

October 2010 M.A. Graduates

Lora Keller, "Characterization Through Style: *Charlotte's Web* and E. B. White's Style Guidelines"

Matthew Prickett, "You're Not Like that Person: Reexamining the Gay YA Novel"

October 2010 M.F.A. Graduates

Sharon Gerhard, *Strong at the Broken Places* (young adult novel)

May 2011 M.A. Graduates

Lisa Andres, "God's Greatest Gift Is Choice": A Postcolonial Reading of John van de Ruit's *Spud*

Jamie Hain, "Mythical Echoes: "Cupid and Psyche" Transformed into a Cross-Cultural Fairy Tale

Katie Humes, *Whimper-Skin* (middle grade novel)

Elizabeth Metrock, "Waiting for the Lorax"

Kim Waxman, *The Pearl Handler* (middle grade historical novel)

May 2011 M.F.A. Graduates

Nancy Beasley, *The Little Lion* (young adult historical novel)

Dorina Lazo Gilmore, *Ciao, Bella* (young adult novel)

Rebekah Manley, "Twirling and Swirling: Divergent Thinking Characters Connect" (picture books)

Connie Morgan, *The Cajun I Am* (story collection)

Robin Rudd, *In Memory* (middle grade novel)

Christina Rukavina, *The Treasure in the Woods* (a story ballet)

Ellen Wu, *The Paper Dreams of Juniper Lin* (middle grade novel)

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Elizabeth Eckert Coburn, *What If? Adventures in the Absurd* (picture books)

Shannon Cummings, "Strong Women, Sassy Girls: Redefining the Female Gothic into Girl Gothic Theory"

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Nicole Adkins, *Anna and the Golden Cage* and *Iphicles: A Greek Dramedy* (two plays)

Marcie Atkins, *Among the Shattered Pieces* (young adult novel)

Tracey Chesler, *Rings on Her Fingers and Bells on Her Toes* (picture books and poetry)

Catherine Estep Drake, *The After List* (young adult novel)

Elizabeth Garcia, *Guapo* (young adult fantasy)

Lauryliz Gonzales-Santos, "Bringing Dynamic Theater Back into Puerto Rican Theater for Youth: Two Original Plays as Case Studies" (*Shoes with Wings* and *The Wind Has Been Resting*)

Elissa Guest, "Gender Identity Construction: The Portrayal of Self-Actualized Female Characters in Children's Books for Ages Three to Six Years" (six picture books and early readers)

Ellen Malven, “Humor and Satire for Children” (poetry, two picture books, and two graphic novels)

Anastasia Salter, *Featherweight* (young adult fantasy)

Jessica Sheaffer, *Firsts* (young adult novel)