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## **Larissa Lai named SFU's newest writer-in-residence**

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It doesn't matter if you're a timid first-timer or a seasoned pro-if you're a writer looking for feedback on your work, you'll find a willing reader in poet and novelist Larissa Lai, SFU's newest writer-in-residence.

Lai, author of acclaimed novels *When Fox is a Thousand* and *Salt Fish Girl*, is the second Canadian writer to be named to the post since SFU's English department resurrected the program in 2004 with funding support from the Canada Council.

During her six-month tenure, Lai will develop several poetry and novel projects, give lectures and readings, and serve as a mentor to the Lower Mainland's community of emerging writers. Anyone with an interest in writing is welcome to meet with her, but appointments are limited.

To arrange a private consultation with Lai, call [Phone removed]. Writers must deliver a hard-copy sample one week in advance of the meeting; submissions must be limited to 10 pages of poetry, or 15 to 20 pages of fiction or non-fiction.