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## EDUCATION

California College of the Arts.MFA Writing. San Francisco,CA  
University of Missouri-Columbia. BA English. Columbia, MO

## HONORS & AWARDS

2016 Recipient, Joseph Henry Jackson Literary Fiction Award, *San Francisco Foundation*, San Francisco, CA.  
Honorable Mention, National Pen Women's Soul Making Keats Literary Competition, San Francisco, CA.  
Finalist, Affiliate Artist Program, *Headlands Center for the Arts*, Sausalito, CA.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 "Better" *As Us Journal*. Ed. Casandra M. Lopez.  
"Variety & Illusion" *Joyland*. Ed. Bryan Hurt. Brooklyn, NY.  
"Opening Raynah" *Golden State 2017: Best New Fiction & Nonfiction from California*. Outpost 19 Books.  
Ed. Lisa Locascio. San Francisco, CA.  
"Fighting Mental Health Stigma: 7 Empowering Books by Black Women" *Solstice Literary Magazine*. Ed.  
Amy Grier. Needham, MA.  
"Variety & Illusion" *Eleven Eleven*. Eds. Dan Keating and Hugh Behm-Steinberg. San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 "Choosing Faces" *Skirt Quarterly*. Ed. Ryleigh Walsh. Canada.  
"The Other Ms." *The Stockholm Review of Literature*. Stockholm, Sweden.  
"Somewhere in the Wreckage" *Standing Strong!: Fillmore & Japantown Anthology*. Ed. Shizue  
Seigel. San Francisco, CA.  
"Opening Raynah" *Black Fox Literary Magazine*. Eds. Racquel Henry, Pam Harris and Marquita  
Hockaday. Orlando, FL.  
"Ghosts & Cyborgs" *Nomadic Journal*. Ed. JK Fowler. Oakland, CA.
- 2015 "Ghosts & Cyborgs" *The Offing*. Eds. Darcy Cosper and Gina Maria Balibrera. Los Angeles, CA.: Los Angeles  
Review of Books.  
"Ghosts & Cyborgs" *Quiet Lightning: sPARKLE & bLINK 64*. Ed. Evan Karp. San Francisco. CA.: Published by  
Evan Karp.
- 2014 "Daphne" *Crick! Crack!: Poems and Stories by Emerging Writers*. Eds. Nana K. Twumasi and Adam  
Moskowitz. San Francisco, CA.  
"Reflections on Healing & Trauma in Ferguson" *The Chronicle for Social Change*. Oakland, CA.  
"Below My Waist" *Monday Night – A journal of new literature*. Eds. Jessica Wickens and Nana K.  
Twumasi. Oakland, CA.
- 2013 "Celebrating Nina Simone" *Heart & Soul*. Ed. Anita Kopacz. Bowie.
- 2011 "Chitlins in Mid-July" *Indigest*. Ed. Dustin Luke Nelson. New York City, NY.
- 2010 "3 Sketches" *Synchronized Chaos*. Ed. Finn Gardiner. San Francisco, CA.  
"Bastard Dreams" *Know the Names of Things Literary Anthology*. San Francisco, CA. Published by Kearny  
Street Workshop's Intergenerational Writers' Lab (IWL.)

## READINGS AND PERFORMANCES

- 2017 *SF Litcrawl*, Cocoa Fly's 'Let Her Tell It!', One Common, San Francisco, CA. Essay Reader.  
*Uptown Fridays w/ Gina Goldblatt*. Nomadic Press, Oakland, CA. Essay Reader.  
*Why There Are Words Reading Series*. Studio 333, Sausalito, CA. Fiction Reader.  
*Liminal at BeastCrawl*. The Good Hop, Oakland, CA. Essay Reader.  
*Voz Sin Tinta*. Alley Cat Books, San Francisco, CA. Fiction Reader.  
*Golden State Anthology Rdg*. Booksmith, San Francisco, CA. Fiction Reader.  
*Passages by the Lake Reading Series*. Oakland, CA. Fiction Reader.  
*Get Lit #23 Reading Series*. Nomadic Press. Oakland, CA. Fiction Reader.  
*Curated Words*. Juice N Java. Pacific Grove, CA. Fiction Reader.  
*Standing Strong!: Fillmore & Japantown*. SF African-American Historical Society. San Francisco, CA. Essay Reader.  
*AfroSurreal Reading Series*. Nomadic Press/Chapter 510. Oakland, CA. Fiction Reader.

