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a home for black poetry since 1996

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National Fellowship of 289

Fellows' Selected Achievements

A. Poulin, Jr. Poetry Prize · American Poetry Review/Honickman First Book Prize · Beatrice Hawley Award from Alice James Books · Before Columbus Foundation/American Book Award · Cave Canem Poetry Prize · Cave Canem Northwestern University Press Poetry Prize · James Laughlin Award from the Academy of American Poets · Kate Tufts Discovery Award · Lannan Literary Fellowship · Naomi Long Madgett Poetry Award · National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship · National Poetry Series · Radcliffe Institute Fellowship · Rona Jaffe Foundation Writers' Award · Wallace Stegner Fellowship · Whiting Writers' Award

Publications

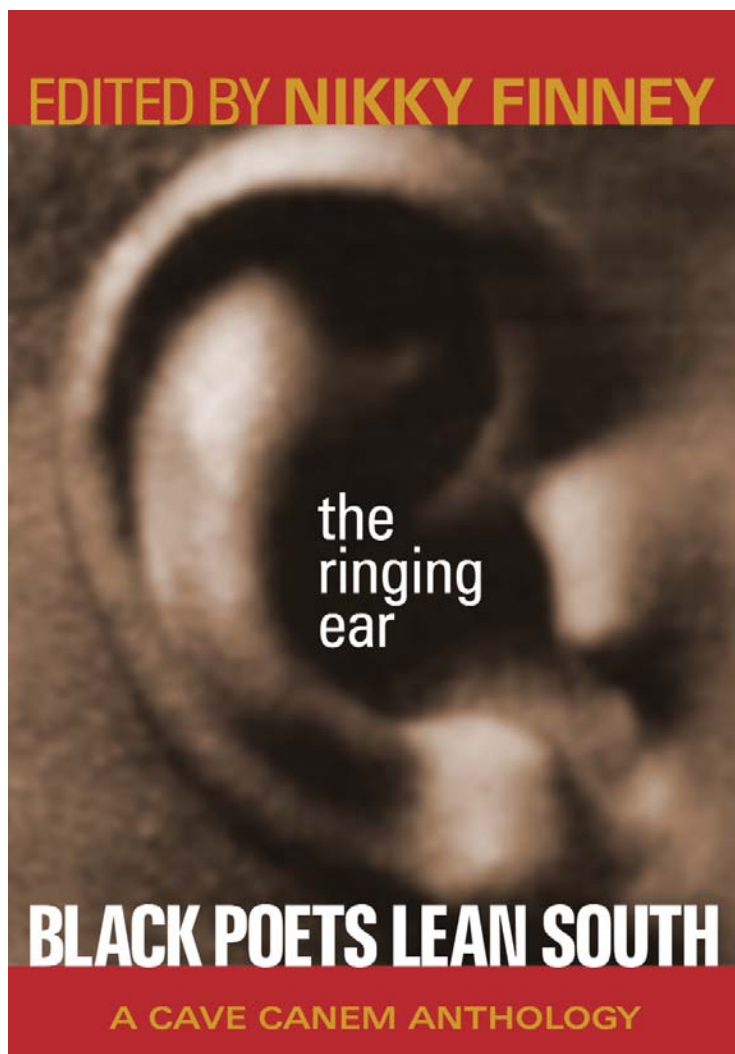
Gathering Ground: A Reader Celebrating Cave Canem's First Decade (University of Michigan Press, 2006) · *The Ringing Ear: Black Poets Lean South* (The University of Georgia Press, 2007) · Nine Cave Canem Poetry Prize Collections (Graywolf Press, University of Pittsburgh Press and The University of Georgia Press)

Legacy Conversations

Amiri Baraka · Lucille Clifton and Sonia Sanchez · Jayne Cortez and Sekou Sundiata · Toi Derricotte and Cornelius Eady · Rita Dove · Michael S. Harper and Afaa Michael Weaver · Yusef Komunyakaa · Naomi Long Madgett · Haki Madhubuti · E. Ethelbert Miller · Arnold Rampersad · Ishmael Reed and Al Young · Charles Henry Rowell · Lorenzo Thomas · Derek Walcott

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“Not all of us have come to or from the South by the same dirt road. We have not chosen our dark olive words from the same patch of earth. Some have come by way of birth and others have followed street musicians and urban corner preachers, dream and myth to stand before its pine and iron gates.” —*Nikky Finney*

the ringing ear Book Tour

To develop a presentation that fits your programming needs, contact Camille Rankine at camillerankine@ccpoets.org or 718.858.000. Fees vary.

The Ringing Ear book tour is a Cave Canem program, developed in collaboration with The University of Georgia Press.

The Ringing Ear collects the work of 103 established and emerging African American poets. It is the first anthology of its kind focusing on what Marilyn Hacker has called "the magnetic South," vexed and compelling as it is in the Black American imagination," and about which Kwame Dawes has written, "This is a distinctly southern book, a distinctly Black book, a distinctly American book—it is all these things and more." www.ugapress.uga.org