

Peggy Robles- Alvarado

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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Pratt Institute, accepted into the Fall 2016 MFA program for Performance and Performance Studies, degree forthcoming
Lehman College Advanced Certification, Bilingual Education, June 2006
Lehman College Masters of Science Degree, Elementary Education, Sept. 2003
Hunter College Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, June 1999
Certification New York State Permanent Certification Common Branch Pre K-grade 6, February 2004
New York State Permanent Extension of Certification Bilingual Education, February 2007

Educational Honors and Scholarships

Pratt Institute, Performance and Performance Studies Scholarship, September 2016-2017
Lehman College INTELL Program, September 2003-2006
New York City Teaching Fellows Program, June 2001
Hunter College Dean's List Award, 1995- 1999
Golden Key National Honor Society, 1998
Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship in English, Fall 1998 Harriet Rutter Eagleson Award, 1999
The Latino Honor Society, 1996

Publications

Boca Grande, Negrito Lindo, Bomba, When They Call My Name and If Only They Knew to be published in an Anthology of Afro- Latino Poetry by Arte Publico Press, Forthcoming 2017

The Abuela Stories Project, Robleswrites Productions, 2016

Misconceptions and For Jose Who Became Joe, Dropped The "S" in His Name

To Get A Job published in Bronx Chronicles Anthology, ELKAT Productions, 2015

Undocumented published in Bronx Memoir Project, The Bronx Writers Center, 2014

Homenaje a las guerreras/ Homage To The Warrior Women, 2012

Conversations With My Skin, 2011

Online Publications

Afterword published by 92Y.org #wordswelivein, July 2016
<http://www.92y.org/wordswelivein/featured/week-8>

Bendición: In Praise of All Who Seek Consulta From La Rubia, Teeth and Within An Hour- published by Nuyorican Women Writers Vol. 2 Centro Voices Letras Literary Journal, April 2015
<http://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/letras/ten-women-poets-beingnuyorican-part-two#Peggy>

Teeth- published by Hyperallergic.com, Jan. 2015
<http://hyperallergic.com/172234/teeth-by-peggy-robles-alvarado/>

Teeth- published by NACLA.org, Poetry Series from CantoMundo's event "Ferguson/Ayotzinapa: CantoMundo Poets Read and Respond." Dec. 2014
nacla.org/news/2014/12/25/teeth

El ombligo/ The Belly Button- memoir published by Uplift.com, Nov. 2013
<http://www.uplift.com/stories/el-ombligo-the-belly-button/>

Despite It All I Remain Puerto Rican –poetry and Querida Abuela- memoir- published by Letras Literary Journal, The Center For Puerto Rican Studies, March 2010 <http://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/voices/letras-ii/peggy-roblesalvarado>

Tu cuerpo es mi religion-poetry published by Sofritoforyoursoul.com, Jan. 2010 <http://www.sofritoforyoursoul.com/the-poetry-of-peggy-roblesalvaradotu-cuerpo-es-mi-religion/>

Tu cuerpo es mi religion- poetry- published by She Speaks Dealmas.org, July 2009

Awards

Spaceworks Bronx Community Artist Grant, for Robleswrites Presents:
Mujeres, The Magic, The Movement and The Muse July, 2016

25 Most Influential Women in the Bronx Award Presented by The
Bronx Times, June 2016

Bronx Council on the Arts, The Arts Fund Grant Award for Robleswrites
presents: The Abuela Stories Project, Feb. 2016

Areito Award for Poet of the Year at the 7th Annual Taino Awards, April
2015

BRIO (Bronx Recognizes Its Own) Award winner, 2014
http://www.bronxarts.org/brio_winners_2014.asp

Tato Laviera Poetic Teamster Award, Teamsters Union Local 237, 2013

International Latino Book Awards, Second Place, Best Bilingual Poetry
Book and Best Cover Design, 2013

International Latino Book Awards, Second Place, Best Poetry Book in
English, 2012

Mujeres Destacadas Award, Most Outstanding Women in the Latino
Community, El Diario-La Prensa, 2012

Womyn Warrior Award, Casa Atabex Aché Center, 2012

Fellowships

The Home School Poetry Fellowship, 2015
The Academy For Teachers Fellowship, 2015
CantoMundo Poetry Fellowship, 2014

Literary Events Developed by Robleswrites Productions

The Abuela Stories Project: highlighting the essence of Abuelas through
Photography, Poetry and Prose, co- produced with Daisy Arroyo, forthcoming

December 2016

Bronx Book Fair Clap! Snap!: A Youth Poetry Reading and Writing Workshop funded by Robleswrites Productions, 2016

Bronx Book Fair- A Weaving of Voices: An intergenerational reading funded by Robleswrites Productions and Poets and Writers, 2016

Urban Crossings/ Travesías urbanas: All female poetry reading, photography exhibition and open mic, Nov. 2015

Poets Recite From The Boogie Down To The Heights, High Bridge Summer Stage, outdoor poetry reading, July, 2015

Women in Creative Rebellion: Annual Spoken Word Poetry Showcase and Networking Event, started April 2013,2014, forthcoming

Soledad Speaks, A Theatrical Spoken Word Journey, co- produced with Odd Girl In Entertainment, October 2013

Canvas Of Words: Art and Poetry Festival, co- produced with Wendy Angulo Productions, October 2013, 2014

Open Mic Night, The East Harlem Café, July 2013

Side Street Kids Poetry and Arts Festival, April 2010

Feature Performances

2016

Association of Writers and Writing Programs -Los Angeles, C.A.

Spider House Café and Ballroom Austin, TX

Self Help Graphic Arts- Los Angeles, C.A.

