

MFA OF THE AMERICAS

January 2022 ENCOUNTERS

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We recommend checking out guests' work before the residency begins; here are links to get you started.

RESIDENCY GUESTS

Chesya Burke

- [Author Site](#)
- Book, *The Strange Crimes of Little Africa*
- Book, [Let's Play White](#)
- Critical essay, "[Zero Percent Chance](#)." *Fireside Magazine*, 2017
- [Interview](#), *Nightfire*, 2021

Edwin Torres

- [Author Site](#)
- Poems available through [Poets.org](#)
- Book, [Ameriscopia](#)
- [Interview](#), Los Angeles Review of Books

Johnny Damm

- [Author Site](#)
- Book, [Failure Biographies](#)
- [Interview](#), *Catapult*
- Book, [The Science of Things Familiar](#)

Lucy Corin

- [Author Site](#)
- Book, [The Swank Hotel](#)
- Book, [One Hundred Apocalypses and Other Apocalypses](#)
- [Audio Interview](#), City Arts & Lectures
- [Flash Fiction](#), *Tin House*, 2011

Raquel Salas Rivera

- [Author Site](#)
- Book, [x/ex/exis: poemas para la nación](#)
- Book, [Lo Terciario / The Tertiary](#)
- [Podcast](#), *As She Rises*
- [Translation](#), "The rust of history": Five Poems by Sotero Rivera Avilés, Action Books, 2020

FACULTY

Teresa Carmody

- [Author Site](#)
- Book, [The Reconception of Marie](#)
- Book, [Maison Femme](#)

Terri Witek

- [Author Site](#)
- Video, [Prone \(and other recent collaborations with Cyriaco Lopez\)](#)
- Text work, [“Marks \(for Asemic Call\)”](#) (Utsanga)
- Book, [The Rape Kit](#)
- Book, [Body Switch](#)

Jennine Capó Crucet

- [Author site](#)
- Book, [My Time Among the Whites](#)
- [Short Story](#) in Ploughshares (reprinted in BP Review)

Latasha N. Nevada Diggs

- Book, [Twerk](#)
- Video, [Performance at Venice Biennale](#)
- Video, [“Penny Wasn’t Pulling No Wagon”](#), The Laudromat Project
- [Poems](#), Pen America

Cyriaco Lopes

- [Artist Site](#)
- Series, [Saints and Martyrs](#)

Veronica Gonzalez Peña

- Book, [The Sad Passions](#)
- Book, [Twin Time: or how death befell me](#)
- Documentary, [Pat Steir: Artist](#)
- Series, [Rocky Point Press](#)

Stephanie Sauer

- [Author Site](#)
- Essay, [“Whip Stitch Finish”, Pleiades](#)
- Essay, [“On the Making of Books?” Newfound](#)
- Book, [Almonds are Member of the Peach Family](#)
- [A Bolha Press](#) and [Copilot Press](#)