

## Case 1: Kevin Chong (2021)

Kevin Chong delivered the second Sharon Thesen Lecture in April of 2021, entitled “In the Middle of it All: On Writing, Teaching, And Middles During A Pandemic.”

17. *The Double Life of Benson Yu: a Novel* (2023)

18. *Baroque-a-Nova* (2001)

19. *Beauty Plus Pity* (2011)

20. *The Plague* (2018)

## Case 2: Kevin Chong (2021)

21. “Fistfight with God” in *Brave New Play Rites* (2006)

22. *Neil Young Nation: a Quest, an Obsession, and a True Story* (2005)

23. *Northern Dancer: the Legendary Horse that Inspired a Nation* (2014)

## Case 3: Matthew Rader (2022)

Matthew Rader delivered the third Sharon Thesen Lecture in April of 2022, entitled “Atmospheric Moon River: Poetics as Climate.”

24. *Fine* (2024)

25. *Ghosthawk* (2021)

26. *Visual Inspection* (2019)

27. *What I Want to Tell Goes Like This: Stories* (2014)

## Case 4: Matthew Rader (2022)

28. *Desecrations: Poems* (2016)

29. *Living Things* (2008)

30. *Miraculous Hours* (2005)

31. *A Doctor Pedalled Her Bicycle Over the River Arno: Poems* (2011)

## Case 5: Matthew Rader (2022)

32. *The Land Beyond* (2003)

Limited edition of 56 copies

33. *I Don't Want to Die Like Frank O'Hara* (2014)

Limited edition of 60 copies

34. *Sixteen Stories* (2003)

Author's copy

35. *From the Lives of North American Trees* (n.d.)

Author's copy. Signed

36. *Echo in the Heartwood* (2001)

Author's copy

37. *[Natural Lives]* ([2009?])

Author's copy

38. *The Seasoned Runner* (2004)

Author's copy

## Case 6: John Lent (2020)

John Lent presented the inaugural Sharon Thesen Lecture in 2020. His lecture was titled “Aspects of Poetics in Contemporary Fiction and Poetry: a practical logic of legacies, a working arc of continuance.”

39. *Wood Lake Music* (1982)

40. *Frieze* (1984)

41. *Monet's Garden* (1996)

42. *Cantilevered Songs* (2009)

43. *The Path to Ardroe* (2012)

44. “Matins 32” in *Kalamalka Press Broadsheets* (2019)

## Case 7: John Lent and Kalamalka Press

45. Lent, John and Robert Kroetsch.

*Abundance: the Mackie House Conversations About the Writing Life* (2007)

46. Thiessen, Clare. *No One Cares About Your Break-Up Poem!!!* (2024)

47. Robinson, Ben. *Low Vacancy* (2021)

48. Sheppy, Nikki. *Grrrrlhood* (2014)

49. Schellenberg, Angeline. *DT: Dented Tubas* (2019)

## Case 8: John Lent and Kalamalka Press

50. Hawthorne, Keagan. *The Barnyard Book of Common Prayer* (2022)

51. Buis, Susan. *Sugar for Shock* (2018)

52. Scott, Erin. *Atrophy* (2020)

53. Papaxanthos, Nicholas. *Wearing Your Pants* (2015)

## Case 9: John Lent and Kalamalka Press

54. Gordon, Ariel. *How to Make a Collage* (2013)

55. Cahill, Lindsay. *The Movement of the Triangle* (2017)

56. Kerkham, Woodman Cynthia. *With Feathers* (2023)

57. Hajnoczky, Helen. *Bloom & Martyr* (2016)

## Case 10: Nancy Holmes (2023): Early Works & Kalamalka Press

Nancy Holmes delivered the fourth Sharon Thesen Lecture in September 2023, entitled “When We Were Both Clothed Alike: Conversation Poetics.”

58. *Valancy and the New World* (1988)

59. *Down to the Golden Chersonese* (1991)

60. *Mandorla* (2005)

61. *The Adultery Poems* (2002)

## Case 11: Anne Fleming

Anne Fleming will deliver the fifth Sharon Thesen Lecture in September 2024, entitled “truth beauty.”

