RESIDENCIES**

AIR Serenbe Focus Fellowship (2016)

Fishtrap, Enterprise OR, summer faculty (forthcoming 2016, 2014)

Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson VT (2015)

St. Paul's School, Concord NH, student workshop & professional development (2014)

Footscray Center, Melbourne, Australia, masterclasses (2014)

The Shanghai American School, Shanghai, China visiting teacher (2014)

Indiana University, Bloomington IN, workshop (2014)

University of Michigan, Dearborn MI, workshop (2013)

Tennessee Tech, Cookeville TN, workshop (2012)

Dartmouth College, Hanover NH, workshop (2008)

Oregon's Writers-In-The-Schools (WITS) Residency, Portland OR (2007)

Centrum Arts, Port Townsend WA (2007 & 2006)

**ANTHOLOGIES & LITERARY JOURNALS**

Literary Journal Publications for Poetry: *Rattle*, *Bat City Review*, *Forklift Ohio*, *Thrush*, *Paper Darts*, *Lumberyard*, *Nailed Magazine*, *Drunk In A Midnight Choir*, *Used Furniture Review*, *Pear Noir*, *The Legendary*, *Muzzle Magazine*, *Union Station*, *Radius*, *Bestiary*, *The New*.

*The Incredible Sestina Anthology* (Write Bloody Publishing, 2013)

*Learn Then Burn: Poems for the Classroom* (Write Bloody Publishing, 2010)

*Elephant Engine High Dive Revival* (Write Bloody Publishing, 2009)

*The Good Things About America* (Write Bloody Publishing, 2009)

*The Last American Valentine* (Write Bloody Publishing, 2007)

*Spoken Word Revolution Redux* (Sourcebooks, 2007)

## **FEATURED APPEARANCES & CONFERENCE/FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES**

New Zealand International Arts Festival (2016)  
The Sheen Center, NYC—with Marie Howe and Jericho Brown (2015)  
SUMMIT (2015, 2014, 2013)  
The Getty Museum, Los Angeles (2015)  
TEDxEmory (2015)  
Live Wire Radio, Portland, OR (2015, 2013, 2012, 2010 & 2009)  
Dodge Poetry Festival, Newark NJ (2014)  
WORD Christchurch Writers & Readers Festival, Christchurch, New Zealand (2014)  
Sydney Writers' Festival, Australia (2013)  
TEDxAtlanta (2013)  
Distinguished Writers Series, Wellesley College—with Marilyn Nelson, (2013)  
To Write Love On Her Arms (TWLOHA) Heavy and Light National Tour (2013)  
Calabash Festival, Jamaica (2012)  
Southern Circuit Film Tour (2012)  
TEDxPortland Concordia University (2012)  
Wordstock Festival, Portland OR (2012)  
Oregon Book Awards, Portland OR (2012)  
Santa Cruz Kinetic Festival, Santa Cruz CA (2012, 2006)  
United Nations, International Year of People of African Descent, NY (2011)  
Smallpressapalooza, Portland, OR (2011)  
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)  
Catalyst Conference, CA (2010)  
Palm Beach Poetry Festival, Palm Beach FL (2010)  
Ordsprak International Poetry Festival, Sweden (2009)  
VOCAL, Brandeis University (2009)  
Savannah Spoken Word Festival (2009)  
Augsburg Brecht Festival, Germany (2008)  
Seoul's Young Writers Festival, Korea (2008)  
Wordstock Festival, Portland OR (2008)  
Vegas Valley Book Festival, Las Vegas NV (2008)  
Colorscape Arts Festival, Norwich NY (2008)  
HBO's Def Poetry Jam, NY (2006)  
Bumbershoot: Seattle's Music & Arts Festival, Seattle WA (2006)

## **LECTURES & PERFORMANCES**

### **Colleges, Universities & Secondary Schools (2006-Present)**

I have given poetry performances / readings at numerous college and universities including: Reed College (OR), New York University (NY), Notre Dame University (IN), Dartmouth College (CT), Brown University (RI), University of Pennsylvania (PA), Wellesley College (MA), University of California Berkeley (CA), Vanderbilt University (TN), Oberlin College (OH), Western Washington University (WA), Carleton College (MN), Middlebury College (VT), Hendrix College (AR), Creighton University (NE), Wesleyan University (CT), Washington University (MO), University of Texas (TX), University of Alabama (AL), Michigan State University (MI), University of South Carolina (SC), New College (FL), Colby College (ME), College of Idaho (ID), Utah State (UT), Western Carolina University (NC), Columbia College Chicago (IL), University of Maryland (MD), University of Arizona Tucson (AZ), Centre College (KY), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MA), Bucknell University (PA), Kenyon College (OH), Brandeis University (MA), University of Puget Sound (WA), Amherst College (MA), Indiana University (IN), Rhodes College (TN), Pomona College (CA), Boston University (MA), Western Michigan (MI), Hampshire College (MA), University of Southern Florida (FL), Hamline University (MN), University of Dayton (OH), University of Kansas (KS), Bennington College (VT), Salem State University (MA), Loyola University Maryland (MD), Community College of Baltimore County (MD), Spokane Community College (WA), University of Arkansas (AR), Dominican University (CA), Penn State Berks (PA), St. Bonaventure University (NY), Goucher College (MD), Pacific Northwest College of Art (OR), SUNY New Paltz, Tennessee Tech (TN), Whatcom Community College (WA), Northwest College, North Idaho College (ID), University of Texas A & M (TX), Southwest Texas (TX), Clark University (MA), UW Tacoma, SUNY Oneota, Wooster College, Slippery Rock University (PA), University of South Carolina (SC), Pacific University (OR), Whitworth University (WA), University of Washington (WA), Lewis and Clark College (OR), Western Michigan (MI), Lynn University (FL), Franklin and Marshall College (PA), Slippery Rock University (PA), California Polytechnic State University (CA), UC Santa Cruz (CA), Kalamazoo College (MI), Phillips Exeter Academy (NH), St. Paul's School (NH), Deerfield Academy (MA), The Blair Academy (NJ), The Bay School of San Francisco (CA), Thornton Academy (ME), Challenger Schools (CA), 3 Rivers Charter School (OR), among others

### **Various Venues & Performance Spaces (2006-Present)**

Additionally, I have been asked to give solo and ensemble poetry performances at traditional arts and performance venues, including:

Hugo House (WA), Traverse City Opera House (MI), The House of Blues, Irving Plaza (NY), Biograph Theater (IL), CBGB's (NY), Largo Theater (CA), Aladdin Theater (OR), Chopin Theater (IL), Mercy Lounge (TN), Victoria Conservatory of Music (BC), Long Center for the Performing Arts (TX), The Fremont Abbey (WA), Bagdad Theater, (OR), Orpheum Theater (AZ), The National Ballroom (TX), Redhouse Arts Center (NY), Bug Theater, Denver CO, Center Stage (GA).