

Erin Coughlin Hollowell

38859 Fritz Creek Valley Rd.
Homer, AK 99603
www.erinCoughlinHollowell.com

Education:

Pacific Lutheran University, Rainier Writing Workshop
Master of Fine Arts awarded August 2009, concentration poetry

Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts awarded May 1988, concentration writing

Publication:

Books:

Every Atom. Los Angeles: Red Hen Press, 2018 (forthcoming), Print.

Willapa Bay Suite. Chicago: Dancing Girl Press, 2017 (forthcoming). Print.

Pause, Traveler. Los Angeles: Boreal Books, 2013. Print.

Fire on Her Tongue (anthology), edited by Kelli Russell Agodon and Annette Spaulding-Covey. Seattle: Two Sylvias Press, 2012. Digital.

Letters to the World (anthology), edited by Moira Richards, Rosemary Starace, and Lesley Wheeler. Los Angeles: Red Hen Press, 2008. Print.

Recent Literary Journals:

Cutthroat Magazine (2017): American Sentences, "January," "February," "March"

Talking River (2015): "All goes onward and outward," "The palpable in its place, the impalpable in its place," "Life wherever moving"

Prairie Schooner (2014): "Backward as well as forward sluing"

Blast Furnace (2014): "Not asking the sky to come down to my good will, scattering it freely forever" and "Up there toward the winter sky"

Red Wheelbarrow (2013): "Raising Voices"

Border Crossing (2013): "Brother Song" and "Brother in Red Fur"

Permafrost (2013): "I also say it is good to fall", "Love-root, silk-thread, crotch and vine" and "The living sleep for their time"

Lindenwood Review (2012): "Black Hat"

Thrush Poetry Journal (2012): "Playground"

Poetry Quarterly (2012): "Bucket" and "Windfall"

IthacaLit (2012): "Beyond 90" and "Boundary"

Sugar House Review (2011): "Stung Song"

Cirque (2011): "Fortune"

Terrain.org (2010): "Cusp" and "Receding"

Honors, Appointments and Awards

- 2017 and 2013: Rasmuson Foundation Fellowship
- 2015: Finalist for the 49th Parallel Award for "Heap'd stones, elder, mullein and poke-weed"
- 2014: Alaska Literary Award
- 2014: Willapa Artist in Residency Fellowship
- 2013: Connie Boochever Fellowship
- 2013: Vermont Studio Center Writer Grant
- 2013: Write Young Alaska Poetry Contest Judge
- 2011: Poems in Place Statewide Committee Member
- 2010: Rona Jaffe Scholarship winner for the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference
- 2008-2012: Alaska State Literary Arts Panel (appointed)
- 2006: Commissioned by the University of Alaska Southeast to write a play in poems, *Bedsheets*, for the Southeast Alaska Humanities Forum
- 2006, 2016: Alaska State Poetry Out Loud Judge

Recent Public Readings/Presentations

- 2015: Midnight Sun Reading with Jim Reese in Fairbanks, AK
- 2014-2016: Faculty Reading for the Kachemak Bay Writers' Conference in Homer, AK
- 2014: 61 Local in Brooklyn with Susanna Mishler, Nicole O'Donnell, and Peggy Shumaker
- 2014: Avenue 50 Studio in Los Angeles with Susanna Mishler and Peggy Shumaker
- 2014: "Writing the Midnight Sun" panel at the Association of Writers & Writing Program Conference in Seattle, Washington (February)
- 2013: Garfield Book Company in Tacoma, Washington
- 2013: The Bear Gallery in Fairbanks, Alaska, with Peggy Shumaker, Mei Mei Evans, Carolyn Kremers, and Sara Loewen
- 2013: University of Alaska Anchorage with Peggy Shumaker, Mei Mei Evans, Carolyn Kremers, and Sara Loewen
- 2013: Ruskin Art Club in Los Angeles with Eva Saulitis, Ilya Kaminsky, and Katie Farris
- 2012: Poems in Place at the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council
- 2012: Poems in Place at Bunnell Street Arts Center with Eva Saulitis and Wendy Erd
- 2011: Poetry reading at Bunnell Street Arts Center with Linda Martin

Teaching

- 2017-current: Faculty at the University of Alaska Anchorage Low-Residency MFA Program
- 2015: Writing in the Dark: Fairbanks Arts Association Annual Writing Retreat
- 2014-current: Coordinator and faculty for the Kachemak Bay Writers' Conference
- 2012-current: Adjunct professor for the Kenai Peninsula College, Kachemak Bay Campus
- 2006-2011: Secondary English teacher for the Cordova City School District