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Publications & Collaborations

Where to Hang the Hat. “there are giants in the skies” Anthology. Alternating Currents Press. Forthcoming

A Shape Produced by a Curve. “growing” Anthology. great weather for MEDIA. August 2023

weirdo. Poetry collection. Game Over Books Press, forthcoming October 2022

EXCELSIOR! “All Hail Felicity Smoak,” “In Which I Am Secretly The Protagonist Of The Video Game Franchise Luigi’s Mansion”, and “Shazam Was A Funny Film, But...” Anthology. FreezeRay Poetry, September 2022

Thanks for Oversharing. “Television (feat. Julia Gaskill)” Band album. Impulse Control, 2020

In Absentia. “A list of things that have changed about walking dogs in the time of COVID-19” Anthology. Bicycle Comics Press, 2020

Stouthearted Bitch. Album recording. Self-published, 2019

Coffee People. “A Poem for William Goldman” Issue 06. Coffee People, 2019

a list of very small things. Chapbook. Self-published, 2017

Diary of a Moth. Chapbook. Self-published, 2015

Dear Jim Henson – Can You Hear Me Yet? Chapbook. Self-published, 2015

Lizard Man Baby Climbs the Empire State Building of My Heart. Chapbook. Self-published, 2015

Individual Publications

“we use my boyfriend’s COVID stimulus to buy tampons” **Pine Row Press**, Issue 8.

November 2023 <https://www.pinerow.com/autumn-2023-poets/julia-gaskill>

“déjà vu,” and “on the nights I cannot bring myself to lick the crumbs off my fingers” **Pile Press**, Issue 006. May 2023 <https://www.pilepress.com/shop/p/issue-006-pre-order>

“an ode to fanfiction,” “onward,” and “there’s a fucking psychopath at my door” **FreezeRay Poetry**, Issue 22. September 2022 <http://www.freezeraypoetry.com/julia-gaskill3.html>

“i come out to my mother – at long last” **Vagabond City Literary Journal**, Issue 72. June 2022 <https://vagabondcitylit.com/2022/06/20/i-come-out-to-my-mother-at-long-last-by-julia-gaskill/>

“omen” **Trampoline**, Issue 12.4. April 2022 <https://www.trampolinepoetry.com/issue-12>

“April 1st,” “the poet logs 100+ hours of Animal Crossing and feels the need to justify this act with poetry,” “April 6th,” and “April 8th” **Nailed Magazine – Distanced edition**. April 2020 <https://www.nailedmagazine.com/features/distanced-julia-gaskill>

“Monica Lewinsky Claps Back,” “Still Not Begging,” “Man on a Bicycle,” “Mother’s Day Mantra,” and “an ode to NYX and unapologetic acts of femme” **Nailed Magazine**. December 2019 <https://www.nailedmagazine.com/features/poetry-suite-by-julia-gaskill>

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- "portrait of a clinically depressed girl in the month of her birth" and "scallywag" ***Knight's Library Magazine – Featured Artist***. September 2019
<https://online.fliphtml5.com/pszqz/oywp/#p=17>
- "i'm sorry i made you wait," "a psalm for sloane from hurley, a pledge to hurley from sloane," and "a prayer to the McElroy Brothers" ***FreezeRay Poetry***, Issue 17. July 2019 www.freezeraypoetry.com/julia-gaskill2.html
- "the wembling of a muppet fan's heart," "in which giles explains to buffy what she means to him," and "it was only a matter of time before I wrote this poem" ***FreezeRay Poetry***, Issue 14. November 2017 www.freezeraypoetry.com/julia-gaskill1.html
- "donald trump visits sesame street" and "in which the nerd boys cease their grieving" ***FreezeRay Poetry***, Issue 12. January 2017 www.freezeraypoetry.com/julia-gaskill3.html
- "I might have a drinking problem when it comes to death" ***The Rising Phoenix Review***. July 2016 <https://therisingphoenixreview.com/2016/07/30/i-might-have-a-drinking-problem-when-it-comes-to-death-by-julia-gaskill/>
- "sorry i ruined the tobias jesso jr. concert" ***The Rising Phoenix Review***. July 2016
<https://therisingphoenixreview.com/2016/07/17/sorry-i-ruined-the-tobias-jesso-jr-concert-by-julia-gaskill/>
- "a list of very small things" ***The Rising Phoenix Review***. July 2016
<https://therisingphoenixreview.com/2016/07/02/a-list-of-very-small-things-by-julia-gaskill/>
- "The Muppets attend Jim Henson's funeral" ***FreezeRay Poetry***, Issue 10. May 2016
www.freezeraypoetry.com/julia-gaskill4.html
- "an open letter from Jurassic Park's Dr. Ellie Sattler to Jurassic World's Claire Dearing" ***Front Row Central***. September 2015.
<http://frontrowcentral.com/2015/09/10/experimental-criticism-jurassic-world-poetry-review/>
- "regaining my voice" ***Voicemail Poems***. Summer 2015
<https://voicemailpoems.org/2019/08/28/regaining-my-voice/>
- "i will not beg for scraps" ***Voicemail Poems***. Winter 2015
<https://voicemailpoems.org/2019/08/28/i-will-not-beg-for-scraps/>
- "what happens when the fire falls in love with you" and "#LeaveSansaStarkAlone2k15" ***FreezeRay Poetry***, Issue 7. July 2015 <http://www.freezeraypoetry.com/julia-gaskill.html>