Bronx Arts Factory

Yonkers Public Library

Queens Lit Crawl

La Maison d' Art

Bronx Book Fair

ELKAT Productions

Open Moments NYC

Kean University

City College

2015

Amherst College Voices
Bowery Poetry Club
Bronx Museum Of The Arts
Bronx Library Center
Pace University
National Black Theater
The Shrine World Music Center
East Orange Public Library
Julia De Burgos Cultural Center
Teamsters Local 237 Latino Heritage Celebration

2014

Mexican American Cultural Center in Austin, Texas Columbia
University- In Memory of Jack Agueros
BAAD! ASS Women's Festival at Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance
Poets and Writer's Fifth Annual Connecting Cultures Reading
Voto Latino Power Summit at John Jay College
Bronx Art Space
El Fogon Center For The Arts
Loisaida Center
Medicine Show Theater
Richmond Hill Library

2013

Soledad Speaks: A Spoken Word Theatrical Production
Canvas of Words: Art and Poetry Showcase
Bronx Literary Festival
Bronx Museum of the Arts
St. John's University
Fordham University
Hunter College
Hostos Community College
NYC Lit Crawl Radical Latinas
Teamsters Union Local 237 Tato Laviera Poetry Slam
Tato Laviera Memorial
Bronx Heritage Music Center
P. R. Poets From The Diaspora, Manhattan Neighborhood Network
Plantando Banderas Theatrical Showcase
Nuyorican Poets Cafe
East Harlem Café
Babble In The Bronx

2012

Lincoln Center Out Of Doors

Pregones Theater

Millersville University

Fairfield University

Lehman College

Hunter College School of Social Work

Taller Boricua

Capicu Poetry and Cultural Showcase

New York City Latina Writers Group at Camaradas

Encuentro at Camaradas

Librotráfico Protest Reading at La Casa Azul Bookstore

Circa 95 Pop Up Shop

2011

Poets and Writers Cross Cultural Reading

El Fogon: Art of Creation

Clemente Soto Velez Cultural and Educational Center

DeAlmas.org Women's Retreat

Inwood House

Hostos Puerto Rican Club at Hunter College

Brecht Forum

Bowery Poetry Club: Warrior of Words

Common Space Poetry Night

Links To Poetry Performances

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xsb304Z65w4>

<http://vimeo.com/tag:peggyrobles-alvarado>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-pGdwTcn18w>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GziUz3SmP4>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdeBYparu40>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4n8XDzt7UNc>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZipYeWC8nCk>

Conferences

Association of Writers and Writing Programs, Featured Reading- Mujeres At The Mic: A Reading By Nuyorican Women Writers, organizer and moderator, Los Angeles, C.A. 2016

The Home School Poetry Conference, Miami 2016

Women In The Nuyorican Literary Movement 1970's to Present, presenter and panelist, 2015

Girlswrittenow.org, Digital Media and Spoken Word Workshop, Panelist, 2013

Comadres y Compadres Writer's Conference, Poetry Panel Moderator, 2013

Sangre Viva Presents Historias: A Conversation on Latino Literature, Fordham University, Panelist, 2012

New York City Latina Writers Group: Sankofa Sisterhood, Panelist, 2012

IJO / AYA Fellowship Author's Panel, Panelist, 2012

Facilitated Workshops

Bronx Book Fair Clap! Snap!: A Youth Poetry Reading and Writing Workshop funded by Robleswrites Productions, 2016

Bronx Book Fair Women Centered Writing Workshops: The Untamed Woman, 2014, 2015

Bronx Writers Center, Women Respond To Poe Workshop, 2015

DeAlmas Women's Institute, Guapitas Workshop for Aspira in P.A., 2016

DeAlmas Women's Institute, Latina Youth Wellness Retreat Poetry Workshop, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Migrant Education Leadership Camp, Millersville University, Annual Teen Poetry Workshop, 2013 and 2012

Radio and Television Appearances

Cafecito Break Online Radio, 2016

Nuestra Palabra NPAirwaves, 2015

HBO Habla Women, 2013

Manhattan Neighborhood Network, Puerto Rican Poets From The Diaspora, 2013

Blogtalkradio.com Radio Capicu Before Opening Night-Soledad

Speaks, 2013
Bronxnet Open 2.0, 2013 and 2011
Bronxnet Open, 2011
Bronxnet Dialogo Abierto, 2011
Bronxnet Bronx Journal, 2011

Media Coverage

<http://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/letras/mujeres-mic-nuyorican-experience>
<https://bkwrita.com/feature-friday-2/feature-friday-peggy-robles-alvarado/>
<http://www.latinpost.com/articles/83425/20151001/palabras-conversations-with-my-skin-author-peggy-robles-alvarado-creates-defiant-charming-poetry.htm>
<http://www.zoomvillage.com/newsStory.cfm/17812/APLAUSO-TO-PEGGY-ROBLES-ALVARADO>
<http://www.latintrends.com/interview-with-peggy-robles-alvarado/>
<http://womenwhokickass.tumblr.com/post/50684222225/peggy-robles-alvarado-is-a-puerto-rican-and>
http://www.nytimes.com/2013/11/22/nyregion/puerto-ricans-molded-by-new-york.html?_r=2&
<http://virtualboricua.org/Docs/waddell-091713b.html>
<http://www.welcome2thebronx.com/wordpress/2013/10/04/bronx-arts-soledad-speaks/>

Additional Activities

The International Latino Book Awards, Bilingual Poetry, Judge, 2016

The National Association of Hispanic Publications Jose Marti Publishing Awards, Judge, 2013

Poet's Den: Poetry Idol, Judge, 2013

Professional Memberships

Poets and Writers
Academy of American Poets
PEN America Center
Puerto Rican Institute for the Development of the Arts-PRIDA
Bronx Book Fair Planning Committee Member
New York City Latina Writers Group

Websites

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