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CURRICULUM VITAE

RACHEL MCKIBBENS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009 **Guest Writing Workshop Facilitator, Women's Writing Retreat**
Hope Springs Institute, Peebles, OH ,
- 2006 - 2010 **Guest Writing Instructor, Adirondack Center for Writing**
Paul Smiths College, Paul Smiths, NY
- 2006 - 2007 **Creative Writing Instructor**
Common Ground Housing Development @ The Prince
George Hotel, New York, NY
- 2006 - 2007 **Poetry / Creative Writing Instructor**
Washington Irving High School, New York, NY
- 2003 - 2007 **Poetry / Creative Writing Mentor**
Urban Word NYC, New York, NY
- 2003 - 2007 **Poetry / Multi-media Art Instructor**
Healing Arts Program @ Bellevue Hospital On-site High School

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

- 2009 Winner, Women's Individual Poetry Slam Championships
- 2008 Finalist, National Poetry Slam
- 2007 Pushcart Nominee
- 2007 New York Foundation for the Arts Poetry Fellowship
- 2007 Finalist, National Poetry Slam
- 2006 Finalist, National Poetry Slam
- 2006 Finalist, Individual World Poetry Slam
- 2004 Finalist, Individual World Poetry Slam

INVITED READINGS & LECTURES

Featured Reader, Letras Latinas Poetry Reading, Bryant Park, NY. July 27, 2010
Lecture, Spoken Word & Hip-Hop Training Institute, UW-Madison. July 7, 2010
Featured Reader, Ann Arbor Book Festival, Ann Arbor, MI. May 13, 2010
Lecture, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, E. Stroudsburg, PA. May 1, 2010
Featured Reader, Clemson Literary Festival, Clemson, SC. April 1, 2010
Featured Reader, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY. March 3, 2010
Featured Reader, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. February 28th, 2010
Featured Reader, Fordham University, New York, NY. November 11, 2009
Featured Reader, Urbana / Bowery Poetry Club, New York, NY. November 10, 2009
Featured Reader, The Omaha Healing Arts Center Slam, Omaha, NE. October 10, 2009
Featured Reader, No Coast Poetry Slam, Lincoln, NE. October 8, 2009
Featured Reader, Kentucky Women Writers Conference, Lexington, KY. September 9, 2009
Featured Reader, The Drums Inside Your Chest, Hollywood, CA. August 1, 2009
Featured Reader, Lincoln Theater, Columbus, OH. July 19, 2009
Featured Reader, First Draft Reading Series, Columbus, OH. July 17, 2009
Featured Reader, SlamRichmond, Richmond, VA. April 11, 2009
Featured Reader, Speak Up! Latin Poet Showcase, New York, NY. April 19, 2008
Featured Reader, HC Slam Collective, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA. September 9, 2008
Featured Reader, Seattle Poetry Slam, Seattle, WA. April 27, 2008
Featured Reader, Juilliard School of Fine Arts, New York, NY. April 15, 2008
Featured Reader, Mansfield College, Mansfield, PA. April 6, 2008
Featured Reader, Boise State University, Boise, ID. March 15, 2008
Featured Reader, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. February 5, 2008
Featured Reader, Page Meets Stage w/ Nick Flynn, New York, NY. October 10, 2007
Featured Reader, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR. September 21, 2007
Featured Reader, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, CA.. June 6, 2007
Featured Reader, Cantab Lounge, Boston, MA. November 5, 2006
Featured Reader, Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry, New York, NY. Aired Winter 2005
Featured Reader, Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry, New York, NY. Aired Spring 2004

SELECTED INTERVIEWS & BOOK REVIEWS

- 2010 "An Interview with Rachel McKibbens by Jennifer L. Knox," Best American Poetry Blog (July 6)
- 2010 Book Review for *Pink Elephant*, by Janelle Elyse Kihlstrom for Melusine Online Poetry Journal (February)
- 2009 "Rachel McKibbens: The TNB Self-Interview," The Nervous Breakdown (November)
- 2009 Book Review for *Pink Elephant* by Barbara Jane Reyes for The Poetry Foundation (October)
- 2009 "Of Cholas, Cupcakes and Cypher: Interview with Rachel McKibbens," Letras Latinas Blog (September)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Pink Elephant (poetry) Cypher Books (Fall 2009)

The Other Word for Hunger (in-progress)

Untitled (memoir in-progress)

CHAPBOOKS

Fix (poetry) Inevitable Press 2001

POEMS, NON-FICTION & SHORT STORIES (PRINT AND ONLINE LITERARY JOURNALS)

"Into the Dark & Emptying Field," *The Los Angeles Review*, forthcoming

"After He Was Found to Be an Island of Bad Astrology," *Evergreen Review*, forthcoming

"Selachimorpha," & "Overheard at The Cannibal Cafe," *The American Poetry Journal*, forthcoming

"Like Magic," *The Nervous Breakdown*, Summer 2010

"For Carol, Who is No One," "The Giver," *580 Split*, Summer 2010

"Glow-in-the-Dark Hearts," *The Nervous Breakdown*, Spring 2010

"Faith," "The Doghouse," & "Tomatoes & Daffodils," *FRiGG Magazine*, Spring 2010

"Good-bye, Cruel World," *Monkey Bicycle*, Spring 2010

"They've Opened Up Another Much-Needed Cupcake Shop Around the Corner," *Monkey Bicycle*, Spring 2010

"Delicate, Fingerless," *H_ngm_n*, Spring 2010

"Seven Seconds of Chocolate," *The Nervous Breakdown*, Winter 2010

"For April, Who is Bold," & "Sonnet for Laci Peterson," *The Pedestal Magazine*, Summer 2009

"Easter, 1981," & "What Comes Next," *Melusine*, Winter, 2009

"Poem for Miss Meade," & "Even Smaller Nails," *Wicked Alice*, Fall 2009

"The Lovers, in Bed," "May Day, 1947," "City Sights," "Pushing Daisies," & "The Widower," *FRiGG Magazine*, Fall 2008

"814," *Acentos Literary Review*, Summer 2008

"For Du'a Khalil," *World Literature Today*, Jan-Feb 2008

"After a Magazine Named Elizabeth Smart..." *The November 3rd Club*, Spring 2006

"The Pacifier," *The Poetry Super Highway*, Winter 2004

Anthologies

"After School, Special," poem appeared in *Just Like a Girl* (August 2008, GirlChild Press)

"Your Best Behavior," poem appeared in *A Bigger Boat* (June 2008, University of New Mexico Press)

"Sackett, Represent," poem appeared in *Bowery Women: Poems* (October 2006, YBK Publishers, Inc.)

"Grace," poem appeared in *So Luminous, The Wildflowers: An Anthology of California Poets* (April 2003, Tebot Bach)

"Third Poem on Monday," poem appeared in *Incidental Buildings & Accidental Beauty* (June 2001, Tebot Bach)