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READINGS BY WRITERS FROM NEAR AND FAR

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Em Dial

Em Dial is a queer, multiracial, chronically ill poet, grower, and educator born and raised on Ohlone land in the Bay Area of California, currently living in T'karonto. A Kundiman Fellow and recipient of the 2020 PEN Canada New Voices Award and the 2019 Mary C. Mohr Poetry Award, their work also appears or is forthcoming from the *Literary Review of Canada*, *Tinderbox Poetry Journal*, *Sonora Review*, and elsewhere.

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Fareh Malik

Fareh Malik is a BIPOC man from Hamilton, Ontario, as well as a seasoned spoken word artist and emerging written poet. Fareh was named the 2022 RBC PEN Canada New Voices Award winner. He was also the winner of Hamilton Art's Shirley Elford Prize, The 2022 October Project Poetry Award, and MH Canada's 2020 Poetry Contest. Fareh's debut book *Streams That Lead Somewhere* is forthcoming in 2022 with Mawenzi House.



Deepa Rajagopalan

Born and raised in Saudi Arabia, Deepa moved to India as an adolescent and to North America in her twenties. She is currently finishing an MFA in Creative Writing at the University of Guelph. Her writing appears or is forthcoming in *Room Magazine*, *EVENT Magazine*, *Arc Poetry Magazine*, *The Quarantine Review*, and the anthology *The Unpublished City II* (Book*hug Press, 2018). She won the 2021 PEN Canada New Voices Award.



Isabella Wang

Isabella Wang is the author of the chapbook, *On Forgetting a Language*, and her full-length debut, *Pebble Swing*, currently shortlisted for the Dorothy Livesay Poetry Prize. Among other recognitions, she has been shortlisted for Arc's Poem of the Year Contest, *The Malahat Review's* Far Horizons Contest and Long Poem Contest, and was the youngest writer to be shortlisted twice for *The New Quarterly's* Edna Staebler Essay Contest.