

Jehane Markham Born 1949

Central School of Art, Fine Art 1969-1971

University of North London, Dip HE Irish Studies & Film Studies 2002

Poetry performances

2020	Guest Poet on Maritime Radio Arts programme from January to April 5 poems on Write Where We Are Now online site at The Writing School Manchester University Above and Below the Water Line audio poem as part of the Electric Medway online festival. 2 Poems in The Camden New Journal
2019	Highgate Library – Jehane Markham, Linda Black and Martina Evans
2018	The Star Pub, Dartmouth Park Karamel Café for Collage Arts Master Class: Is Paradise Lost? The Writing Room, Collage Arts
2017	Readings at Karamel Café for Collage Arts Pentameters Theatre, Hampstead, Jehane Markham, Martina Evans and Donald Gardner Torriano Meeting House, Jehane Markham and Cheryl Moskowitz
2016	Poet in Residence at The Camden New Journal from 2016-2020 Osborne and After – Words and Plays Festival Clun, Shropshire Talk at the BF! Nina + Alan Clarke’s Women April 2016, Jehane Markham, Eleanor Bron, Lesley Manville and Lesley Sharp discuss Alan Clarke’s handling of feminine and feminist subjects chaired by Lizzie Francke Launch of Sixteen Sunsets Map Café, London The Pump House, Suffolk Burgh House, Hampstead York Rise Street Festival
2015	The Star, London Denville Hall, London The Room, Tottenham, London Torriano Meeting House, London
2014	Highgate Branch Library, London
2013	COAST – Passionate about Peace Highgate Branch Library, London No Glory, St James Church, Piccadilly, London Karamel Club, London Torriano Meeting House, London Fulmodeston Christ Church
2012	Highgate Branch Library, London Owl Bookshop, London Map Café, London Poets’ Café, Reading Cley Church, Norfolk Wells-next-the-Sea Poetry Festival
2011	Highgate Branch Library, London International Women’s Day Celebration at Torriano Meeting House, London Burgh House, Hampstead, London The Star, London
2010	Shorelines Poetry Supper, Beeston Hall School, Norfolk Keats House, London Holt Festival, Norfolk Worsted Festival, Norfolk Poetry Café, London The Star, London
2009	Mapcafé, London The Hub, Sheringham Little Theatre, Norfolk

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2007	Americans in Vienna – Tribute concert to composer Eugene Hartzell, Vienna, Wonderful Beast Theatre Co. Aldeburgh The Literary Café, London Houseman’s Bookshop, London
2006	St George’s Church Flower Festival, Norfolk The Pumphouse, Aldeburgh Fringe Festival Ambit reading, Owl Bookshop, London Pentameters, London Torriano Meeting House, London Sheringham Little Theatre with Roger Lloyd Pack, Norfolk Salthouse Festival, Norfolk
2005	Sheringham Library, Norfolk Westacre Studios, Norfolk Sheringham Little Theatre with Ambit reading (Owl Bookshop)
2004	O’Reilly’s Bar launch of 30 Poems Salthouse Festival, Norfolk The Old Operating Theatre, London
2003	Swiss Cottage Library, London
2002	Dublin, Cork Literary Review
2001	Highgate Library, London The Literary Café, London, launch of My Mother, Myself, with Olive Dehn
2000	Almeida Theatre Benefit for the Beast, London The Literary Café, Ambit, London Studio 10, London
1999	Highgate Library, London
1998	Torriano Meeting House, London
1997	Lauderdale House, London Bewlay’s Café, Dublin Torriano Meeting House, London The French House, Ambit, London
1996	Dillons Art Book Shop, Ambit, London

Workshops

2017	Looking In, Looking Out, Spring Workshop, Studio 28, Chocolate Factory, London N22 Hindolveston Village Hall, North Norfolk, First Saturday of the month from 2017-2020
2016	Poetry from Myth
2015	My Life in Pictures Poetry in Colour
2014	The Craft of Poetry Memory, Myth and Movement

Musical theatre

2014	The Six Swans, Leiston Abbey, a community opera Libretto by Jehane Markham, music by Richard Chew for Wonderful Beast Theatre Co.
2011	On The Rim of The World, Citizens Theatre/Scottish Opera Libretto by Jehane Markham, music by Orlando Gough Glyndebourne/ Royal Opera House/ CMC 2009
2006	Hermes a jazz opera, Rosemary Branch Theatre Text and libretto by Jehane Markham Music bycomposed by Pete Letanka Directed by Stuart Barker

1997	The Birth of Pleasure (a verse play with music and songs), Rosemary Branch Theatre Text and libretto by Jehane Markham Music by Ben Harlan Directed by Penny Churns for Wonderful Beast Theatre Co.
1993	Did You Miss Me?, Brookfield Primary School Brookfield Primary School Choir Libretto by Jehane Markham Music by Orlando Gough
1975	One White Day, Soho Poly Music by Brian Gascoigne Directed by Bill Alexander
1973	Sleep of Reason, Edinburgh Festival Text and songs by Jehane Markham Music by Steeleye Span Directed and co-written by Jack Shepherd

Publications

2004	Thirty Poems Rough Winds Productions
1999	Twenty Poems Rough Winds Productions
1993	Ten Poems Redstone Press
1974	The Captain's Death Soul *

* Eight poems from this book were performed at the Barbican Concert Hall and Glaby Angelika Kirchsclager to a song cycle composed by Eugene Hartzell as part of their Great Performers series 2002. Also European tour in 2003

Anthologies

2006	Images of Women, Arrowhead
2003	In The Company of Poets, Hearing Eye
2002	Between Sessions and Beyond the Couch, CPS Psychiatric Publications, University of Essex
1999	Wild Cards, Virago/Women Writing
1997	The Next Wave, University of North London Anthology
1993	Virago New Poets, Virago
1992	Camden Voices, Katabis
1989	Fire The Sun, Longmans
1985	No Holds Barred, The Women's Press

Newspapers and Magazines

2006	Ambit 144 /1996, 151 /1988, 165 /2001, 179 /2005, 193 /2008, 200 /2010, 202 /2010
2002	The London Magazine
1999	The Cork Literary Review
1995	The Observer
1994	The New Statesman
1993	The Observer The Independent
1979	Acorn 3 /1993, Acorn 4 /1994, Acorn 5 /1997 (Dublin Writers Workshop)
1974	Bananas Literary Magazine The Sunday Times

Prizes

2005	Imperial War Museum North poetry competition
2002	Winner of Radio 4's Open Book 'Paradelle' competition
2000	Co-founder of Rough Winds Productions (1999) producing audio tapes of Roger Lloyd Pack reading, Keats, Blake and Coleridge and My Mother Myself an audiotape of poetry by Jehane Markham and Olive Dehn Publishing 20 Poems and 30 Poems and producing 2 CDs of poetry and jazz: The London Series and Vladivostok to Moscow by Jehane Markham Trio

Radio and television

1984	Thanksgiving, Directed by Cherry Cookson Radio 4
1980	Lawrence and Frieda, directed by Brian Miller Radio 4
1979	A Child in the Sun: Katherine Mansfield, directed by Antony Vivis Radio 3
1979	Frost in May by Antonia White, directed by Kay Patrick Radio 4
1978	More Cherry Cake, directed by Kay Patrick Radio 4
1974	Nina, Play for Today, directed by Alan Clarke
1974	The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath, directed by Jane Morgan Radio 3
1973	True Love Stories: Katherine Mansfield and John Middleton Murry, directed by Brian Miller Radio 4