

Sean Fredrick Forbes

Professor-Poet



Sean Frederick Forbes is a professor and poet. He studied English and Africana Studies at Queens College, The City University of New York where he was an Andrew W. Mellon Fellow. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in English from the University of Connecticut. His poems have appeared in *Crab Orchard Review*, *Midwest Quarterly*, *Chagrin River Review*, and *Sargasso: A Journal of Caribbean Literature, Language, and Culture*. In 2009, he received a Woodrow Wilson Mellon Mays University Fellows Travel and Research Grant for travel to Providencia, Colombia.

2Leaf Press published *Providencia, A Book of Poems by Sean Frederick Forbes* in 2013, his first poetry collection. *Providencia* is a deeply personal, coming-of-age narrative that traces the experience of a gay, mixed-race narrator who confronts the traditions of his parents' and grandparents' birthplace in Providencia.

Forbes teaches creative writing and poetry, and is the Interim Director of the Creative Writing Program, and the Associate Director of Humanities House at the University of Connecticut.

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