

# Timothy Straw

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## Education

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Iowa Writers' Workshop. MFA, Poetry

May 2021

Reed College, Portland, Oregon. BA, Russian

December 2017

Thesis title: *In Memory of Memory: Translations of Maria Stepanova*

## Published writing (selected)

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"The astronomer's hands," *Image*, forthcoming

"Copernicus," Poem-a-Day, Academy of American Poets, August 2021

"That too is stealing," "Attical" *Columbia Review*, Spring 2021

"Brodsky, Reconstituted," *Jacket2*, May 31, 2019

"Readership, Responsibility and Risk: On Grigori Dashevsky," *Jacket2*, May 23, 2019

"Moscow Plays Itself," *Jacket2* (reprinted by the Poetry Foundation), May 10, 2019

"Ohio (a Loan Seen)," *Volta*, 2017

"Stealth," "The Second Movement Fooled Me," *Tin House*  
*To Water, Everything is a Swimmer* (chapbook), Editions Plane

## Fellowships, researchships & awards

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Kone Foundation Artists' Residency Grant, Finland	2021
Title XVII Fellowship, Critical Language Institute (BCS)	2021
Iowa Teaching Fellowship, Iowa Writers' Workshop	2020-21
Iowa Arts Fellowship, Iowa Writers' Workshop	2019-20
Fulbright Research Fellowship, Moscow, Russia	2018-19
Critical Language Enhancement Award (Russian)	2018-19
Phi Beta Kappa	2018
FLAS Scholarship (Russian)	2017
Ruby-Lankford Fellowship for Collaborative Research, Reed College	2017
Researchship, Reed College History Department	2017
Award for Academic Excellence, Reed College	2013-17

## Teaching experience

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Provost's Postgraduate Visiting Writer, University of Iowa	2021-22
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa	2020-21
Designed and taught an Honors Creative Writing course for poetry and fiction, "Collectivity and Contagion: Reading and Writing 'Among'"	
Instructor, "Foundations of Creative Writing" and the Undergraduate Poetry Workshop	

## Selected performance, recordings & curation

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<i>Landscape with trap</i> , full-length album, forthcoming	2022
Music performance, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia	2019
Creative Mornings, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, Oregon	2017
World Pear Collection Poetry Series, Corvallis, Oregon	2016
Pickathon Music Festival, Portland	2016
Poetry Press Week, Portland	2015
Quiet Music Festival, Portland	2015
"First Light," Noord Nederlands Dans, Groningen, Netherlands and Vancouver, BC	2011/13
<i>State Parks</i> , full-length album	2011
"Dark Blushing," Getty Museum, Los Angeles	2011