

CHEN CHEN

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8

2 p.m. reading in the Trustee Library
Quiet Zone with a Q&A to follow.

Chen Chen is an award winning author, teacher and editor. He holds an MFA from Syracuse University and a Ph.D. from Texas Tech University.

His debut book, *When I Grow Up I Want to Be a List of Further Possibilities*, was longlisted for the National Book Award and won the Thom Gunn Award, among other honors.

His second book of poetry, *Your Emergency Contact Has Experienced an Emergency*, is out now from BOA Editions and Bloodaxe Books. Chen is also the author of five chapbooks, including *Explodingly Yours* and the forthcoming book of craft essays, *In Cahoots with the Rabbit God*.

His work appears in many publications, including *Poetry*, *Poem-a-Day*, and three editions of *The Best American Poetry* (2015, 2019 & 2021). He has received two Pushcart Prizes and fellowships from Kundiman, the National Endowment for the Arts and United States Artists.



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