

Hi Friends!

I wanted to share some news with you all that I'm really excited about. I recently got accepted to a **Winter Tangerine** fall intensive writing workshop in NYC this November. If you know me at all, you know how important reading and writing poems is to me and Winter Tangerine is a literary magazine that has featured seminars and writing by poets I really admire like **Safia Elhilo**, **Hanif Abdurraqib**, and **Kaveh Akbar**. You can read about the program here: <http://www.wintertangerine.com/w-nyc>.

That being said, this workshop comes at a price of **\$375**, which I need to pay by the end of October. I plan to cover my own travel and expenses while in NYC, but I wanted to ask your help raising funds for the tuition.

Here are a few things I can offer in exchange for a donation of any amount:

- Feedback on any writing that you personally have been working on (I do, of course, love to do this free of charge, but could really appreciate the help at the moment!)
- A handmade hard copy of my mini-chapbook published this past summer by Ghost City Press mailed to you or delivered personally if you live in Baltimore or DC. Here's the link to the online download: <https://ghostcitypress.com/2018-summer-microchap-series/it-makes-more-noise-than-i-thought-it-would>
- A wooden or acrylic lasercut commission (within certain dimensions - we can talk about this if it's of interest)

You can send donations via Venmo, @rhea-r, or Paypal, reramakrishnan@gmail.com, and please let me know what I can give you in exchange.

Thanks so much for supporting my writing!