Filmed Performances

- "I Come Out To My Mother – At Long Last," **Vancouver Poetry Slam**. Vancouver, B.C. January 2023 <https://youtu.be/HCFWJld58r0>
- "Mother's Day Mantra," **Vancouver Poetry Slam**. Vancouver, B.C. January 2023
<https://youtu.be/bQr-LjmAAOM>
- "Horse Girls," **Vancouver Poetry Slam**. Vancouver, B.C. January 2023
<https://youtu.be/ZAjCUiad07w>

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- “Omen,” **Vancouver Poetry Slam**. Vancouver, B.C. January 2023 <https://youtu.be/c2-VwlUyG5E>
- “Still Not Begging,” **Vancouver Poetry Slam**. Vancouver, B.C. January 2023
<https://youtu.be/2AEu5q0G-4k>
- “Eyeliner Guardian Angel,” **Vancouver Poetry Slam**. Vancouver, B.C. January 2023
https://youtu.be/9S_FVcm1PaY
- “A List of Very Small Things,” **Vancouver Poetry Slam**. Vancouver, B.C. January 2023
<https://youtu.be/1KGhuclR4U>
- “Another #MeToo Poem,” **Button Poetry**. Dallas, TX. December 2021
https://youtu.be/nEuiWPj_4M0
- “Monica Lewinsky Claps Back,” **Shady Pines Media**. Portland, OR. October 2019
<https://youtu.be/iZ1If-5z18U>
- “A Stephen King Kind of Ending,” **Write About Now**. Salt Lake City, UT. September 2019
<https://youtu.be/FImdD0s30bY>
- “Dog Walker’s Lament,” **Write About Now**. Dallas, TX. March 2018
<https://youtu.be/zyBcf8vFuTA>
- “Regaining My Voice,” **Write About Now**. Salt Lake City, UT. July 2018
<https://youtu.be/X2aTWpWhCkY>
- “Bierasure: A Pirate Love Story,” **SlamFind**, Spokane, WA. December 2017
<https://youtu.be/T99uHDnt8sc>
- “Aneurysm,” **Write About Now**. Denver, CO. December 2017
<https://youtu.be/DMOJrbKBZwM>
- “Not That Dead Mom Poem,” **Write About Now**. Salt Lake City, UT. November 2017
<https://youtu.be/DlieLMcZ1SA>
- “Donald Trump Visits Sesame Street,” **Write About Now**. Salt Lake City, UT. July 2017
https://youtu.be/6gniHrIYH_k
- “I Will Not Beg For Scraps,” **Write About Now**. Dallas, TX. June 2017,
<https://youtu.be/pesQwChKjkE>
- “Angriest Memory,” **SlamFind**. Dallas, TX. April 2017 <https://youtu.be/Xv0QSBjIqHTc>
- “An Open Letter from Kermit the Frog to Jim Henson,” **Pencil Ink Productions**. Portland, OR. May 2015 <https://vimeo.com/127805935>

Writing Retreats & Residencies

- The Heart of It Residency**, Point Arena, CA. Writing Residency. June 2023
- The Heart of It Alumni**, Jemez Springs, NM. Writing Retreat. February 2020
- The Heart of It**, Jemez Springs, NM. Writing Retreat. February 2019

