



UC SANTA BARBARA
Writing Program

THE RAAB WRITING FELLOWS SHOWCASE

May 26, 2021 5pm

[Zoom link](#)

Writing Program, UCSB

Welcome

Ljiljana Coklin, Raab Writing Fellows Program Director

Madeleine Sorapure, Writing Program Director

Mary Hancock, Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts

Presentations

Academic Writing

Amelia Rodriguez: Screeving Queens: Polari, Performance, and Concealment

Mentor: Trish Fancher

Chloe Le: The Injustice in Justice: Discrimination Against Minority Women in the Legal Field

Mentor: Ljiljana Coklin

Katherine Swartz: Twenty Years Too Many: The Evolution of Practices and Purposes in the War in Afghanistan

Mentor: Brian Ernst

Rebecca Bogdanovic: The Lady Who Came with Me: An Exploration into the Gendered Rhetoric of Immigration

Mentor: Deborah Harris

Creative Writing

Lindsey Gumaer: Connected

Mentor: Dan Frank

Preetha Swaminathan: The Language of Dreams

Mentor: Dipali Murti

Sabrina (Wanchen) Li: Fish Hook without a Barb

Mentor: Bob Krut

Raveen Sivashanker: Pilgrims

Mentor: Bob Krut

Vivian Walman-Randall: An Ocean Apart

Mentor: Alison Williams



Multimedia Writing

Nick Godzik: Living in the Anthropocene: The Unforeseen Consequences of Human Actions

Mentor: Dan Frank

Gabe Desalegne: Race and Racism: Multigenerational Perspectives of an African Immigrant Family in America

Mentor: Jennifer Johnson

Lance Cortez: Stories from the Southern Border

Mentor: Paul Mena

Gabriela Andrade: Fieldworker Stories Untold

Mentor: Alison Williams

Connie Yoon: The Model Minority Mirror: Who's Looking Back at You?

Mentor: Kevin Rutherford

Nickita Gupta: The American Dream Project

Mentor: Nomi Morris

Personal Writing

Samantha Abajian: Curling Back to Your Roots: Profiles of Curly Hair Journeys

Mentor: Ellen Whittet

Michelle Politiski: In the Den: Essays on BDSM & Queer Healing

Mentor: Trish Fancher

Lukas Aeschlimann: Larry-Made

Mentor: Ljiljana Coklin

Jaymes Johnson: A New Place

Mentor: Peter Huk

Ryan Rising: Prison Traumatic Stress Disorder

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Thank you

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Thank you,
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