

# ASHLEY MANNING-O'DELL

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## EDUCATION

- Regent University** Virginia Beach, VA USA 2010 - 2013  
Masters in Fine Arts, GPA: 3.9
- Mars Hill University** Asheville, NC USA 2005 - 2009  
Bachelors in Fine Arts, GPA: 3.86

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Vendor** 05/2018 - Present  
Trumansburg Farmer's Market, Trumansburg, NY  
Currently running pop-up poetry booth at local farmer's market.
- Contributing Writer** 03/2015 - Present  
Narrative Muse, Global  
Involved with online startup Narrative Muse—concerned with reviewing books and films generated by woman creatives.
- Live Performance Artist** 07/2018 - 07/2018  
Troegs Independent Brewing, Hershey, PA  
Hired by Troegs to attend their Art of Troegs Gallery Party and type poems for guests over the course of a three-hour block.
- Vendor** 07/2018 - 07/2018  
Frederick City Market, Frederick, MD  
Performance artist and pop-up poet at Frederick City Market.
- Featured Performance Artist** 07/2018 - 07/2018  
Sky Stage, Frederick, MD  
Wrote original commissioned pieces at "Pet Pop-up: All Things Pets" show.
- Featured Poet** 07/2018 - 07/2018  
Blakelight Literary Magazine  
Original poem "The ordinary-ness" published in 3rd issue of Blakelight Literary Magazine.
- Performance Artist** 06/2018 - 06/2018  
CultureFest, Hershey, PA  
Wrote commissioned pieces for clients at CultureFest in Hershey, Pennsylvania.
- Featured Artist** 04/2018 - 04/2018  
Raw: Magnify Art Exhibition, Washington, D.C.  
Original works distributed at an art show on the topic of millennials.
- Ghost Writer** 02/2018 - 05/2018  
Arlington Sports, Arlington County, VA  
Authored a biography/history novella about the Armed Forces Cycling Classic. Commissioned by Rob Laybourn, president of Arlington Sports and founder of the international criterium bike race.

**Christkindlemarkt Vendor**

12/2017 - 12/2017

Heurich House Museum, Washington, D.C.

Heurich House Museum Christkindlmarkt participator Washington, D.C. December, 2017. Pop-up poetry booth.

**Writer**

06/2017 - 06/2017

Self-Employed, Norfolk, VA

Clients Joey and Sam DiNardo got married; wrote original speech for the mother of the bride to deliver.

**Writer**

05/2017 - 05/2017

Self-Employed, Charlotte, NC

With guidance, penned original vows for clients' wedding—John and Heather Gainey.

**Featured Artist**

05/2017 - 05/2017

Free Range Brewing Company, Charlotte, NC

"Woman, These Are Yours" original folk art/feminist poetry exhibition. Collaboration with artist Marni Manning.

**Writer**

02/2017 - 02/2017

Encore Players, Trumansburg, NY

Penned original script for revue fundraiser at Finger Lakes Cider House in Trumansburg, NY.

**Writer/CEO**

09/2013 - 11/2014

Honest Theatre, Chicago, IL

Penned script for Roarin' Dan Seavey—original comedic script based on the real-life character of Dan Seavey. Loud, comic script including public domain historical drinking songs. Performed at outdoor venues in Chicago for four years.

**PROJECTS**

- Wrote creative non-fiction novel entitled "Farmhouse Bitch." Seeking representation.
- "Woman, These Are Yours" original chapbook self-published and sold on Amazon.com. May, 2017.
- "Slightly Bitter" original chapbook self-published and sold on Amazon.com. October, 2017.
- Wrote epic fantasy novel entitled "Potent." Still beta-testing.
- Ithaca Wizarding Weekend October 2018—application pending.
- Free Range Brewing Company "Dia de los Muertos" original folk art/poetry exhibition in Charlotte, NC—slated for October-November 2018.
- Heurich House Museum Christkindlemarkt in Washington, D.C.—slated for December 2018.