



THE RAAB WRITING FELLOWS SHOWCASE

**May 25, 2022, 5 pm
Mosher Alumni House**

**UC SANTA BARBARA
Raab Writing Fellows Program**

**Writing Program, UCSB
<http://raabwritingfellows.com/>**

Welcome

Ljiljana Coklin, Raab Writing Fellows Program Director

Karen Lunsford, Writing Studies Professor

Mary Hancock, Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts

Presentations

Health and Healing

Maddie Bacon: Stimulating Stunted Growth

Mentor: Jennifer Johnson

Joshen Mantai: A Storied Mind: A Look Inside Mental Health Treatment at UCSB and across Nationwide College Campuses

Mentor: Dan Frank

Sarah Hamm: Meditation in Public Schools for Preventing and Healing Domestic Abuse

Mentor: Paul Mena

Luc Le: The Kids Aren't Alright: Depictions of Teenage Depression and Anxiety in Popular Fiction

Mentor: Michelle Grue

Aurora Paget: Lost in Translation: A look into Multilingualism's Effect on Personality and Identity

Mentor: Brian Ernst

Luis Garcia: Gaucho Survival Guide to COVID-19

Mentor: Patrick McHugh

Innovating Reading and Writing

Nicholas Cerofeci: How Text Dimensions Affect the Reader Experience

Mentor: Dan Frank

Jason Shevach: Rhyme and Reason

Mentor: Doug Bradley

Marie-Fleur Borac: The Orthoverse Unpack

Mentor: Peter Huk

Charlie Prindle: The Eidolons

Mentor: Christian Thomas

Grace Wilken: Days and Nights: An Anti Manic Pixie Dream Girl Film

Mentor: Peter Huk

Memoir Writing

Kaitlyn Soto: Unsafe Passage: A Generational Story of Vietnamese "Boat People"

Mentor: Alison Williams

Eric Wu: Where Oceans Meet

Mentor: Robby Nadler

Connor (Zishi) Ding: Scar Siblings

Mentor: Beth Saur

Resh Grewal: Frozen Sunflowers and Tangled Vines

Mentor: Ellen O'Connell Whittet

Grace Leach: Finding Grace

Mentor: Ljiljana Coklin

Exploring Gender and Sexuality

Jinx Martinez: Queer POC: The Experience

Mentor: Kevin Rutherford

Kenny Moody: The Sound of Queerness in Tap Dance

Mentor: Alison Williams

Kiyan Atrian: A 'Chosen' Ministry: Drag Performance and Queer Religious Trauma

Mentor: Trish Fancher

Julia Barrera: Breaking Binaries: A Zine on the Gender Non-Conforming Experience

Mentor: Ljiljana Coklin

Kat Yuen: The Ace-B-Cs: An Open Asexualities Syllabus

Mentor: Michelle Grue

Thank you

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Thank you,
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