

# The Wolfe Institute

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*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,  
in cooperation with the Department of English, and the Children and Youth Studies Program,  
presents a reading and Q&A from a new anthology of poetry, essays, & visual art  
edited by Matthew Burgess*

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## Dream Closet Meditations on Childhood Space



**Matthew Burgess** is a doctoral lecturer at Brooklyn College. He is the author of a poetry collection, *Slippers for Elsewhere* (UpSet Press, 2014) and a children's book, *Enormous Smallness: A Story of E. E. Cummings* (Enchanted Lion Books, 2015). Burgess has been a poet-in-residence in New York City public schools since 2001, and is a contributing editor of *Teachers & Writers Magazine*.

**Robert Booras** has a B.A. from University of Michigan and a M.F.A. from Brooklyn College. He is co-founder and co-director of UpSet Press. He lives and works in NYC.

**Todd Colby** has published six books of poetry. His latest book, *Splash State*, was published by The Song Cave in 2014. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

**Margaret Douglas** is a poet, playwright, and fiction writer currently studying at Brooklyn College. Selected as a 2015 Rosen Fellow, Douglas is now experimenting with motion and poetry while hiking sections of the Appalachian Trail and exploring the great wilderness areas of New England.

**Helen Phillips** is the author of the novel *The Beautiful Bureaucrat*, the collection *And Yet They Were Happy* (named a notable collection by The Story Prize), and the children's adventure novel *Here Where the Sunbeams Are Green*. She has received a Rona Jaffe Foundation Writers' Award and the Italo Calvino Prize in Fabulist Fiction. Her work has been featured on PRI's *Selected Shorts* and in *Tin House*.

**Lulu Sylbert** is a writer and teaches at Brooklyn College. She has been a fellow at MacDowell, Yaddo, Ucross, and the Millay Colony.

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**Monday, April 11, 2016**  
**3:40 to 4:55 p.m.**  
**State Lounge, 5th Floor**  
**Brooklyn College Student Center**  
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