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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 "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.
Pease Press. 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 *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.
I-Hotel Speaks of Standing Strong!: Fillmore & Japantown. International Hotel. San Francisco, CA. Essay

- Reader.
- Bay Area Generations #41*. Hotel Rex. San Francisco, CA. Fiction Reader.
- 2016 *3rd Howard Zinn Book Festival: Standing Strong!: Fillmore & Japantown Anthology Rdg.* San Francisco City College – Mission Campus. San Francisco, CA. Essay Reader.
- Fruitvale Fridays w/ Opal Palmer Adisa & Musical Guest, Giavanna Ortiz de Candia*. Nomadic Press. Oakland, CA. Fiction Reader.
- Get Lit #18 Reading Series*. Nomadic Press. Oakland, CA. Fiction Reader.
- Liminal Series: October Showcase*. Liminal Arts Center. Oakland, CA. Fiction Reader.
- LitCrawl Standing Strong!: Fillmore & Japantown*. Café La Boheme. San Francisco, CA. Essay Reader.
- Standing Strong!: Fillmore & Japantown*. Eastwind Books. Berkeley, CA. Essay Reader.
- Art Closing & Reading Series for Wear & Tear: Living Woman* by Sheri Park. Oakland, CA. Art Response Reader.
- Standing Strong!: Fillmore & Japantown Book Launch & Reception*. San Francisco, CA. Essay Reader.
- Liminal Series: April Showcase*. Liminal Arts Center. Oakland, CA. Fiction Reader.
- 2015 *5th Annual Gathering the Embers: A Dia de los Muertos Tribute Show*. SOMArts Cultural Center. San Francisco, CA. Fiction Reader.
- Liminal Series 3rd Showcase: Archive Alive!*. Liminal Arts Center. Oakland, 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 in Writing Program Alumni)*. Black & Brown Social Club. San Francisco, CA. Fiction Reader.
- 100K Poets 4 Change*. Neibyl-Proctor Library. Oakland, CA. Poet.
- 2013 *Gathering the Embers: A Dia de los Muertos Tribute Show*. SOMArts Cultural Center. San Francisco, CA. Creative Nonfiction Reader.
- 100K Poets 4 Change*. Mosswood Recreation Center. Oakland, CA. Poet.
- 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.
- 2010 *7th Annual Intergenerational Writers' Lab Book Launch Party*. Intersection for the Arts. San Francisco, CA. Mixed Genre Reader.
- CCA Writers Studio Litquake Epicenter*. California College of the Arts. San Francisco, CA. Fiction Reader.
- BATHALA NA! Stories of Mothers Moving Forward from the Philippines to Africa*. Stage Werx Theatre. San Francisco, CA. Opening Act Performance Poet.
- 8th Annual Mary Meachum Freedom Crossing Festival*. St. Louis Riverfront Trail. St. Louis, MO. Poet.

RESIDENCIES, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2017 Community of Writers at Squaw Valley. Nevada City, CA.
Workshop and conference participant.
- Reverie Writers. Oakland/San Francisco, CA.
Workshop participant.
- 2016 Alternatives Conference. San Diego, CA.
Creative writing workshop co-presenter.
- POCC 2016 Annual Conference. Oakland, CA.
Creative writing workshop co-presenter.
- CAMHPRO 2016 Annual Conference. Sacramento, CA.
Creative writing workshop co-presenter.
- Association of Writers & Writing Programs (AWP). Los Angeles, CA.
CCA alumni ambassador, conference attendee.
- WRITE NOW Fillmore. San Francisco, CA.
Workshop participant.
- 2015 Alternatives Conference. Memphis, TN.
Creative writing workshop co-presenter.
- Hurston/Wright Foundation Writers' Week Workshops. Washington, DC.
Workshop participant.
- Wellstone Center in the Redwoods Writing Residency. Santa Cruz, CA.
One week writer-in-residence.
- 2014 Stories of the Body: A Retreat. Santa Sabina Center, San Rafael, CA.

- Two day writer-in-residence.
- 2012 VONA/Voices Writing Workshops. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA
Workshop participant.
- 2011 Vermont Studio Center Writing Residency. Vermont Studio Center. Johnson, VT.
One month writer-in-residence.
- 2010 Association of Writers & Writing Programs (AWP). Denver, CO.
Conference attendee.
Kearny Street Workshops: Intergenerational Writer's Lab. Intersection for the Arts. San Francisco, CA
Workshop participant.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Reader, *The Common*, Amherst, MA.
Blogger, 'Stickler Against Stigma' Blog Series, *PEERS*, Oakland, CA.
Blogger, *Women Inspirational Poetry Contest (WIPC)*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 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 Creative Arts Co-Facilitator & Programs Assistant. *PEERS*, Oakland, CA.
Copywriter. *Express Writers*. Corpus Christi, TX.
Contributing Writer. *Ethical Traveler*. Berkeley, CA.
Columnist. *ForHarriet*.
- 2013 Arts & Entertainment Columnist. *7x7.com*. San Francisco CA.
Contributing Writer, Editor & Social Media Strategist. *shades Magazine-Celebrating All Women of Color*.
Oakland CA.
Book Reviewer. *HTML Giant*. Houston, TX.
- 2012 Copywriter, Interact Media, LLC. Chardon OH.
- 2011 Website Content Writer. *SR Education Group*. Kirkland, WA.
Writing Instructor. Mary Elizabeth Inn for Women. San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Summer Youth Writing Instructor. *African American Arts & Culture Complex*. San Francisco, CA.
Staff Writer. *Western Edition Community Newspapers*. San Francisco, CA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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