Scholar’s Biography

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ABSTRACT. A biography of Rita Wong, Assistant Professor at Emily Carr University of Art + Design.


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About the author and her publications

Rita Wong is an Assistant Professor in Critical and Cultural Studies at the Emily Carr University of Art + Design, conducting research on the poetics of water, a project funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Wong is the author of three books, sybil unrest, forage, and monkeypuzzle, and her poetry and essays have been included in many anthologies and journals devoted to Canadian, British Columbian, and Chinese Canadian literature. Her work focuses on the relationships between gender, race, decolonization, ecology, contemporary poetry and social justice. A poem posted on one of her websites from an unpublished manuscript centers on her interest in ecology dealing with the subject of a lawsuit between Monsanto and a Saskatchewan farmer over genetically engineered seeds. She has won two writing awards, the Dorothy Livesay Poetry Prize and the Asian Canadian Writers’ Workshop Emerging Writer Award, as well as being shortlisted for the Asian American Literary Award for Poetry.

There are no links on either of the author’s websites to full text versions of her published works, although she did make available the full text of an unpublished poem. I could not find an institutional repository on the Emily Carr University website, nor could I find any open access articles, essays, or other works by Rita Wong online.

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