

MFA of the Americas

January 2018 Residency

Atlantic Center for the Arts

Monday, January 1st – Thursday, January 11th

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1:00-5:00pm ARRIVAL at ACA
6:30pm Welcome dinner, followed by tour

Tuesday January 2nd

Morning Individual Student Conferences
2:00-4:00 Graduating students Open Studios/craft talks
7:45-9:15 Graduating students reading/performances

General daily schedule:

8:30-9:30am Breakfast
9:45am-12:15pm Workshop (see schedule below)
12:30-1:30pm Lunch
2:00-4:00pm Open (with exceptions)
5:00-6:00pm Craft talk with visiting writers/artist
6:30-7:30pm Dinner
8:00-9:00pm Reading/Performance/Public Lecture (see schedule below)

Workshop Dates:

Wednesday, January 3rd
Thursday, January 4th
Saturday, January 6th
Sunday, January 7th
Tuesday, January 9th

*Reading and submission schedule will vary by instructor and course.

Workshop Locations (listed by instructor):

Library: Terri & Cyriaco
Dance studio: Teresa
Music studio: Urayoán
Field House: Veronica
Painting Studio: Laura

Schedule of Readings/Public Lectures

Tuesday, January 2nd: MFA Graduating Students (Note: 7:45-9:15 pm)
Wednesday, January 3rd: Cyriaco Lopes & Terri Witek / Laura Mullen
Thursday, January 4th: Sergio Bessa: "Merging Art and Language in Museums"
Friday, January 5th: Karen Tei Yamashita

Saturday, January 6th Teresa Carmody / Urayoán Noel
Sunday, January 7th: John Keene
Monday, January 8th: Veronica Gonzelez Peña / John Pluecker
Tuesday, January 9th: Erica Baum
Wednesday, January 10th: MFA Students

Schedule of Craft Talks:

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Friday, January 5th: Karen Tei Yamashita
Sunday, January 7th: John Keene
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Additional Events:

Friday, January 5
5-7pm (opt) Opening Reception, *Homecoming*, Rylan Steele
ACA Pabst Visitor Center & Gallery

Monday, January 8
2-4pm Translation workshop, John Pluecker

Monday, January 8
5-6pm (opt) Preparing for Rio de Janeiro: Visa, travel tips, planning

Wednesday, January 10
10:30am–12:00pm Publishing/Editing Panel: Ryan Rivas (Burrow Press), Jared
Silvia (Functionally Literate), Lucianna Ramos
(obra/artifact). Moderated by Teresa Carmody (Les Figues
Press-LARB Books).

Prospectus for June 2018 Residency
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: June 8th-18th