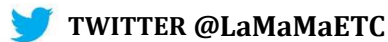


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**Craig Kite** is a poet, publisher and CEO of Mad Gleam Press LLC. He is the current poetry slam champion of Staten Island representing the borough at the National Poetry Slam 2018. He was nominated for Pushcart Prize by Great Weather For MEDIA in 2016 and has been published by various presses including Paris Lit Up, Three Rooms Press, The Opiate, and NYSIA Press. He has a background in journalism/human rights reporting and has written from locations such as Iraq, Turkey, Chiapas, Guatemala, New Orleans and Algonquin territory Ontario.

**Ron Kolm** is a contributing editor of Sensitive Skin magazine, and the author of Divine Comedy, Night Shift and A Change in the Weather. He's had work in Great Weather for Media, Maintenant, Local Knowledge and The Opiate. Ron's papers are archived in the New York University library.

**Jane LeCroy** fronts the avant-pop, cello/voice/drums trio, The Icebergs, hear "Eldorado" on cd. Also, the spontaneous music project Ω▽(Ohmslice) with Bradford Reed's modular synth, hear "Conduit" on vinyl. Both available from Imaginator Records & digitally everywhere; so add them to your streaming music que right now! Jane has toured with the SF based all women's poetry troupe, Sister Spit, and is a regularly featured character at The Poetry Brothel. Three Rooms Press published, Signature Play, a multimedia book of her lyrical poems, nominated for a Pushcart Prize.

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Native New Yorker **Ilka Scobie** is a poet and art writer who teaches poetry in the public school system. Recent work has appeared in Marie Claire Italia, London Artlyst, American Book Review and small press publications. Book publications include the anthology Resist Much/Obey Little, Flower Power Man, and Jews: A History of the Lower East Side.

**Edwin Torres'** books of poetry include, Ameriscopica (University of Arizona Press), The PoPedology of an Ambient Language (Atelos Books) and most recently XOETEOX: the infinite word object (Wave Books). Anthologies include: American Poets in the 21st Century Vol. 5: Global Poetics, Who Will Speak For America, and Angels of the Americlypse: New Latin@ Writing. He is currently editing a collection forthcoming in 2019 entitled, The Body In Language: An Anthology (Counterpath Press).



**Asiya Wadud's** debut collection, *Crosslight for Youngbird*, was recently published by Nightboat Books and she has subsequent collections forthcoming in 2019 (*Syncope*) and 2020 (*No Knowledge Is Complete Until It Passes Through My Body*). Her work has been supported by the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Dickinson House (Belgium), Mount Tremper Arts, and the New York Public Library, among others. Recent work can be found in *Makhzin*, *Chicago Review*, *Best American Experimental Writing*, and *Tupelo Quarterly*. She teaches poetry at Saint Ann's School and leads an English conversation class for new immigrants Wednesday evenings at the Brooklyn Public Library.

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**Jeffrey Cyphers Wright** is a publisher, critic, eco-activist, artist, and impresario, who is best known as a poet. He is the author of 15 books of verse, including *Blue Lyre* from Dos Madres Press. He has an MFA in Poetry from Brooklyn College where he studied with Allen Ginsberg and also taught. For many years, Wright ran *Cover Magazine*, *The Underground National*. He has also been a community garden advocate, defending them and helping them develop governmental procedures and increase membership. Currently, Wright stages events at KGB Lit Bar and La MaMa ETC in NYC, in conjunction with his art and poetry journal, *Live Mag!* He is a regular contributor to *American Book Review* and *ArtNexus*. Wright is a Kathy Acker Award recipient for 2018. [www.livemag.com](http://www.livemag.com) [www.jeffreycypherswright.com](http://www.jeffreycypherswright.com)

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