

## Free Writing Workshop

Writing the Contemporary: Earth and Sky

Dublin City Library and Archive, Pearse Street

Saturday 3rd November, 10.30 am & 1pm



**Earth and Sky** is a workshop for emerging and established writers, exploring the connections between human and non-human environments. We will consider representations of the natural world in creative and critical texts and across art forms, with participants encouraged to reimagine their relationship with a changing planet through their own writing.

Offering a friendly and supportive environment for exploring ideas, the workshop is convened by poet and critic, Jo Dixon. Following the workshop participants will be able to apply to join a free 6-week online creative-critical writing course, hosted by the Critical Poetics group at Nottingham Trent University. One writer will be commissioned to contribute to an anthology exploring ideas of the contemporary through creative and critical writing.

12 places are available in each workshop (at 10.30am & 1pm). The workshop will last 2 hours.

If you would like to attend one of these **FREE** workshops, please email [alison.lyons@dublincity.ie](mailto:alison.lyons@dublincity.ie) expressing your interest.



Jo Dixon is a poet and critic living in Nottingham. Her poems have appeared in a range of poetry publications, including *New Walk*, *The Interpreter's House*, *Furies: a Poetry Anthology of Women Warriors* (For Books' Sake), *In Transit: Poems of Travel* (The Emma Press, 2018) and *South Bank Poetry*. Her debut poetry pamphlet, *A Woman in the Queue*, was published by Melos Press in 2016. In 2018, she was shortlisted for The Poetry Business International Book & Pamphlet Competition. Currently, she is Research Assistant in Critical Poetics at Nottingham Trent University. This workshop is organised by the Critical Poetics Research Group at Nottingham Trent University (UK) in association with UNESCO Cities of Literature: Nottingham and Dublin.

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