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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Adele Brown is a poet, writer, and teacher living in Silver Spring, MD. She received her B.A. and M.F.A. in English Literature and Creative Writing at the University of Maryland at College Park. She is currently a professor at Montgomery College and UMGC. She is a poet in the schools with the Maryland State Arts Council and also engages in private tutoring. She has hosted the Café Muse Poetry Reading Series and has participated in poetry readings and numerous panel discussions in the Washington, DC area. Her poetry has won awards from *Montgomery Magazine*, *The Maryland Poetry Review*, and *Promise Magazine*. She has been published in *Gargoyle*, *So To Speak*, *Wordwrights*; *Smartish Pace*; *Innisfree*; *Scribble*, and *The Northern Virginia Review*; and in anthologies from *Wising Up Press* and the Maryland Writers' Association. She has written a chapbook, **Refracted Love**; two full-length books of poetry, **Freshwater Pearls** and **The Moon Lighting**; and a book of poetry writing workshops for young people, **Look Ma, "Hands" on Poetry**.

### **RECENT COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Degree</u>
University of Maryland	College Park, Md.	1991	B.A. Engl. Lit. (Suma Cum Laude)
University of Maryland	College Park, Md.	1995	M.F.A. Engl. Lit. & Creative Writing (Poetry)

### **DISTINCTIONS/AWARDS:**

- Golden Key National Honor Society
- Won **Montgomery Magazine's** Winter 2015 Poetry Contest
- Poems selected for **Montgomery County Poets Gallery** (2000, 2003, & 2005)
- Won **Purple Rose Magazine's** Publications Contest (2002)
- Won 10th Anniversary Poetry Contest for the **Maryland Poetry Review** (1996)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Duties</u>	<u>Time</u>
Montgomery College Professor	English Composition, EN002 101A, 101 & 102; Creative Writing 218; & Reading RD099	2009-Present
UMGC Professor	UCSP605, 615, &ASC601 Online Writing Classes graduate students.	2014-Present
MD State Arts in Education Program, Baltimore, MD	Conduct Creative Writing Classes/Workshops in MD Public & Private Schools	Dec. 98-Present
The Writer's Center, Bethesda, MD	Conduct Writing Classes/ Workshops	Jan. 01-2014
Café Muse Poetry Reading Series, Chevy Chase, MD	Host & Recruit Award Winning Poets Nationwide	2008-2013
U/MD Intro to Creative Writing	Lecture & Discussion Class	Jan. 09
MD Humanities Council	Conduct Writing Classes/ WKSPS MD Schools/Picture America Writing Project	Fall 08-Spring09
Passion 4 Learning	Conduct Writing Classes Montgomery County Schools	Spring 07- Fall 09
Barnes and Noble, Bethesda, MD	Writer's Center Representative for Educator's Evening	10 Oct. 07
Churchill Learning Center, NYC	Conduct Writing Classes for High School Students	Feb. 07
Albany Academy, Albany, NY	Conduct Writing Classes for High School Students	Jan. 07
Georgetown Hospital Wash., DC	Conduct Writing Classes for long-term Patients	Sept. 96-June 06

Georgetown Hospital	Lecture & Writing WRKSP /Med. Students/Course-Arts & Medicine	May 97-June 06
Poetry & Medicine Conference Duke University, Durham, NC	Lecture-Writing for Patients in Hospital Settings	April 2004
Lombardi Cancer Center, Wash., DC	WritingClasses/Cancer Patients	Aug.-Sept. 2000
Hospital for Sick Children, Wash., DC	Writing Classes for Long- Term Patients/Residents	Jan. 98-Jan. 00
Baltimore Literary Festival	Reading/Discussion Panelist	27 Sept. 98
University of Md., Winter Intro to Poetry Class, College Park, MD	Guest Lecturer/Reader	16 Jan. 1998

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Montgomery College Professional Development Program	2009-Pres.
The Writer's Center (Bethesda)	1993-Pres.
Teacher's & Writer's Collaborative	1995-Pres.
Association for Writers & Poets (AWP)	1992-Pres.
Wordworks/Café Muse Host	2008-2013

## PUBLICATION BIBLIOGRAPHY

### Books:

- . **Look Ma, "Hands" on Poetry.** Dog Ear Press. Summer 2008.
- . **The Moon Lighting.** March Street Press. Summer 2008.
- . **Freshwater Pearls.** Full Length Book of Poems. Lewiston: Mellen Press, 1997.
- . Chapbook, **Refracted Love.** Uniondale: Bootlegger Press, 1993.

