

ALEX CHAND

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EDUCATION

Emory University, PhD Course: English Literature	expected 5/2031
University of Mississippi, MFA Course: Creative Writing - Poetry	12/2025
University of Leeds, Fulbright Postgraduate Award, MA, <i>Distinction</i> Course: English Literature	11/2024
Lawrence University, BA, <i>summa cum laude</i> Majors: Physics and English Minors: Biology and Creative Writing	6/2022

PLAYS

<i>THE SISTERS' PLAY!</i> 10-minute Reading and Q+A, Red Clay Writers' Conference Table Reading, Emory University	2026 2026
<i>Avonte Oquendo</i> Workshop, Sewanee Writers' Conference Semi-finalist, Irons in the Fire, Fault Line Theatre Company Workshop and Presentation, Scratch Night, Leeds Playhouse Finalist, William S. Robe Playwriting Residency, Sound Theatre Company	2026 2024 2023 2022
<i>Love to Live</i> Production, Walden Theatre/Commonwealth Theatre Company Young Playwright's Festival	2011

SELECTED POETRY PUBLICATIONS

Chand, Alex. "Extract from ABECEDARIAN-ZUIHITSU, reprieve from post-9/11, future-present America, A-E." <i>Waxwing Literary Journal</i>	2026
Chand, Alex. "the baby." <i>Washington Square Review</i> , edited by Audrey King	2026
Chand, Alex. "mobius." <i>The Arkansas International</i> , edited by Hannah Scott	2026
Chand, Alex. "Intertidal Zone." <i>The Cincinnati Review</i> , edited by Lisa Ampleman, Andy Sia and Rebecca Lindenberg	2025
Chand, Alex. "Frog and Toad Are Friends" and "N-body problem set-up." <i>The Offing</i> , Back of the Envelope, edited by Chaelee Dalton	2024
Chand, Alex. "Beach" and "September 12th, 2001." <i>To Be Languaged Thus: Barbican Young Poets Anthology 2022-23</i> , edited by Jacob Sam-LaRose, flipped eye	2024

SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

Georgia Writers' LGBTQIA+ Literary Success Grant in Playwriting	2026
Noah Davis x The Barbican Commission, The Barbican Centre	2025
Sarahfest Artist Residency, Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies, University of Mississippi	2024
Make the Change Commission, Bradford Producing Hub	2023
Fulbright-University of Leeds Postgraduate Award, US-UK Fulbright Commission	2022-2023
SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS	
Bondurant Prize in Poetry, University of Mississippi	2025
Longlist, National Poetry Competition, Poetry Society UK	2024
First Runners-Up, University of Leeds UniSlam Team, UniSlam UK	2023
Diderrich Prize in Creative Writing, Lawrence University	2022
Hicks Prize in Poetry, Lawrence University	2022
SELECTED READINGS, PERFORMANCES AND WORKSHOPS	
Chand, Alex. In Response to Noah Davis: Barbican Young Poets. The Barbican Centre, London, UK	2025
Chand, Alex. Imagining <i>Avonte Oquendo</i> . Scratch Night; Leeds Playhouse, Leeds, UK	2023
Chand, Alex. Physics and Poetry Workshop. Barbican Young Poets; The Barbican Centre, London, UK	2023
Chand, Alex. Poetry reading. Dark Moon Poetry and Arts; Deep Vellum Books, Dallas, TX	2017
SELECTED LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Graduate Instructor of Record	2024-2025
Graduate Teaching Assistant	2023-2024, 2026-2027
Lawrence University Disability Working Group, Chair and Founder	2020-2022
COMMUNITIES AND COLLECTIVES	
Barbican Young Poets	2022-2023
Bradford Producing Hub Empowered Program	2022
Georgia Writers Association	2026-Current
UniSlam Team, Leeds University Union Spoken Word Society	2023