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Summary:

Rebecca Kaiser Gibson is the author of *OPINEL* (Bauhan Publishing, 2015), and two chapbooks, *Admit the Peacock* and *Inside the Exhibition*. She is the recipient of fellowships from the Macdowell Colony, The Heinrich Böll Cottage in Ireland, and the 2008 Fellowship in Poetry from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. She was selected as a Fulbright Scholar to teach poetry in Hyderabad, India, 2011.

Her poems have appeared in *Agni*, *Field*, *The Greensboro Review*, *The Harvard Review*, *Ocean State Review*; *Salamander*, *Slate*, *The Taos Journal of International Poetry and Art*, *The Tupelo Quarterly*, and featured in *VerseDaily* among others. Her poems are included in two anthologies, *Cadence of Hooves* and *Thirty Days*, *The Best of the Tupelo Press 30/30 Project's First Year*.

Rebecca lives in Marlborough, NH and teaches poetry at Tufts University.

Awards, Residencies and Conferences:

2018	Vermont Studio Center Residency, awarded Artist's Grant, (forthcoming, spring 2018)
2018	Judge, PoetryOutloud, NH
2016	Judge, Poetry Manuscripts, 2016 West Virginia Writers Festival.
2015	Massachusetts Poet in the Spotlight, Mass Poetry Festival
2014	Finalist runner-up in Sunken Garden Chapbook contest, (Tupelo Press)
2014	Distinguished finalist in Snowbound Chapbook contest, (Tupelo Press)
2014	Semi-finalist in the Crab Orchard Press Book contest (Crab Orchard Press)
2011/2014/2016	Nominated for Pushcart prize
2010	Selected for Fulbright-Nehru Grant to teach poetry in Hyderabad, India
2010	Bronze award from CASE, "Best Articles of the Year: Higher Education
2010	Reader for Mass Cultural Council selection
2009	Reader for book contest, Alice James Books
2008	2008 Artist Fellowship in Poetry, Massachusetts Cultural Council
2006	Writer in residence, The Heinrich Böll Cottage, Achill, Ireland
1995	The MacDowell Colony
1993	The Bread Loaf Writer's Conference

Press about Opinel

- [The Pleiades Book Review: Review of Opinel](#) May 2016
- [Publishers Weekly: Review of Opinel](#) Nov. 2015
- [Interview on NHPR](#) Sept. 2015
- [Article from Reviewers Chair: Peterborough Ledger-Transcript](#) Aug. 2015
- [Luna Luna Magazine: Review of Opinel](#) Aug. 2015
- [Luna Luna Magazine: One of 40 Best Books](#) Nov. 2015
- [New Book Interview Massachusetts Poetry Festival](#) Jan. 2016
- [Video of Reading, Suffolk University](#) Nov. 2015
- [Interview: TuftsNow, Tufts University](#) Nov. 2015

Teaching:

1995-on	Tufts University, Lecturer	Poetry
1997	Boston University, Lecturer	Expository writing
1995	Boston University, Teaching Fellow	Creative writing
1989	Boston Center for Adult Education,	Playwriting
1970-73	Madira School, Teacher	Theatre and English

Directing and Administration:

1989-1990	Associate Director for New Voices – A Writers’ Theatre in Boston Director of numerous plays. Appendix available
1992-94	Department of Urban Studies, MIT, Administrative Assistant
1988-89	New Voices – A Writers’ Theatre in Boston, Managing Director
1986-87	Boston Shakespeare Company, Assistant to Tina Packer, Artistic Director

Education:

1996	MA, Creative Writing	Boston University
1975	MA, Theatre Arts/Directing	University of Pittsburgh
1969	MA, Teaching Theatre	Columbia University, Teachers College
1968	BA, English Literature	Oberlin College
1966	English Literature	Sussex University, England
1977-79	Studied with Holly Prado, poet, Los Angeles, CA	

Publications:

2018	Los Angeles Review	review	Spill, by Kelle Groom
2017	Ocean State Review	poem	<i>Seeking After</i>
2017	Los Angeles Review	review	Said Not Said, by Fred Marchant
2015	TuftsNow & Tufts Magazine	poem	<i>It's Only Raining</i>
2015	Bauhan Publishing	Book	OPINEL
2014	Taos Journal of Poetry	poem	<i>Sisters (reprint), Known Gods</i>
2013	Tupelo Quarterly	poem	<i>Uncle Phil's Flight After Death</i>
2012	236 Magazine	poem	<i>Observations</i>
2012	Tufts Magazine	non-fiction	<i>The Gods Next Door</i>
2011	Salamander	poem	<i>so low we didn't notice</i>
2011	The Adroit Journal	poems	<i>Tree That Could Be Cut, Point the Way</i>
2010	Pleiades	poem	<i>Proximities Just Out of Reach</i>
2009	Tufts Magazine	non-fiction	<i>Fugitive Soul</i>
2008	Cadence of Hooves	anthology	<i>Inside the Church</i>
2008	The Antigone Review	poems	<i>Jephthah's Daughter, Riding Habits</i>
2008	Pleiades	review	<i>Anxious Music, by April Ossmann</i>
2007	The Greensboro Review	poem	<i>Sisters</i>
2007	Slate	poem	<i>Clearing the House</i>
2006	Pleiades	review	<i>Blue Front, by Martha Collins</i>
2006	Roundy Wells Press	chapbook	<i>Inside the Exhibition</i>
2006	Roundy Wells Press	chapbook	<i>Admit the Peacock</i>
2006	Harvard Review	poem	<i>Oona's Left</i>
2006	Verse Daily	poem	<i>Inside the Church</i>
2006	Ibbetson Street	poem	<i>Benediction</i>
2006	Margie	poems	<i>National Events, Countdown</i>