### Poems:

- Adele Steiner Brown, Night's Writers. Northern Virginia Review. Issue#32, 22 Mar. 2018.
- . *Sophia's Eyes.* **Montgomery Magazine.** Baltimore: Maryland Writers' Association. December 2015. Won First Place
  - . *Old Lovers.* **Shame.** Bethesda: **Origins: Where the Writing Begins.** Fall 2015.
  - . *Harvest Moon.* **Bosphorous Art Project Quarterly.** Baltimore: BAP. 6/11.
  - . *The Palmer Method.* **Life in Me Like Grass on Fire.** Baltimore: MD Writer's Association. 2011.
  - . *From the Day You Were Born.* **Splinters #72.** Buffalo: Earth's Daughters. Spring 2008.
  - . *Fever Healing, Teleology, and Quick Kisses,* **Grace/Terror and Transformation.** Decatur: Wishing Up Press. Fall 2007.
  - . *The Gift, Custom, Falling Leaves, and Quick Kisses.* Le Petit Musee Poetry Exhibition at Wild Sage, Pittsfield, MA. February 2007.
  - . *Growing Up in 1964,* **Gargoyle,** Lucinda Ebersole & Richard Peabody. Arlington: Summer/Fall 2006.
  - . For *The Three Monkeys,* **Innisfree,** Gregory McBride. Bethesda: Summer 2005.
  - . *Falling Leaves,* **Montgomery County Poets' Gallery,** Exhibited by Montgomery County Arts Council, Rockville. Jan.-Mar. 2005.
  - . *The Class Reunion,* **Gargoyle,** Lucinda Ebersole & Richard Peabody. Arlington: Spring/Summer 2004.
  - . *Noonday Sun,* **Montgomery County Poets' Gallery,** Exhibited by Montgomery County Arts Council, Rockville. July 2003.
  - . *Baltimore State of Mind,* **Scribble,** Ed. Alison Lowell. Baltimore: Spring 2002.
  - . *Missing You & Magic,* **Promise,** Ed. JoAnn Michelle Siravo. Mar Vista: Spring 2002. **(Won Award)**
  - . *Old Passport Photo, & For GI Joe,* **Promise,** Ed. JoAnn Siravo. MarVista: Fall 2001.
  - . *Cross Dressing, Morning,* **Promise,** Ed. JoAnn Michelle Siravo. Mar Vista: Spring 2001.
  - . *Custom,* **Smartish Pace,** Ed. Stephen Reichert. Baltimore: Fall/Winter 2000.
  - . *Sacbe Caverns,* **Montgomery County Poets' Gallery,** Exhibited by Montgomery Arts Council, Rockville: Summer 2000.
  - . *Two Girls Coming Out, Mikayla,* **The Lucid Stone,** Ed. Pauline Mounsey. Scottsdale: Winter 1999.
  - . *The Dance, After, Why Strip Bananas from their Bunch? Horse Chestnut Tree,* **Wordwrights,** Ed. Ron D. Baker, Washington: Argonne Press, Fall/Winter 1998.
  - . *The Night Before Turning 40.* **Maryland Poetry Review.** Ed. Rosemary Klein. Catonsville: MPR, 1996. **(Won Award)**
  - . *Paring,* **So To Speak.** Ed. Zen Coleman. Fairfax: George Mason University, 1996.
  - . *Cello's Song,* **Black Buzzard Review.** Ed. Bradley R. Strahan. Falls Church: Black Buzzard Press. 1994.
  - . *Bob, Ready for Bed.* **Black Buzzard Review.** Ed. Bradley R. Strahan. Falls Church: Black Buzzard Press, 1993.

## READINGS/LECTURES

- Poetry Judge, Montgomery Magazine, Maryland Writers Association, Silver Spring, MD, Fall 2017.
- Reading, Poetry Workshop, The Maryland Writer's Assoc., Silver Spring Community Center, Silver Spring, MD, May 2017
- Reading, The Writer's Center, Bethesda, MD, 26 September 2014.
- Reading, The Writer's Center, Bethesda, MD, 8 December 2013.
- Reading, SWAN Day, Grace Church, Women in the Arts, Georgetown, Washington, DC, 23 March 2013.
- Reading, SWAN Day, Grace Church, Women in the Arts, Georgetown, Washington, DC, 22 March 2012.
- Reading (**Life in Me Like Grass on Fire**), MD Writer's Association, The Gallery, Bethesda, MD, 15 July 2011.
- Reading (**Life in Me Like Grass on Fire**), MD Writer's Association, Pratt Library, Baltimore, MD, 13 April 2011.
- Reading/Book Signing (**The Moon Lighting**), The Writer's Center, with International Tour of Welsh Writers, Bethesda, MD, 20 March 2009.
- Reading/Book Launch (**Look Ma, "Hands" on Poetry**), The Writer's Center, Bethesda, MD, 18 October, 2008.9
- Host Café Muse Poetry Reading Series, Chevy Chase Village Center, Chevy Chase, MD, 2008-2009.
- Reading/Book Signing (**The Moon Lighting**), Barnes & Noble, Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, MD, Poetry/Book Reading, 19 August 2008.
- Reading, Library of Congress, The Poetry at Noon Reading Series, Poetry and Literature Center, 101 Independence Ave., SE, Washington, DC, 20540, 9 October 2007.
- Reading, Takoma Park Reading Series, Takoma Park Library, Takoma Park, MD, 9 October 2007.
- Reading, The Writer's Center, 4508 Walsh St., Bethesda, MD, 20815, 16 Sept. 2007.
- Lecture, Medical Students, "The Arts in Healing," Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC, 16 May 2006.
- Reading, Joaquin Miller Cabin Poetry Series, Summer 2005, Rock Creek Park, Washington, DC, 7 June 2005.
- Lecture, Medical Students, "The Arts in Healing," Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC, 11 May 05.
- Reading, The Music, Art, and Poetry of Jazz, The Arts of Westmoreland, Westmoreland Congregational UCC, Bethesda, MD, 20816, 3 April 05.
- Reading & Discussion, The Writer's Center, 4508 Walsh St., Bethesda, MD, 20815, 5 Dec. 04.
- Reading, Chapters Bookstore, Washington, DC, 23 Nov. 04.
- Lecture, Medical Students, "the Arts in Healing," Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC, 12 May 04.
- Reading/Panel Member, Poetry and Medicine Conference, Vital Lines/Vital Signs, Duke University, Chapel Hill, NC, 23-24 April 2004.