62. *Curiosities* (2024)

2024 Giller Prize Longlist

63. *Gay Dwarves of America* (2012)

2013 Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize nominee

64. *Poemw* (2016)

2017 Dorothy Livesay Poetry Prize nominee

65. *The Goat* (2017)

2018 Shelia A. Egoff Prize for Children’s Literature nominee

## Case 12: Anne Fleming

66. “The Move”

in *Who’s Your Daddy? and Other Writings on Queer Parenting* (2009)  
with Cindy Holmes

67. “The Defining Moments of My Life: A Chronology in Two Parts”  
in *All Sleek and Skimming* (2006)

68. “Passing” in *Brave New Play Rites* (2006)

## Case 13: Anne Fleming

69. “LOOK” in *Queers Were Here: Heroes & Icons of Queer Canada* (2016)

70. “You Would Know What to Do”

in *Write Turns: New Directions in Canadian Fiction* (2001)

71. “Gay Dwarves of America” in *The Journey Prize Stories* (2003)

72. “The Baby Listens”

in *Great Expectations: Twenty-Four True Stories About Childbirth* (2008)

73. “The Pear” in *No Margins: Writing Canadian Fiction in Lesbian* (2006)

## Case 14: Anne Fleming

74. “Solar Plexus”  
in *Meltwater: Fiction and Poetry from the Banff Centre for the Arts* (1999)
75. “Good in a Group” in *You Be Me: Friendship in the Lives of Teen Girls* (2002)
76. “The Defining Moments of My Life” in *PRISM International* (1998)
77. “Second-hand clothes” in *The Fiddlehead* (1993)
78. “The clean ears of god” in *The Fiddlehead* (1993)

## Case 15: Lake: A Journal of Art and Environment

79. *Lake: a Journal of Arts and Environment. Vol. 1* (2007)
- Lake: a Journal of Arts and Environment. Vol. 2* (2008)
- Lake: a Journal of Arts and Environment. Vol. 3* (2009)
- Lake: a Journal of Arts and Environment. Vol. 4* (2010)

## Case 16: Lake: A Journal of Art and Environment

- Lake: a Journal of Arts and Environment. Vol. 5* (2010)
- Lake: a Journal of Arts and Environment. Vol. 6* (2011)
- Lake: a Journal of Arts and Environment. Vol. 7* (2012)
- Lake: a Journal of Arts and Environment. Vol. 8* (2012)

## Case 17: Nancy Holmes and the Eco Art Incubator

80. *Blue Frog* (2015)

Written with and illustrated by Bente Elliott

81. *The Woodhaven EcoArt Project* (2011)

*Woodhaven: an EcoArt Experience*

Directed by Nancy Holmes and Lori Mairs

82. *Eco Art Incubator Cyprus: Sites Embodied* (2018)

with Denise Kenney

## Case 18: Nancy Holmes: Monographs to present day

83. *Open Wide a Wilderness: Canadian Nature Poems* (2009)

Editor

84. *The Flicker Tree* (2012)

85. *Arborophobia* (2022)

86. *Okanagan Galilee* (2010)

## Case 19: Sharon Thesen

87. *Artemis Hates Romance* (1980)

88. *A Pair of Scissors: Poems* (2000)

89. *The Pangs of Sunday: Poems* (1990)

90. Webb, Phyllis. *Selected Poems: The Vision Tree* (1982)

Edited with an introduction by Sharon Thesen

## Case 20: Sharon Thesen

91. *The New Long Poem Anthology* (1st edition, 1991)
92. *The New Long Poem Anthology* (2nd edition, 2001)
93. *Charles Olson and Frances Boldereff. a Modern Correspondence* (1999)  
With Ralph Maud
94. *The Griffin Poetry Prize Anthology: a Selection of the 2003 Shortlist* (2003)

## Case 21: Sharon Thesen and the Bowerings'

95. Bowering, Thea. "Sharon Thesen: Poem in Memory, and Growing Up There"  
in *The Capilano Review* (2008)



96. *Weeping Willow* (2005)
97. *Sharon Thesen's Reading at Bowerings'* (1986)  
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## Case 22: From the Baird Bowering Collection

98. Bowering, George. "Untitled" in *Voices: Poems for Karl & Talon* (2001)
99. Thesen, Sharon. "Untitled" in *Voices: Poems for Karl & Talon* (2001)  
Limited edition of 52 lettered copies.



## Case 23: From Sharon Thesen's Library

100. Kiyooka, Roy. *Pear Tree Poems* (1987)
101. Ginsberg, Allen. *Reality Sandwiches* (1963)
102. Nichol, bp. *Journal* (1978)
103. Atwood, Margaret. *You Are Happy* (1974)
104. Fuller, R. Buckminster. *Untitled Epic Poem on the History of Industrialization* (1962)

## Case 24: From Sharon Thesen's Library

105. Tostevin, Lola Lemire. *Gyno Text* (1983)
106. Ondaatje, Michael. *There's a Trick with a Knife I'm Learning to Do* (1979)
107. Brossard, Nicole. *Amantes* (1980)
108. Dorn, Edward. *Ginslinger Book I* (1968)
109. Sanders, Edward. *Hymn to the Rebel Cafe* (1993)
110. Moure, Erin. *Furious* (1988)