

# HOLLY PAINTER

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## EDUCATION

M.F.A., with Distinction, Creative Writing, University of Canterbury, 2009

B.A., magna cum laude, English and Philosophy, University of Southern California, 2007

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer in English, University of Vermont (2016-present)

Adjunct Faculty in English, Oakland Community College (2009-2010)

Adjunct Faculty in English, Baker College (2009)

## COURSES TAUGHT

ENGS 1: FWIL: Written Expression

ENGS 1: FWIL: Written Expression International

ENGS 1: FWIL: Written Expression – Liberal Arts in Prison Program

ENGS 5: FWIL: At Work in America: Oral and Written Histories

ENGS 5: FWIL: Harry Potter

ENGS 5: FWIL: Climate Change in Sci-Fi and Fantasy

ENGS 40: Harry Potter

ENGS 40: SU: Climate Change in Sci-Fi and Fantasy

ENGS 53: Introduction to Creative Writing

ENGS 95: Australian/New Zealand Literature

HCOL 86: SU: Science Fiction and the Climate Crisis

HCOL 185: D2: At Work in America: Oral and Written Histories

LC 1: Arts & Creativity Learning Community / LC 197: Teaching Assistantship for LC 1

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

*Excerpts from a Natural History*. Titus Books, 2015.

### Chapbook

*My Pet Sounds Off: Translating the Beach Boys*. Finishing Line Press, 2020.

### Selected Literary Journals & Anthologies

*Bombay Gin* (2020)

*Borderlands: Texas Poetry Review* (2020)

*Fourth River* (2020)

*FreezeRay* (2020)

*Home is Where You Queer Your Heart* (2020)

*Nimrod International Journal* (2020)

*Northern New England Review* (2020)

*Spectrum* (2020)

*Apeiron Review* (2019)

*Meow Meow Pow Pow* (2019)

*Worcester Review* (2019)

*Alluvium* (2018, 2017)

*Delmarva Review* (2018)

*New Zealand Poetry Shelf* (2018)

*Split Rock Review* (2018)

*Watershed Review* (2018)

*Whiskey Island* (2018)

*Random Sample* (2017)

*Arena Magazine* (2016)

*Softblow* (2016)

*This is Not A Safety Barrier* (2016)

*Sport* (2015, 2012)

*Everywhere Stories: Short Fiction from a Small Planet* (2014)

*Riprap Journal* (2014)

*Whiskey Paper* (2014)

*Hue & Cry* (2013)

*JAAM* (2013)

*Imaginary Syllabi* (2012)

*Landfall* (2012, 2011, 2009)

*The New Zealand Listener* (2012)

## SELECTED POETRY & FICTION READINGS

University of California Literary Magazines Reading (Virtual), 2020.  
*Everywhere Stories: A Reading Around the World* (Virtual), 2020.  
*Northern New England Review* 40 Launch (Virtual), 2020.  
Kellogg-Hubbard Library – Pride Poetry Reading (Virtual), 2020.  
Poets with Pride, Lit Club at the Light Club (Burlington, VT), 2019.  
Lit Club at the Light Club (Burlington, VT), 2019.  
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Word Portland (Portland, ME), 2018.  
Public Philosophy Week at Lit Club at the Light Club (Burlington, VT), 2018.  
Vegan Verses (Burlington, VT), 2018.  
Word Portland (Portland, ME), 2017.  
Lit Club at the Light Club (Burlington, VT), 2017.  
BooksActually (Singapore), 2017.  
826michigan (Ann Arbor, MI), 2016.  
Bookbound (Ann Arbor, MI), 2016.  
West Bloomfield High School (West Bloomfield, MI), 2016.  
Yale-NUS Writers' Centre Reading Series (Singapore), 2015.  
Octagon Collective Poetry Series (Dunedin, New Zealand), 2015.  
Fringe Poetry Series (Wellington, New Zealand), 2015.

## SELECTED PUBLIC TALKS & INVITED LECTURES

"The Obsolete Jobs Project." Lecture at Colorado College, Economics Department (Virtual), 2020.  
*All Things LGBTQ*. Public television interview. Onion River Media (Montpelier, VT), 2019.  
"Climate Resiliency." Workshop at Shelburne Farms (Shelburne, VT), 2019.  
"The Obsolete Jobs Project." UVM Public Philosophy Week, Deli 1/26 (Burlington, VT), 2019.  
"Non-Binary in the Workforce: A Conversation of Gender and Traditional Professionalism." Panel at Champlain College (Burlington, VT), 2019.  
"The Obsolete Jobs Project." Lecture at Carthage College (Kenosha, WI), 2018.  
"Clock Out." Lecture on Obsolete Jobs Project. Wisconsin Humanities Council (Kenosha, WI), 2018.  
"Climate Creative." Workshop at Shelburne Farms (Shelburne, VT), 2018.  
"Alternative Facts and Poetic License: Truth in Poetry." Panel at New Hampshire Poetry Festival (Manchester, NH), 2017.  
"Poetry Games Salon." Workshop at National University of Singapore (Singapore), 2016.  
"The Obsolete Jobs Project." Lecture at College of Alice and Peter Tan, National University of Singapore Master's Tea Series (Singapore), 2015.  
"The Obsolete Jobs Project." Lecture at National University of Singapore, Economics Department (Singapore), 2015.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Associate, Arts & Creativity Learning Community	Fall 2020-Spring 2021
Facilitator, visiting fiction writer Gina Apostol's talk	Spring 2019
Host, visiting poet Paul Legault's reading	Spring 2019
Co-facilitator, <i>Between the World and Me</i> faculty discussion group	Fall 2018
Interim Associate Director, Foundational Writing and Information Literacy	Spring 2018
Foundational Writing and Information Literacy Committee	Spring 2018
Facilitator, UVM LGBTQA Community Groups	Spring 2018
English Department Composition Committee	2017-2018
LGBTQAwards Committee	2017, 2018

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Facilitator, <i>Harry Potter</i> Virtual Reading Group (for 7-12-year-olds)	Fall 2020-present
Volunteer, Virtual Creative Writing Field Trips, 826michigan	Spring-Winter 2020
Facilitator, Creative Writing Workshop Series, Vermont Pride Center	Summer 2019
Youth Fiction Awards Judge, Ann Arbor District Library	Spring 2015
Youth Art and Writing Awards Judge, Scholastic Books	Spring 2014
Volunteer Copy-editor, 826michigan	2012-2016
Coordinator, Creative Writing Field Trips, 826michigan	2012-2013
Coordinator, Teen Drop-in Writing Program, Ypsilanti Public Library	2012-2013

## HONORS & GRANTS

Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award nominee	2021
UVM Clean Energy Fund Grant to host author Amitav Ghosh	2020 (postponed)
UVM Prism Center Glen Elder Leadership Award nominee	2020
Beverly Prize finalist (Eyewear Publishing, London)	2020
Pushcart Prize nominee	2014, 2019
UVM Foundational Writing and Information Literacy Faculty Fellow	2018-2019
UVM Sustainability Faculty Fellow	2017-2018
UVM Foundational Writing and Information Literacy Critical Reading Fellow	2017-2018