2005	Northwest Review	poem	<i>Inside the Church</i>
2005	Pleiades	review	<i>The Displaced of Capital, by Anne Winters</i>
2004	Pleiades	review	<i>The Unexpected Aviary, by L.R. Berger</i>
2003	Field	poem	<i>Global Warming (now Oona's Mood)</i>
2003	Northwest Review	non-fiction	<i>Why He Calls</i>
2001	The Boston Phoenix	poem	<i>Sacrificial</i>
2000	Northwest Review	poem	<i>Fever Passage</i>
1999	Harvard Review	non-fiction	<i>Of Paradise</i>
1999	Boston Book Review	review	<i>Some Things Words Can Do, by Martha Collins</i>
1996	The Boston Review	poem	<i>Dunkin' Donuts, Somerville, Mass.</i>
1996	The Agni Review	poem	<i>The Loomfixer</i>
1994	Antigonish Review	poem	<i>Lester and Martha</i>
1993	Mothering	poem	<i>When He Carried His Baby Across the Hall</i>

Public Readings:

2015/2016	See Bauhan Opinel Tour, see appendix
2015	Joachim Miller Reading Series, Washington DC
2011	IIT-Hyderabad, Gachibowli, India (April 2011)
2010	Memorial Reading for Deborah Digges, Grolier Bookshop/Endpages Press (May 2010)
2010	Chapter and Verse, Jamaica Plain, MA (April 2010)
2010	The Boston Athenaeum, Boston, MA
2009	Toadstool Bookstore, Peterborough, NH
2009	Gibsons Bookstore, Concord, NH
2009	Porter Square Books, MCC reading, Cambridge, MA
2007	Heritage Hunt, Virginia
2007	Caffe Luna, Cambridge, MA
2007	SipLit Café, Manhattan, NY
2007	Bethesda Library, Bethesda Maryland
2007	National Writers Union, Boston
2007	Blacksmith House Poetry - Discovery Reader
2006	Brookline Booksmith Poetry Series, opening reader
2006	Borders Books, downtown Boston
2006	Somerville Community Access TV, live interview <i>Poet to Poet</i>
2005	The Porter Square Bookstore
2003	recording, Radio for the Blind TIC, Marshfield, MA
2001	North Cambridge Library
1997/98/2000	Bay State Corrections Facility
1998	Somerville Library
1997	Second Friday Club
1994	Newton Free Library

Appendix

Rebecca Kaiser Gibson Reading Tour Opinel: Poems

<p>2015</p> <p>Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7:00 pm Northampton, MA Broadside Bookshop With Christian McEwen, Deb Gorlin & Alice Fogel</p> <p>Saturday, Sept. 19, 9:15 am Manchester, NH New Hampshire Poetry Festival With Christian McEwen, Gary Margolis, Deb Gorlin & Kimberly Cloutier-Green</p> <p>Tuesday, Sept. 29, 7:00pm Cambridge, MA Grolier Poetry Book Shop</p> <p>Monday, Oct. 5, 1:30 pm Medford, MA Tufts University, Tisch Library</p> <p>Saturday, Oct. 10, 11:00 am Peterborough, NH Toadstool Bookshop</p> <p>Sunday, Oct 11, 2:00 pm Keene, NH Toadstool Bookshop</p> <p>Sunday, Oct. 18, 2:00 pm Lenox, MA The Bookstore With Deb Gorlin</p> <p>Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7:00 pm Boston, MA Trident Café and Booksellers</p> <p>Sunday, Nov. 1, 3:00pm Concord, MA Concord Festival of Authors With Kathy Nilsson & Tom Daley</p> <p>Wednesday, Nov. 4, 7:00 pm Boston, MA Suffolk University Poetry</p> <p>Friday, Nov. 13, 5:00pm Concord, NH Gibson's Bookstore</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 6, 3:00pm Dublin, NH Del Rossi's Trattoria</p>	<p>2016</p> <p>Monday, Feb. 22, 8:00 pm Cambridge, MA The Blacksmith House With Michael Morse</p> <p>Wednesday, March 16, 6:00 pm Cornelia Street Café New York, NY With Deb Gorlin</p> <p>Sunday, 10, 4:00 pm Keene, NH Brewbakers Café</p> <p>Sunday, March 29, 2:00 pm Brookline, MA Brookline Poetry Series With Holly Guran</p> <p>Wednesday, March 30, 7:30pm Cambridge, MA Cambridge Public Library With Gary Whited & Holly Guran</p> <p>Tuesday, April 26, 12:00 pm Boston, MA The Boston Athenaeum</p> <p>Thursday, April 28, 7:00 pm Sonoma, CA Readers Books</p> <p>Sunday, June 12, 6:00 pm Arlington, VA Iota Bar & Restaurant</p> <p>Wednesday, June 22 7:00 pm Cambridge, MA Porter Square Books With Marieve Rugo</p>
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