Teaching & Writing Workshops

- Personal mentoring**, Portland, OR. July 2023
- Clackamas Community College**, Clackamas, OR. Lecture, May 2023

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Adrienne Nelson High School, Happy Valley, OR. Workshop Leader, March 2023

Verselandia, Portland, OR. Workshop Leader, March 2021

Verselandia, Portland, OR. Video Creator, March 2020

Show Running & Curation

Slamlandia, Portland, OR. Curator/ Slam Master. 2018 - present

Created in April 2016, Slamlandia is a twice a month event consisting of a free poetry open mic, a reading by a featured poet, and a poetry slam. Curator and Slam Master duties include booking featured artists, competition tracking, venue and national organization administration, promotion, planning fundraiser events, hosting live events, and budget management.

Bigfoot Regional Poetry Slam, Portland, OR. Executive Director. October 2018 – present

The Bigfoot Regional Poetry Slam is a two-day tournament where teams of slam poets compete for first place. There are competitive bouts, a finals stage event, and various free workshops, open mics, and showcases. Executive Director duties include venue booking, sponsorship outreach, communication with registered parties, event programming, and volunteer assignments.

Slamlandia, Portland, OR. Secretary. 2016 – 2018

Performances: National and Regional Competitions

Bigfoot Regional. Team competition. Portland, OR. July 2023

Bigfoot Regional. Team competition. Portland, OR. July 2019

Utah Arts Festival. Individual and team competition. Salt Lake City, UT. June 2019

Slamlandia Grand Slam. Individual competition. Portland, OR. March 2019

Individual World Poetry Slam. Individual competition. San Diego, CA. October 2018

National Poetry Slam. Team competition. Chicago, IL. August 2018

Utah Arts Festival. Individual and team competition. Salt Lake City, UT. June 2018

Portland Grand Slam. Individual competition. Portland, OR. May 2018

Women of the World Poetry Slam. Individual competition. Dallas, TX. March 2018

Individual World Poetry Slam. Individual competition. Spokane, WA. October 2017

National Poetry Slam. Team competition. Denver, CO. August 2017

Portland Grand Slam. Individual competition. Portland, OR. April 2017

Women of the World Poetry Slam. Individual competition. Dallas, TX. March 2017

Individual World Poetry Slam. Individual competition. Flagstaff, AZ. October 2016

