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### **EDUCATION**

B.A. Film/TV/Media Studies and English. University of Auckland, NZ, 2007.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Novels**

- TILL MARRIAGE DO US PART (BRISBANE, AU: Auteur Books, 2024)
- CAPE OF STORMS. (BRISBANE, AU: Auteur Books, 2019).

#### **Short stories**

THE HUNCH. (BRISBANE, AU: Auteur Books, 2019).

## **Poetry Books**

- THIEF: POETRY & PROSE. (BRISBANE, AU: Paperfields Press, 2023).
- BUTTERFLY VOYAGE. (BRISBANE, AU: Paperfields Press, 2018).
- PRESSED FLOWERS. (BRISBANE, AU: Paperfields Press, 2017).
- LOVE IS A SONG SHE SANG FROM A CAGE. (BRISBANE, AU: Paperfields Press, 2016).
- PASSAGE. (BRISBANE, AU: Paperfields Press, 2015).
- DEATH AND LIFE. (BRISBANE, AU: Paperfields Press, 2014).

### **Online Magazines and Poetry Journals**

- "Need Directions to Skeleton Bay?" <a href="https://stabmag.com/elsewhere/need-directions-to-skeleton-bay/">https://stabmag.com/elsewhere/need-directions-to-skeleton-bay/</a>
- Pandemic Community Poem, Muse Pie Press, 2020
  (<a href="http://musepiepress.com/pandemic.html">http://musepiepress.com/pandemic.html</a>)
- "I remember poetry", Shot Glass Journal, Issue #31, 2020
  <a href="https://www.musepiepress.com/shotglass/bianca-bowers1.html">https://www.musepiepress.com/shotglass/bianca-bowers1.html</a>
- "From a window seat", Shot Glass Journal, Issue #31, 2020
  https://www.musepiepress.com/shotglass/bianca\_bowers2.html

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- "The Fates", Shot Glass Journal, Issue #25, 2019 https://www.musepiepress.com/shotglass/bianca\_bowers3.html
- "Distant Memory", Shot Glass Journal, Issue #25, 2019
  https://www.musepiepress.com/shotglass/bianca\_bowers2.html
- "Morphosis", Shot Glass Journal, Issue #25, 2019 <a href="https://www.musepiepress.com/shotglass/bianca-bowers1.html">https://www.musepiepress.com/shotglass/bianca-bowers1.html</a>
- "She leaves her soul in the stairwell", Shot Glass Journal, Issue #16, 2015
  <a href="https://musepiepress.com/shotglass/issue16/bianca\_bowers1.html">https://musepiepress.com/shotglass/issue16/bianca\_bowers1.html</a>
- "Toxic Release", Art Toppling Tobacco Project (2013)

## **Print Anthologies**

- "The Wind", Tongue In Your Ear, Volume 4. (AUCKLAND, NZ: Four/Two Publishing, 1999).
- "His Sin", Tongue In Your Ear, Volume 4. (AUCKLAND, NZ: Four/Two Publishing, 1999).
- "Motherland", Spirits in Motion. (USA: INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF POETS, 2001).

#### Film

• "Tree of Life", excerpts used in arthouse trailer for the short film *The Avant-Gardener*.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- "Rabbit, Rabbit, Rabbit, by Valerie Dunsmore," Foreword Reviews, Nov/Dec 2020.
  https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/rabbit-rabbit/
- "A Diary In the Age of Water, by Nina Munteaunu", Foreward Reviews, 19 August 2020.
  <a href="https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/a-diary-in-the-age-of-water/">https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/a-diary-in-the-age-of-water/</a>
- "The Southern Wildlife Catcher, by Rob Simbeck," Foreword Reviews, Sep/Oct 2020
  <a href="https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/the-southern-wildlife-watcher/">https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/the-southern-wildlife-watcher/</a>
- "Enchanted New York, by Kevin Dann," Foreword Reviews, October 2020.
  <a href="https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/enchanted-new-york/">https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/enchanted-new-york/</a>
- "The Sergeant's Daughter, by Teressa Shelton", Foreword Reviews, 23 April 2020. https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/the-sergeants-daughter/
- "Raven's Witness: The Alaska Life of Richard K. Nelson, by Hank Lentfer", Foreword Reviews, July/August 2020. https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/ravens-witness/
- "A Candle for San Simón, by Kelly Daniels," Foreword Reviews, Sep/Oct 2020 https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/a-candle-for-san-simon/
- "Life in the camel lane, by Doreen M. Cumberford", Foreword Reviews, 21 May 2020.
  https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/life-in-the-camel-lane/
- "All of Us Warriors, by Rebecca Whitehead Munn", Foreword Reviews, 8 June 2020. <a href="https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/all-of-us-warriors/">https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/all-of-us-warriors/</a>

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- "The South of Black Forgiveness, by Donna Clovis", Foreword Reviews, 29 June 2020.
  https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/the-south-of-black-forgiveness/
- "Searching for Family and Traditions at the French Table: Book Two, by Carole Bumpus", Foreword Reviews, 29 June 2020.
  - https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/searching-for-family-and-traditions-at-the-french-table-book-two/
- "Prozac Monologues, by Willa Goodfellow", Foreword Reviews, 15 July 2020.
  <a href="https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/prozac-monologues/">https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/prozac-monologues/</a>
- "The Trapped Daughter, by Jay Kerk," Foreword Reviews, 23 September 2020. https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/the-trapped-daughter/
- "Retrograde: The Darkness, by A.O. Godmasch," Foreword Reviews, 16 September 2020. https://www.forewordreviews.com/reviews/retrograde-9781735355528/

#### **AWARDS & MILESTONES**

- TILL MARRIAGE DO US PART (Auteur Books, 2024) won the Literary Titan Gold Book Award for Fiction.
- BUTTERFLY VOYAGE (Paperfields Press, 2018) reached Number 1 on Amazon's Australian and Oceanian Poetry
  Category List on its release for two weekends in a row and remained an Amazon best seller for 3 years.

#### **INTERVIEWS**

- Interview and Poetry, We Art Friends e-zine, November-December 17 First Issue
- <u>Book Review of Butterfly Voyage</u>, Doorway to Art Issue 1 2019

### **GUEST BLOG POSTS**

- "In the Armchair with Nillu Nasser", CAPE OF STORMS, 8 December 2019.
  <a href="https://nillunasser.com/2019/12/08/in-the-armchair-bianca-bowers/">https://nillunasser.com/2019/12/08/in-the-armchair-bianca-bowers/</a>
- "National Poetry Month, Day 26, Sonya Rhen", 26 April 2014.
  <a href="https://sonyarhen.wordpress.com/2014/04/26/508/">https://sonyarhen.wordpress.com/2014/04/26/508/</a>

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Writing Creative Non-Fiction and Memoir, Masters Paper at University of Queensland, 2018.
- Publishing and Professional Practice, Masters Paper at University of Queensland, 2018.
- Online Writers Workshop, Write | Draft | Critique, 2015.
- Writers Toolkit, Queensland Writing Centre (QWC), 2014.

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- She Who Judges: Book 1 (Third Novel, Suspense/Assassin Series).
- Title to be advised (Romantic Suspense).
- Title to be advised (Poetry, Book 2 of Butterfly Voyage Series)

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## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

- Freelance book review writing; freelance proofreading, editing, critique, and beta reading services for authors. 2014 –
  2024.
- Freelance Resume Writer and LinkedIn Profile Optimisation Services, Brisbane, AU. 2012 2014.
- Corporate Communications Officer, Queensland Rail: Brisbane, AU, 2007 2008.