

# Major Jackson



Major Jackson's books of poems are *Holding Company* and *Hoops*, both finalists for an NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literature-Poetry, and *Leaving Saturn*, which was awarded the Cave Canem Poetry Prize for a first book of poems and was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award in poetry. He is a recipient of a Whiting Writers' Award and has been honored by the Pew Fellowship in the Arts and the Witter Bynner Foundation in conjunction with the Library of Congress. He is a professor of English at the University of Vermont.