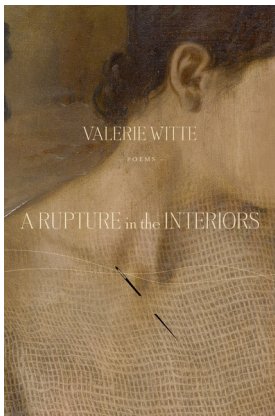
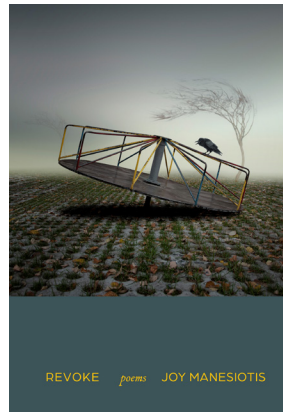


Manzanita Writers' Series presents

Poetry Reading



Valerie Witte,
A Rupture in the Interiors



Joy Manesiotis,
Revoke

Poetry Reading
Sunday, April 14 | 4pm
Hoffman Center for the Arts
Main Room
FREE, Walk-ins welcomed,
Pre-registrations appreciated

Join us for another Airlie Press book launch. This time poets Val Witte and Joy Manesiotis will read from their new works.

In addition, the winners of the Neahkahnne Mountain Poetry Prize, Florence Sage, Marianne Monson, and Garth Upshaw, will read their winning poems.

Valerie Witte, *A Rupture in the Interiors*

Polyphony of silk and skin, *A Rupture in the Interiors* is a rapturous exploration of im/perfection, threading innovative form and histories of value—of the female body, especially, and of material worth—with dream logic and associative mastery. This is a modern tapestry of everyday traumas that, while seemingly minor, mark us all as participants in the human experience.

Joy Manesiotis, *Revoke*

Layered in overlapping movements, *Revoke* draws on the poet's early training in visual art and film, as well as the form of the lament in Greek culture, both ancient and contemporary. Poem by poem, the collection becomes symphonic, rising and falling through cycles of multivocality, sound, repetition, and silence. Levels of loss—of mothers and mothering, of the complexities of female agency—are sounded and measured in fragmented, cinematic shifts between image and event as if to investigate how discursive gestures and the lyric, when fractured, can turn in tension to refute linearity, yet still create vivid moments of human time and experience.