

MFA OF THE AMERICAS

JANUARY 2021 ENCOUNTERS

This is by no means a complete list of works by these artists/writers, but a good starting point in terms of preparing for our January residency.

RESIDENCY GUESTS

Vidhu Aggarwal

- vidhu-aggarwal.squarespace.com
- [Avatara](#)
- [The Trouble with Humpadori](#)

Jaquira Díaz

- jaquiradiaz.com
- [Ordinary Girls](#)
- [15 Views of Miami](#)

Usman T. Malik

- usmanmalik.org
- [The Pauper Prince and the Eucalyptus Jinn](#) (novella, free online)
- *Midnight Doorways: Fables from Pakistan* (forthcoming Feb. 2021)
- [The Salam Award for Imaginative Fiction](#)

Wanda Raimundi-Ortiz

- raimundiart.com
- [Group Exhibition at Art & History Museums Maitland](#)

Mónica de la Torre

- [Repetition Nineteen](#)
- [Public Domain](#)
- [The Happy End / All Welcome](#)
- [Defense of the Idol](#) by Omar Caceres (translator)

PUBLISHING PANEL GUESTS

Nicole Oquendo (Assistant Editor, [Sundress Publications](#))

- nicoleoquendo.com
- [The Antichrist & I](#)

Marisa Siegel (Editor in Chief, [The Rumpus](#))

- marisasiegel.com

Mimi Wong (Editor in Chief, [The Offing](#))

- mimi-wong.com

FACULTY

Teresa Carmody

- teresacarmody.com
- [The Reconception of Marie](#)
- [Maison Femme](#)

Terri Witek

- [Prone \(and other recent collaborations with Cyriaco Lopez\)](#)
- [“Marks \(for Asemic Call\)”](#) (Utsanga)
- [The Rape Kit](#)
- [Body Switch](#)

Latasha N. Nevada Diggs

- [Twerk](#)
- [Performance at Venice Biennale](#) (video)
- [“Penny Wasn’t Pulling No Wagon”](#) (video, The Laudromat Project)
- [Performance-in-Place: Disappearing Acts](#) (video)

Sarah Gerard

- [True Love: a novel](#)
- [Sunshine State: essays](#)
- [Binary Star: a novel](#)
- [In Conversation with Raven Leilani](#) (event/video)
- [“Talking to the Dead in the Sunshine State”](#) (*New York Times*)

Cyriaco Lopez

- cyriacolopes.com
- [Saints and Martyrs](#)

Veronica Gonzalez Peña

- [*The Sad Passions*](#)
- [*Twin Time: or how death befell me*](#)
- [*Pat Steir: Artist*](#) (documentary)
- [Rocky Point Press](#)

Stephanie Sauer

- [stephaniesauer.com](#)
- ["Whip Stitch Finish" \(Pleiades\)](#)
- ["On the Making of Books?" \(Newfound\)](#)
- [*Almonds are Member of the Peach Family*](#)
- [*The Accidental Archives of the Royal Chicano Air Force*](#)
- [A Bolha Press](#) and [Copilot Press](#)

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