

LINDSEY SCHAFFER

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AUTHOR

I am a poet interested in exploring the intersections between creative writing and museum spaces. In particular, I seek to understand material culture in the context of the cities in which it is displayed. This has led me to unearth a variety of contradictions.

EDUCATION

2021 - 2023

Tufts University

MA in Museum Education.

2020

College of Saint Benedict

BA in English.

AFFILIATIONS

- Poetry Editor, Variant Literature, 2023- current
- Member, New England Poetry Club, 2022-2023
- Member, Alliance of American Museums, 2022- 2023
- Copy editor, The Record Newspaper, 2021

CHAPBOOKS

City of Contradiction

Selcouth Station, 2022

A chapbook that examines the city of Athens in all of its contradictions.

Witch City

dancing girl press, forthcoming

A chapbook that begs the question: why does history repeat itself even when we learn and condemn it? It uses the city of Salem, MA to explore this contradiction.

POEMS

Altar/Dipity Literary Magazine/ 2023
A Dream of Athens/ The Passionfruit Review/ 2023
Reservoir Road Literary Review / 2023
Grad School/Eunoia Review / forthcoming
Messy/Eunoia Review / forthcoming
Procyon Iotor/ Eunoia Review / forthcoming
Tattoo/ Eunoia Review / forthcoming

Baptism/ Ethel Zine
Sandbox Lessons/ Runestone
Untitled/ Variant Literature
A Dance at Midnight/ Underwood press
Baklava/ Metonym
Cover Up/ The Voices Project

ESSAYS

I Don't Know/ Chronically Lit / CNF
Reflections/Cobalt Press / CNF

AWARDS + FELLOWSHIPS

Emerging Artist Grant/ City of Bloomington/ 2023
Herman B Wells Fellow / Indiana Writers
Conference / 2023
Community Scholarship Recipient / AWP / 2023
Featured Author Award / Heartland Society of
Women Authors / 2023
Honorable Mention / Boston Mayor's Poetry
Program / 2023
Manitou Fellowship / College of Saint Benedict /
2019

READINGS

The Writers' Room of Boston Reading Series (2023)
The New England Poetry Club Reading Series (2023)
CSB/SJU English Department Brunch Alumni
Speaker (2023)
'City of Contradiction' Book Release Party (2022)
Minnesota Street Summer Creative Writing Reading
(2021)
La Femme Reading at The College of Saint Benedict
(2021)