

# NATIONAL DZANC WORKSHOP DAY

04/09/11

## KENILWORTH

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### On The Shoulders of Giants

Beginning with a discussion of the group's favorite authors and how they influence their personal writing, this workshop will gear itself toward the editing and production of a single piece of short, or 'flash' fiction to be read publicly in the upstairs of the bookstore.

Each attendee is expected to come prepared with either a couple samples of their own or an influential writer's work, no more than five pages. The workshop will be limited to two timed, writing exercises on a single, newly created piece and after each exercise, we will break for editing and general questions.

Talk and discussion within the group on helpful writer's resources, how and where to find or establish public readings and each person's unique opinions, philosophies and goals on writing are encouraged throughout.

The workshop will end with a formal reading of the individual's piece publicly within the group and may extend after set hours for this purpose. Friends and non-participants are welcome to attend during the reading portion in the upstairs of the bookstore promptly at or after 7:30 p.m. for their personal enjoyment and support of writing.

### INSTRUCTOR: Christopher Bowen

Christopher Bowen is a native Clevelander whose short fiction has appeared or is forthcoming in Hobart, Blue Print Review, and The New Yinzer and anthologized by Flash Forward Press, among others. Aside from organizing and participating in readings in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and New York City, he also runs the blog and chapbook press, Burning River. When not writing or promoting writing, he can be seen at any of Cleveland's Tri-C campuses where he is a part-time student.

**Visible Voice Bookstore**  
**1023 Kenilworth St., Kenilworth**

**06:00pm to 08:00pm**  
**\$30**

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