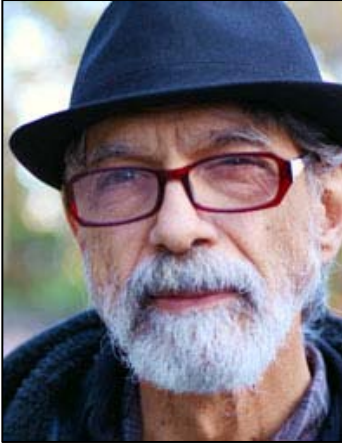


## Samuel Diaz Carrion

Poet-Activist



**Samuel Diaz Carrion** is a Puerto Rican poet and writer born in the South Bronx. While working as a chemist, he participated in meetings that led to the founding of the Nuyorican Poets Cafe, New Rican Village and other venues. Over the years, he has coordinated poetry and reading series, and managed theatrical events for Pedro Pietri and the Nuyorican Poets Cafe.

2Leaf Press has published *Our Nuyorican Thing, The Birth of a Self-Made Identity* in 2014, where Diaz Carrion explores the question, “What is a Nuyorican” in a compendium of blog correspondence for the Nuyorican Poets Cafe’s website (2001-2004) and selected poetry.

Diaz also served as a coordinator for the Puerto Rican-based Bienal de la Poesía Puertorriqueña and subsequent events for La Muestra de la Bienal. He currently heads Computer and Administrative Office Services (BxCAOS), which assists small businesses and nonprofits in the arts and housing.

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