

# POETICS PLUS

FALL  
2019



## OPENING NIGHT

**Friday, September 6 Reading 8pm**

*Rust Belt Books, 415 Grant St.*

Please join the festivities for the first event of Fall 2019!

## JOSE-LUIS MOCTEZUMA

**Tuesday, September 24 Reading 8pm**

*Western New York Book Arts Center, 468 Washington St.*

Jose-Luis Moctezuma is a Mexican-American poet, instructor, translator, and editor. He received a PhD in English at the University of Chicago. His poetry and criticism have been published in *Jacket2*, *Chicago Review*, *Big Bridge*, *MAKE Magazine*, and elsewhere. His chapbook, *Spring Tlaloc Seance*, was published by Projective Industries in 2016. His first full-length book, *Place Discipline*, was selected as the winner of the 2017 Omnidawn 1st/2nd Poetry Book Prize. He lives and teaches in Chicago.

## ERÍN MOURE

**Monday, October 21 Reading 8pm**

*Western New York Book Arts Center, 468 Washington St.*

Erín Moure is a poet and translator of poetry who has published 18 books of poetry, a coauthored book of poetry, a volume of essays, a book of short articles on translation, a poetics, and two memoirs, and she has translated or co-translated 19 books of poetry and two of biopoetics from French, Spanish, Galician and Portuguese. Three of her own books have appeared in translation, one each in German, Galician and French. Her work has received the Governor General's Award, Pat Lowther Memorial Award, A.M. Klein Prize twice, and has been a three-time finalist for the Griffin Prize and two-time finalist for a Best Translated Book Award (Poetry). She lives in Montreal.

## MARWA HELAL

**Tuesday, October 29 Reading 8pm**

*Western New York Book Arts Center, 468 Washington St.*

Marwa Helal is the author of *Invasive species* (Nightboat Books, 2019) and winner of *BOMB Magazine's* Biennial 2016 Poetry Contest. Her work appears in *Apogee*, *Hyperallergic*, *Boston Review*, *Poets & Writers*, *Winter Tangerine* and elsewhere. She is also the author of the chapbook *I AM MADE TO LEAVE I AM MADE TO RETURN* (No, Dear/Small Anchor Press, 2017) and has been awarded fellowships from Poets House, Brooklyn Poets, Cave Canem and is a Jerome Hill Artist Fellow. Helal has presented her work at The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), the Studio Museum in Harlem and Brooklyn Museum. Born in Al Mansurah, Egypt, she currently lives in Brooklyn, New York.

## NIKKI WALLSCHLAEGER

**Friday, November 22 Reading 8pm**

*Rust Belt Books, 415 Grant St.*

Nikki Wallschlaeger's work has been featured in *The Nation*, *Brick*, *American Poetry Review*, *Witness*, *POETRY*, and others. She is the author of the full-length collections *Houses* (Horseless Press, 2015) and *Crawlspace* (Bloof, 2017) as well as the graphic book *I Hate Telling You How I Really Feel* (Bloof, 2019). She is also the author of an artist book called "Operation USA" through the Baltimore-based book arts group Container, a project acquired by Woodland Pattern Book Center. She has performed at the University of Denver, the Poetry Project at St. Marks, Pomona College, and other reading series throughout the country. A recent transplant from Milwaukee, she now calls the Driftless region of Wisconsin her home.

## CELEBRATION OF POETICS COMMUNITY PUBLICATIONS

**Friday, December 6 Reading 8pm**

*Rust Belt Books, 415 Grant St.*

Come celebrate the Poetics Program's publication culture, with readings and presentations by members of the Poetics community.