Creative Writing Workshop

ENACTING IDENTITY THROUGH WRITING

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TUE, FEBRUARY 13TH,
2-3:30 PM
WORKSHOP/MCC LOUNGE

Discourse cannot exist independently from cultures and ideologies, and therefore when we write we are inherently enacting our own identities in the process. This workshop will explore how we are able to give voice to our experiences and engage with audiences about race, gender, sexual identity, and more through the particularly intimate medium of creative writing. Through discussion, reading, and writing, we will contemplate authenticity, what it means to find truth through fiction, especially when our own voices are co-opted by others. Led by Ali M. Rahman (Ph.D. Candidate in Comparative Literature and M.F.A. in Creative Writing), the workshop will include onsite writing activities but writers are also encouraged to bring in their own work (poems, personal essays, flash fiction, or other short works) as it relates to their own identity. Register at goo.gl/AzqYtL