- Soul Making Keats Literary Awards Reading*. San Francisco Main Library. San Francisco, CA. Fiction Reader.
- Bay Area Generations #41*. Hotel Rex. San Francisco, CA. Fiction Reader.
- 2016 *Howard Zinn Book Festival: Standing Strong!: Fillmore & Japantown Anthology Rdg.* City of San Francisco. San Francisco, CA. Essay Reader.
- Fruitvale Fridays w/ Opal Palmer Adisa & Musical Guest, Giavanna Ortiz de Candia*. Nomadic Press. Oakland, CA. Fiction Reader.
- Liminal Series: October Showcase. The Liminal Center*. Oakland, CA. Fiction Reader.
- LitCrawl SF Standing Strong!: Fillmore & Japantown*. Café La Bohème. San Francisco, CA. Essay Reader.
- Standing Strong!: Fillmore & Japantown Book Launch & Reception*. San Francisco, CA. Essay Reader.
- 2015 *5th Annual Gathering the Embers: A Dia de los Muertos Tribute Show*. SOMArts Cultural Center. San Francisco, CA. Fiction Reader.
- Quiet Lightning Reading Series*. Mercury Café. San Francisco, CA. Fiction Reader.
- Monday Night Issue 13 Release Party*. E.M. Wolfman General Interest Small Bookstore. Oakland, CA. Creative Nonfiction Reader.
- 2014 *SF Litquake: Crick! Crack! A Night of Storytelling with the Bonfire Collective - CCA MFA Alumni Anthology Launch*. Black & Brown Social Club. San Francisco, CA. Fiction Reader.
- 2012 *VONA/Voices Participant Reading*. UC Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. Creative Nonfiction Reader.
- 2011 *Vermont Studio Center Writers-in-Residence Reading*. Vermont Studio Center. Johnson, VT. Fiction Reader.

#### RESIDENCIES, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2017 Writing Spa. Writer-in-residence. Bellevue Club. Oakland, CA.
- Leporine Writing Workshop*. Workshop participant. San Francisco, CA.
- Community of Writers at Squaw Valley*. Workshop and conference participant. Nevada City, CA.
- Reverie Writers*. Workshop participant. Oakland/San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 *Association of Writers & Writing Programs (AWP)*. CCA Alumni Ambassador / Conference Attendee. Los Angeles, CA.
- WRITE NOW Fillmore*. Workshop participant. San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 *Hurston/Wright Foundation Writers' Week*. Workshop participant. Washington, DC.
- Wellstone Center in the Redwoods*. One Week Writer-in-Residence. Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2014 *Stories of the Body: A Retreat*. Two Day Writer-in-Residence. Santa Sabina Center, San Rafael, CA.
- 2012 *VONA/Voices of Our Nations*. Workshop participant. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA.
- 2011 *Vermont Studio Center*. One Month Writer-in-Residence. Johnson, VT.
- 2010 *Association of Writers & Writing Programs (AWP)*. Conference attendee. Denver, CO.
- Kearny Street Workshops: Intergenerational Writer's Lab*. Intersection for the Arts. San Francisco, CA.

#### RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Board of Directors, *Bay Area Generations – A Reading Series for the Ages*, San Francisco, CA.
- Literary Journal Reader, *The Common*, Amherst, MA.
- 2016 Writing and Literature Junior Review Panelist, *California College of the Arts*, Oakland, CA.
- 2015 Creative Events Curator & Communications Strategist. *We Tell Our Stories Film Collective*. Oakland, CA.
- Media & Creative Writing Workshop Co-Facilitator. *Neibyl-Proctor Library*. Oakland, CA.
- 2014 Contributing Writer. *Ethical Traveler*. Berkeley, CA.
- Blogger. *ForHarriet*.
- 2013 Arts & Entertainment Columnist. *7x7.com*. San Francisco CA.
- Contributing Writer, Editor & Social Media Coordinator. *shades Magazine*. Oakland CA.
- Book Reviewer. *HTML Giant*. Houston, TX.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

California College of the Arts Alumni Association  
 Voices of Our Nations Arts Foundation (VONA)  
 Hurston/Wright Foundation  
 National Writers' Union (NWU)  
 Community of Writers at Squaw Valley