

UTSA Featured Poet: Elaine Wong

Reflection

Light seeps through the blinds
casting long lines on the wall.
I move closer to see better
but the lines vanish
in my own shadow.

*M'illumino
d'immenso*

A thousand lights
dim men so.

The italicized part of the poem comes from Giuseppe Ungaretti's "Mattina."



Originally from Hong Kong, Elaine Wong earned a Ph.D. in English from UTSA in 2013. She also taught literature and creative writing there, receiving a Wendy Barker Endowed Award in Creative Writing in 2013, a first place in the Creative Writing Competition at UTSA's College of Liberal and Fine Arts Annual Conference in 2010, and a third place at San Antonio Poetry Fair 2011.