Women of the World Poetry Slam. Individual competition. Brooklyn, NY. March 2016

Cascadia Regional Poetry Slam. Team competition. Seattle, WA. March 2016

Performances: Featured Artist Readings

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- great weather for MEDIA Anthology launch**, virtual performance. Curator: Jane Ormerod. October 2023
- Ghost Town Poetry Open Mic**. Curator: Christopher Luna. Vancouver, WA. August 2023
- Lan Su Chinese Garden Poetry Series**. Curator: Maggie Lim. Portland, OR. April 2023
- Small Press Reading**. Curator: Benjamin Kessler. Portland, OR. April 2023
- Wordlights**. Curator: Igor Brezhnev. Portland, OR. April 2023
- Everett Poetry Night**. Curator: Duane Kirby Jensen. Everett, WA. January 2023
- Vancouver Poetry Slam**. Curator: Trevana Spilchen. Vancouver, B.C. January 2023
- Surprise Surprise**. Curator: Kristen Diederich. Portland, OR. December 2022
- Portland Poetry Slam**. Curator: Jane Belinda. Portland, OR. November 2022
- In Person Book Release**. Curator: Julia Gaskill. Portland, OR. October 2022
- Virtual Book Release**, virtual performance. Curator: Game Over Books. October 2022
- Pickathon**. Curator: Anis Mojgani. Happy Valley, OR. August 2022
- FreezeRay Poetry**, virtual performance. Curator: Rob Sturma. April 2022
- Busboys and Poets**, virtual performance. Curator: Angeliq Palmer. October 2020
- Voice of Today Festival**, virtual performance. Curator: Robyn Kaur Sidhu. August 2020
- Lightship Press**. Curator: Igor Brezhnev. Portland, OR. December 2019
- Wordlights**. Curator: Igor Brezhnev. Portland, OR. October 2019
- The Berkeley Slam**, co-feature. Curator: Zach Goldberg. Berkeley, CA. September 2019
- Comedy vs. Tragedy**. Curator: Igor Brezhnev. Portland, OR. September 2019
- Spoken Word Night**, co-feature. Curator: Roxy Allen. Eugene, OR. June 2019
- Wordlights**. Curator: Igor Brezhnev. Portland, OR. May 2019
- Marion High School**. Curator: Ty Brack. Aurora, OR. May 2019
- Verses Poetry Festival**, co-feature. Curator: Johnny MacRae. Vancouver, B.C. April 2019
- Aberdeen Mic**, co-feature. Curator: Misty Shipman. Aberdeen, WA. April 2019
- Pacific University**, co-feature. Curator: Brennan Staffieri. Forest Grove, OR. April 2019
- Rain City Slam**. Curator: Katrina Oliver. Seattle, WA. April 2019
- Concordia University**, co-feature. Curator: Concordia. Portland, OR. March 2019
- Vancouver Poetry Slam**, WoWPS finals. Curator: Hal Lackie. Vancouver, B.C. January 2019
- Cascadia Poetry Group**. Curator: Lennee Reid. Olympia, WA. January 2019
- Eugene Poetry Slam**. Curator: Jorah LaFleur. Eugene, OR. January 2019
- Portland Poetry Festival**. Curator: Pamela Santos. Portland, OR. December 2018
- Evertt Poetry Night**, co-feature. Curator: Duane Kirby Jensen. Everett, WA. December 2018
- The Dirty Gerund**, co-feature. Curator: Alex Charalambides. Worcester, MA. September 2018
- Endopolis**, co-feature. Curator: Catherine Weiss. Easthampton, MA. September 2018
- Slam Free or Die**, co-feature. Curator: Mark Palos. Manchester, NH. September 2018
- Boston Poetry Slam**, co-feature. Curator: Simone Beaubien. Cambridge, MA. September 2018
- Port Veritas Slam**, co-feature. Curator: Nathan Amadon. Portland, ME. September 2018
- Portland Poetry Slam**. Curator: Jane Belinda. Portland, OR. June 2018
- Utah Arts Fest**. Curator: Gray Thomas. Salt Lake City, UT. June 2018
- Boise Poetry Slam**, Grand Slam, co-feature. Curator: Kay Lange. Boise, ID. April 2018

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- Comedy vs. Tragedy.** Curator: Igor Brezhnev. Portland, OR. March 2018
- Spokane Poetry Slam.** Curator: The Bartlett. Spokane, WA. February 2018
- Broken Mic.** Curator: Fitz Fitzpatrick. Spokane, WA. February 2018
- Spokane Poetry Slam.** Curator: Devin Devine. Spokane, WA. February 2018
- Salt Lake City Slam,** co-feature. Curator: RJ Walker. Salt Lake City, UT. June 2017
- Boise Poetry Slam,** Grand Slam, co-feature. Curator: Tara Lzicar. Boise, ID. April 2017
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month Event,** co-feature. Curator: Brianna Ellingson.
Hillsboro, OR. April 2017
- PSA Group Exhibition,** co-feature. Curator: Ashley Walker. Portland, OR. March 2017
- Eugene Poetry Slam.** Curator: Jorah LaFleur. Eugene, OR. January 2017
- Olympia People's Mic.** Curator: Candence McCracken. Olympia, OR. December 2016
- Vancouver Poetry Slam.** Curator: RC Weslowski. Vancouver, B.C. June 2016
- Olympia People's Mic,** co-feature. Curator: Candence McCracken. Olympia, OR. May 2016
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month Event,** co-feature. Curator: Brianna Ellingson.
Beaverton, OR. April 2016
- URIRL,** virtual performance. Curator: Mark Anderson. February 2016
- Broken Mic.** Curator: Devin Devine. Spokane, WA. January 2016
- Spokane Poetry Slam.** Curator: Isaac Grambo. Spokane, WA. January 2016
- Rain City Slam,** co-feature. Curator: Shanna Alden. Seattle, WA. March 2015
- The Round.** Curator: K Ward. Portland, OR. November 2015
- Boise Poetry Slam,** Grand Slam, co-feature. Curator: Tara Lzicar. Boise, ID. March 2015