

Kimberly Gomes

Curriculum Vitae

MFA in Creative Writing, San Francisco State University- 2018

B.A in English & Women's Studies, California State University, Fullerton- 2010

Awards, Recognitions & Residencies

2024 Selected from 700 applicants for Arquetopia Writing Residency, Oaxaca, Mexico

2024 Featured querying writer on The Sh*t No One Tells You About Writing podcast

2023 *A Road of Her Own* named semi-finalist for St. Lawrence Book Award, Black Lawrence Press

2022 "My Biggest Fear" slated as a "Best Personal Essay of 2020-2021", Entropy Magazine

2010 JEVID English Literature Scholarship, California State University Fullerton

Publications

Ongoing. *In Search of the Sun*. Collection of personal essays on the reclamation of the body, voice, and wayfinding my way through travels, growth and singledom in my 30's. *In progress*

Ongoing. *A Road of Her Own*. Fictional novel chronicling a woman on the road navigating discovery of self, rugged lands, and her mother-daughter healing journey. *Currently seeking a publisher*

2023 "When Can You Call Yourself a Writer?" *Write or Die Magazine* (Personal Essay)

2021 "My Biggest Fear" *Entropy Magazine* (Personal Essay)

2020 Author Spotlight & Interview, *Write or Die Magazine*

2020 "They'll Be Days Like This" *The Racket Quarantine Journal* (Personal Essay)

2019 *Love Notes to the Body*. Chapbook of poetry. *Dancing Girl Press*, Chicago, IL

2019 "Right Number," *Rogue Agent Journal* (Poetry)

2017 "Rebuilt from Rubble," *Quiet Lightning Literary Journal* (Poetry)

2016 "Post-Ballot Bodies," PEN Center USA Anthology (Poetry)

2015 "Two Cups, One Sea," *Black Fox Literary Press* (Fiction)

2015 "Permission," *Cipactl Literary Journal 2015* (Poetry)

2014 "I Unfriended You Because You're Too Conservative," *Bold Italic* (Personal Essay)

2014 "Grandma Muse," *San Francisco People Podcast* (Personal Essay)

2011 "Pollution & Pork on a Railroad Orchestra," *Cup of Jane* (Personal Essay)

2009 "So You're One of Those Feminists," *No Right Turn* (Poetry)

Performances & Public Creative Projects

2024 Debut album of music and spoken word poetry, *First Bloom*
2023 Musical performance, Melo Melo Kava Lounge, Santa Cruz, CA
2023 Musical & spoken word performance, Luma, Santa Cruz, CA
2023 Producer of Soul on the Rise personal growth & creativity podcast
2020 The Racket Reading Series, San Francisco, CA
2018-2023 10 performances of spoken word poetry - Red Light Lit Performance Art, San Francisco, Los Angeles & Joshua Tree, CA
2019 Featured writer, Eastbay Booksellers, Oakland, CA
2019 Featured writer, Literary Speakeasy, Martuni's, San Francisco, CA
2019 Love Notes to the Body Book Launch, San Francisco, CA
2018 Featured writer, Happy Endings Readings Series, San Francisco, CA
2018 Featured writer, Velvet Revolution, San Francisco, CA
2017 Feature writer, Emerging Voices, Alley Cat Books, San Francisco, CA
2009 *Vision/Theory/Power*, California State University, Fullerton Women's Center

Employment History

Associate Creative Director, Rocketship Education OCT 2019 - PRESENT
Content Marketing Associate Manager, Room to Read NOV 2016- OCT 2019
Web Producer & Garden/Travel Writer, Sunset Magazine MARCH 2015 - JAN 2017
Senior Editor & Writer, Homefolio Media 2013-2016
Home & Garden Staff Writer, San Francisco Chronicle OCT 2010 - DEC 2013