

Dear Joanne Arnott, Lee Maracle and Jim-Wong Chu:

I am an emerging Asian Canadian poet. I was born in Medicine Hat, Alberta and raised in Calgary. I have lived in Vancouver for the past 24 years. I currently work as an Administrative Assistant for BC Teachers' Federation.

I have had my poetry published in the Vancouver Courier, Four and Twenty, Resurrectionist Review, and most recently, in the Translink Buzzer.

Please find attached my two poems, "Birthplace" and "From the Rockies to the West Coast."

Thank you very much for your time and consideration to read my poetry submission for your upcoming special Aboriginal—Asian issue of Ricepaper magazine.

I look forward to reading your upcoming special Aboriginal—Asian issue.

Yours sincerely,

Bonnie Quan Symons