

Register for virtual Summer Fishtrap

2021 SUMMER FISHTRAP WORKSHOPS & INSTRUCTORS

Children's Literature — "Words to Build a Better World" by JaNay Brown-Wood



Poetry — "Blindfolded and Juggling Knives" by Frank X Walker



Cross Genre — "Getting Back to Basics: The Fundamentals of Story" by Joe Wilkins



ENTERPRISE — The 34th annual Summer Fishtrap Gathering of Writers will be held virtually July 12-18. After consulting with local and regional public health professionals, organizers of the week-long writers workshops came to the conclusion that July is likely still too early in the vaccine rollout to safely hold Summer Fishtrap in person.

However, participants still can count on being part of a great writing experience at Summer Fishtrap. The staff learned a lot last summer about how to host a conference online and are hard at work adapting this year's conference. This year's Summer Fishtrap will be even better, easier to access, include new content and special activities such as virtual hikes, readings and writing prompts, and promises to be a more enriching experience for everyone.

Week-long writing workshops are offered in a variety of genres: fiction, nonfiction, poetry, lyric essay, short story and — for the first time at Summer Fishtrap — children's literature.

Each workshop is limited to 13 participants, giving everyone the opportunity to build connections with a world-class instructor and their fellow writers.

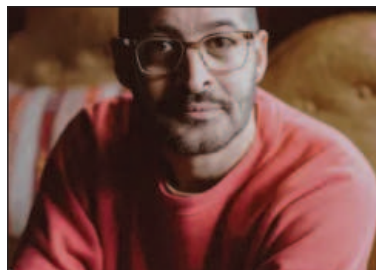
Adult workshops cost \$855 (or \$770 for Fishtrappers — details at www.fishtrap.org/be-a-fishtrapper). Youth workshops are \$550 (turn the page to see more about youth workshops and scholarships).

Some workshops fill up quickly, and early registration is recommended. Go to www.fishtrap.org/summer-fishtrap-2021-workshops to register.

"This year's theme of 'Resilience' is even more resonant as we've all experienced difficult times over the past year. We hope your Summer Fishtrap week is a relief from all that and inspires you to get some good writing done."

— Fishtrap staff

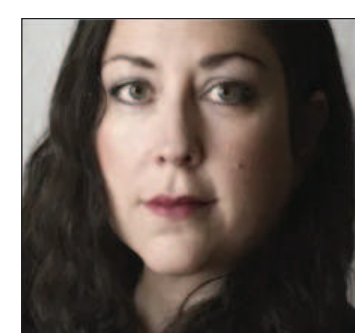
Poetry — "Collaborating with Oneself" by Anis Mojgani



Nonfiction and Lyric Essay — "What Is the Invitation?" by Ellen Waterston

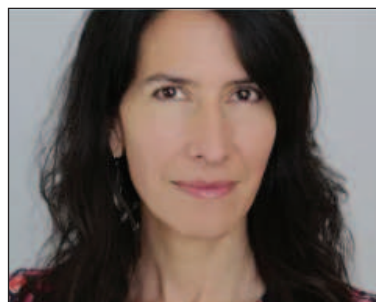


Fiction: "Cultivating a Resilient Writing Practice" by Leni Zumas



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Short Story — "Seventeen Ways to Write About a Fish" by Beth Piatote



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