

# CITYLIT *Studio*

## Writers on Craft, Creativity & Community



Jocquelyn (Jackie) Downs



Derrick Weston Brown

**October 26, 2017**

**6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Nancy @ SNAC Cafe  
131 W. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21201

**FREE!** (Registration Required)

SEATING IS LIMITED

Attendees must register through Eventbrite  
... Link available at [CityLit Project.org](http://CityLit Project.org)

This CityLit presentation includes readings by two authors in different genres, information and discussions of key aspects of craft to improve your writing, and the importance of finding artistic communities. Emerging and serious writers, along with the interested general public, get a unique look behind the writing process of two of the region's rising literary stars. Handouts will be provided, and a Q & A session will follow the presentations.



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#### **Screenwriting 101:**

*Who's Story is this Anyway?*

In this workshop, writer, filmmaker, educator, and spoken word artist **Jocquelyn (Jackie) Downs** will help writers sharpen skills that will help awaken the imagination, learn techniques to create layered and meaningful worlds, and explore tips on personalizing universal themes within the dramatic medium to help them write a screenplay.

#### **Bring It Back, Come Rewind**

*Restorative Practices for Poets & Writers to Keep Their Writing Fires Burning When Inspiration Ain't Enuuf!*

This 40-minute talk by poet and cultural curator **Derrick Weston Brown** will discuss the ways in which writers can both return to the source of their writing fire by utilizing a series of exercises and resources to engage writers in finding their own way back from a loss of words.

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