



Kearny Street Workshop



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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The 6th Intergenerational Writers Lab (IWL) 2009

A program of Kearny Street Workshop & Intersection for the Arts

**A unique program with two of SF's oldest arts organizations to thoroughly explore and develop your writing. Accepted applicants will participate in workshops led by accomplished writers, have the opportunity to perform/read work at a public event, and be published in online anthology.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: RECEIVED BY 5PM, FEBRUARY 13, 2009.**

**NOT A POSTMARK DEADLINE.** APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM on 2/13/2009.

SF-based arts nonprofits, Kearny Street Workshop & Intersection for the Arts, are seeking applications for, the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Intergenerational Writers Lab (IWL), a literary program for emerging writers, scheduled to take place April 4 – May 23, 2009. Twelve participants will be selected to participate in the literary program which will involve workshops, a public reading, and an online anthology publication. IWL workshops will be led by **Jewelle Gomez** and **Truong Tran**. The IWL will include a public reading scheduled for late June at Intersection for the Arts.

The goals of the IWL program include the following:

- 1) to provide twelve local emerging writers with the opportunity to challenge, develop, and expand their writing by working with established writers in a variety of genres;
- 2) to contribute to the development of new literary forms and language that incorporate multiple forms of creative expression;
- 3) to provide emerging writers with the opportunity to connect and work with each other and with established writers in the literary world;
- 4) to provide the community with an opportunity to engage with new work and new explorations of form and language;
- 5) to contribute to the wealth of independent literary publications by publishing a new anthology from KSW Press and Intersection for the Arts that highlights work by exciting new writers committed to exploring new forms and voices.

We are looking for local (SF Bay Area) emerging writers who wish to develop and expand their writing skills by experimenting with new forms and taking risks in creative expression. Selected participants will participate in eight workshop sessions of three hours duration each (all workshop sessions will take place on Saturday mornings) and will have the opportunity to attend and participate in a public event at KSW or Intersection. Writers need not be published, but must demonstrate a consistent pursuit of literary arts and a deep interest in participating in an experimental writing program.

### TO APPLY:

Please submit the following:

1. An IWL 2009 application form (below);
2. Writing sample, 12 point & double-spaced, not to exceed 7 pages;
3. A description of why you want to enroll in the IWL program, not to exceed 500 words.
4. A submission fee of \$10 (check or money order made out to Kearny Street Workshop). Please note: submission fees are used to cover artist fees, chapbook publication, and partial and full scholarships. Submission fees may be waived on as-needed basis, and per applicant request. To request a submission fee waiver, please contact KSW. **[CONTINUED ON REVERSE]**

**TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS:**

The tuition for accepted IWL participants is \$350, with two full scholarships available. Tuition levels will be determined on a case-by-case basis, based on individual participant needs. If you wish to be considered for a partial or full scholarship, please submit an additional description of your circumstances and why you believe you deserve a scholarship.

Please submit all materials to:

**Intersection for the Arts  
Attention: IWL 2009  
446 Valencia Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110**

For more information, please contact either:

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**Intergenerational Writers Lab 2009 Application Form:**

We are requesting the following information in an effort to develop a participant body that encompasses as broad a range of experiences as possible. Because the IWL program is about expanding and challenging the voices and expression of emerging writers, a diverse student make-up is key to a successful, dynamic, and rewarding process. **While we believe it is in the best interests of the program for applicants to fill out the form as completely as possible, questions requesting demographic information are optional.**

In addition to filling out the information below, please submit a writing sample (12 pt and double-spaced, not to exceed 7 pages) and a description of why you want to enroll in the IWL program (not to exceed 500 words). Please send all materials to: **IWL 2009, Intersection for the Arts, 446 Valencia Street, SF CA 94103**

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ADDRESS:		
CITY, ST, ZIP		
PHONE NO(S) & EMAIL ADDRESS:		
AGE:	GENDER:	RACE &/OR ETHNICITY/IES:
CURRENT OCCUPATION & AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME:		
COMMUNITY &/OR ARTS EXPERIENCE:		
OTHER LIFE EXPERIENCE &/OR INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS YOU FIND RELEVANT:		
PREVIOUS PUBLISHING CREDITS (IF ANY) & EDUCATION (LEVEL & TYPE):		
WRITING GENRE (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) <input type="checkbox"/> poetry <input type="checkbox"/> spoken word/performance poetry <input type="checkbox"/> fiction <input type="checkbox"/> playwriting/drama <input type="checkbox"/> journalism <input type="checkbox"/> other nonfiction <input type="checkbox"/> other* *please describe: _____		