

BMCC Center for Ethnic Studies

Stories of NYC: Asian American & Asian Diasporic Memoir Writing

Have you always wanted to write about your life but didn't know where to begin? Join writer Bushra Rehman for a series of creative writing workshops in which we will explore our relationship to this vibrant, resilient metropolis we may call home. Together, we will generate new writing, learn techniques for overcoming writing blocks and celebrate our creativity.

This free, non-credit, workshop series is open to all current Hunter College and BMCC students. Students who identify as Asian American, Asian Diasporic, BIPOC, and/or from immigrant families are encouraged to apply.

This series is limited to 25 students.

Writing Workshops (must attend all to participate):

Tuesday and Thursdays (1/19, 1/21, 1/26, 1/28) @ 11:00am-1:00pm

Celebratory Reading Event: Thursday, 2/4 @ 7:00pm

Apply by December 22nd at: bit.ly/winterwriting21

About the instructor: Bushra Rehman is a writer and teaching artist. Her books include the autobiographical novel *Corona*, a dark comedy about being South Asian American, the poetry collection *Marianna's Beauty Salon*, and the ground-breaking anthology *Colonize This! Young Women of Color on Today's Feminism*. She is creator of the community-based writing workshop *Two Truths and a Lie: Writing Memoir and Autobiographical Fiction*.