

WritersCops Teaching Artists



Anhvu Buchanan, 3rd Year Teaching Artist, is the recipient of the 2010 James Duval Phelan Award for his poetry manuscript *The Disorder Index*. His forthcoming chapbook is entitled *Backhanded Compliments & Other Ways to Say I Love You*. He has an MFA in creative writing from San Francisco State University and teaches for WritersCorps at the Juvenile Justice Center and Excelsior Branch Library.



Minna Dubin, 3rd Year Teaching Artist, is the recipient of an artist enrichment grant from the Kentucky Foundation for Women and is working on a book-length manuscript on the theme of coming of age. She teaches for WritersCorps at the Hilltop School Pregnant Minors Program and the San Francisco Main Public Library.



Roseli Ilano, 2nd Year Teaching Artist, is co-editor of *Walang Hiya*, an anthology of Filipino and Filipino American writers and is working on a collection of short stories about the global Philippine diaspora. She has eight years of community organizing and youth development experience and teaches for WritersCorps at Mission High School and Oasis for Girls.



Carrie Leilam Love, 4th Year Teaching Artist, is a writer and teacher from Oakland. She has an MFA in fiction from San Francisco State University and has been published by Drunk N Sailor Press and Intersection for the Arts. She has taught for WritersCorps at four sites and will be teaching at new WritersCorps sites in the Bayview.



Sandra Garcia Rivera, 1st Year Teaching Artist, is an educator, writer, and cultural worker. She is the recipient of the David Markowitz Award for Poetry and the author of two chapbooks. A native New Yorker, she has taught in New York high schools, and at Streetside Stories and June Jordan's Poetry for the People Program.



harold terezón, 2nd Year Teaching Artist, is the recipient of a PEN Rosenthal Emerging Voices Fellowship. He is a native of Los Angeles and studied at the University of California, Berkeley and at San Francisco State University. He is working on his first collection of poetry, *13816 Judd St*, and teaches for WritersCorps at Aptos Middle School and Visitacion Valley Elementary.



Rose Tully, 1st Year Teaching Artist, has an MFA in creative writing from San Francisco State University, where she received the Leo Litwak Award in Fiction. Rose incorporates visual art, sewing, performance, and sound to inform her literary work. She has taught youth at the Sunset Neighborhood Beacon Center and the Juvenile Justice Center.



Judith Tannenbaum, Training Coordinator, has served on the training staff of WritersCorps since the program's inception. A keynote speaker on prison arts and education, she has taught in public schools and prisons for 35 years and is the author of three books. Her most recent book is *By Heart: Poetry, Prison, and Two Lives*.