

POETRY - 21ST CENTURY

Collaboration, Social Justice, and Professional Empowerment: A Multi-Genre Workshop

Led by Kristina Marie Darling



The program is part of the POETRY – LITERATURE 21st CENTURY, under the 2023 International Program of the Ionian Center for the Arts & Culture

Program Overview:

Collaborations inevitably lead creative practitioners to reflect on their own voice, aesthetic choices, and their subject position, expanding one's sense of what is possible in one's own projects, even when working alone. Set in a gorgeous location in the Ionian Islands, Greece, this workshop will consider collaboration in service of social justice and professional empowerment. The program will be conducted in

sites of extreme interest, such as the Medieval Castle & the Ancient Monuments as well in the Kefalonian beaches. We will place a particular emphasis on collaborating with those whose work differs significantly from one's own in style, genre, perspective, worldview, and/or medium.

Dates:

Program Dates: Tuesday, May 2nd – Wednesday May 10th 2023

Who is it for:

Creators from all the art fields with special focus to poetry in connection with various art forms. Participants are welcome either in situ or by distant participation form.

Details:

Organizer: Ionion Center for the Arts and Culture, <https://ionionartscenter.gr/>

Location: The Greek Island Kefalonia

Deadlines for applications-Early Bird registrations: March 20th 2023

Final Deadlines for applications – registrations: April 20th 2023

Language: The program will be conducted in English. All languages are welcome.

Application: web application: <http://goo.gl/forms/q2f8aD9uzk>

OR Email application: info@ionionartscenter.gr

Contact & Information (submissions, fees, grants info): info@ionionartscenter.gr

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The Instructor: Kristina Marie Darling, <https://kristinamariedarling.com/>

Guest Speakers

Poetry & Music: Dale Trumbore, <https://www.daletrumbore.com/>

Literature & the Visual Arts: Mary-Kim Arnold, <https://mkimarnold.com/>

Nick Flynn, <https://nickflynn.org/>

Hasanthika Sirisena,
<https://www.hasanthikasirisena.com/>

Literature & Film: Chloe Honum, <https://www.chloehonum.com/>

Mary Kathryn Jablonski, <https://mkjpoet.com/>

The Ethics of Collaboration: Carol Guess, <https://www.carolguess.net/>

Oliver de la Paz, <https://www.oliverdelapaz.com/>

Finding Your Community: How to Connect with Collaborators Beyond Your Chosen Discipline: Tina Cane, <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/tina-cane>

John James, <https://jj-poetry.com/>

Poetry as Spiritual Journey : Ioana Cosma ,
<http://www.silverbowpublishing.com/ioana-cosma.html>

Twentieth-century American Literature; Epistolary Poetics: Nicholas Skaldetvind,
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/nicholas-skaldetvind-56a63b215/>

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Program

Day One: Welcome & Celebration

Readings & Performances on the beach, Welcome Dinner

Day Two: *Poetry & Music, Poetry as Spiritual Journey*

Guest Speakers: Composer Dale Trumbore, Ioana Cosma

Day Three: *Literature & The Visual Arts*

Guest Speakers: Nick Flynn, Mary-Kim Arnold, Hasanthika Sirisena, Nicholas Skaldetvind,

Day Four: *Literature & Film*

Guest Speakers: Mary Kathryn Jablonski & Chloe Honum

Day Five: *Finding Your Community: How to Connect with Collaborators Beyond Your Chosen Discipline:* **Guest Speakers:** Tina Cane & John James

Day Six: *The Ethics of Collaboration . Guest Speakers: Carol Guess & Oliver de la Paz*

Day Seven: Celebration & Farewell

Readings & Performances in the Caves

Farewell Dinner

Poetry & Star Gazing

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