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Born 1977, New Orleans LA

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### EDUCATION

BFA, Sequential Art, Savannah College of Art & Design

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

*In the Pockets of Small Gods* (Write Bloody Publishing, 2018)

*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)

#### Journal/Online Publications

*The Academy of American Poets, Rattle, The Bat City Review, Midst, The Berkeley Review, Forklift Ohio, Thrush, Columbia Poetry Review, Winter Tangerine, Gramma Poetry, 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*

#### Anthologies

*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)

### FESTIVALS / PERFORMANCES / COMMISSIONED WORK

2019 *Sanctuaries*, Commissioned opera libretto

2019 Live Wire Radio, Portland OR (2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009)

2018 Peabody Essex Museum Commission

2018 Portland Book Festival

2018 Chris Hadfield's Generator, Toronto

2018 Emerge Arts Festival, Las Vegas

2017 Portland Timbers Commission

2017 Globoforce/Workhuman

2017 SUMMIT (& 2015, 2014, 2013)

2017 Pickathon Music Festival (& 2016)

2017 Verselandia (& 2016, 2014, 2013)

2016 New Zealand International Arts Festival

2016 Decatur Book Festival

2016 The Sheen Center, NYC—with Sarah Kay, Clint Smith, and Hanif Willis-Aduraquib

2016 Heck Yeah Photo Camp

2016 WeMake PDX

2016 Wordstock Festival, Portland OR (& 2012, 2008)  
2016 Oregon Book Awards  
2015 The Sheen Center, NYC—with Marie Howe and Jericho Brown  
2015 Bonobos  
2015 The Getty Museum Commission  
2014 Musicbed/Film Supply Commission  
2014 Dodge Poetry Festival  
2014 WORD Christchurch Writers & Readers Festival, New Zealand  
2013 Sydney Writers' Festival  
2013 Distinguished Writers Series, Wellesley College—with Marilyn Nelson  
2013 To Write Love On Her Arms (TWLOHA) Heavy and Light National Tour  
2012 Calabash Festival, Jamaica  
2012 Southern Circuit Film Tour  
2012 Santa Cruz Kinetic Festival  
2011 United Nations, International Year of People of African Descent  
2010 Badilisha Poetry X-Change, South Africa  
2010 Sarah Lawrence Poetry Festival  
2010 Catalyst Conference, CA  
2010 Palm Beach Poetry Festival  
2009 Ordspråk International Poetry Festival, Sweden  
2008 Augsburg Brecht Festival, Germany  
2008 Seoul's Young Writers Festival  
2008 Vegas Valley Book Festival  
2006 HBO's Def Poetry Jam  
2006 Bumbershoot: Seattle's Music & Arts Festival

#### **HONORS / AWARDS / RESIDENCIES**

2020 Sou'wester Artist Week Artist Residency  
2018 Tin House Summer Workshop Attendee  
2018 Bloedel Nature Reserve Creative Residency  
2017 AIR Serenbe Project Residency  
2016 The Institute for Childhood Success/AIR Serenbe Focus Fellowship  
2015 Vermont Studio Center Artist Residency=  
2007 International World Cup Poetry Slam Champion  
2006 National Poetry Slam Individual Champion  
2005 National Poetry Slam Individual Champion

#### **TEACHING / SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

2019 Creative Mornings PDX  
2019 KSMoCA Mentor  
2019 Fishtrap, Enterprise OR, summer faculty (2019, 2017, 2016, 2014)  
2018 Williston Northampton School, visiting teacher/student workshop  
2017 Chuckanut Writer's Conference  
2015 TEDxEmory  
2014 St. Paul's School, Concord NH, visiting teacher/student workshop  
2014 The Shanghai American School, Shanghai, China, visiting teacher  
2014 Footscray Center, Melbourne, Australia, masterclasses  
2014 Indiana University, Bloomington IN, workshop  
2013 University of Michigan, Dearborn MI, workshop  
2013 TEDxAtlanta  
2012 TEDxPortland Concordia University  
2007 Oregon's Writers-In-The-Schools (WITS) Residency, Portland OR

## **SCHOOL VISITS**

### **Colleges / Universities / Secondary Schools**

Including but not limited to:

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).

### **Various Venues / Performance Spaces**

Sydney Opera House, 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).