

Robyn Schiff



Poet Robyn Schiff was born in New Jersey. She earned an MFA at the University of Iowa Writers' Workshop and an MA at the University of Bristol. Her work frequently treats objects and historical figures in virtuosic lyric detail. In an interview with the Poetry Society of America, Schiff stated, "more so than a specific practice in one of the other arts, curation as an art form in itself has most informed me. Of course at museums I'm moved by so many individual works—but it's the crosstalk between seemingly disparate objects that really inspires me." Schiff is a professor at the University of Iowa and lives with her husband, poet and filmmaker Nick Twemlow, in Iowa City.