

Poet Cecily Nicholson

Reading in Special Collections, Thursday - March 21st, 2019



Cecily Nicholson, recent recipient of the Governor General's Award for poetry, has worked on Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh land in the Downtown Eastside neighbourhood of Vancouver for nineteen years—most recently as Administrator of the artist-run centre, Gallery Gachet. A part of the Joint Effort prison abolitionist group and a member of the Research Ethics Board for Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Cecily is the newly appointed Interpretive Programmer at the Surrey Art Gallery. She is the author of *Triage* (Talonbooks, 2011), *From the Poplars* (Talonbooks, 2014), winner of the 2015 Dorothy Livesay Prize for Poetry, and *Wayside Sang* (Talonbooks, 2018), for which she was awarded the GG. Ontario-born, she presently lives in Burnaby. In 2017 she was SFU's Ellen and Warren Tallman Writer in Residence.

Cecily Nicholson will read from her work in Special Collections & Rare Books on **Thursday, March 21st, 2019 from 12:30 - 1:30 pm**. Special Collections is located in room 7100 on the 7th floor of the W.A.C. Bennett Library, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby. Free! Refreshments will be served.

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