

The VISITING WRITERS' Reading Series at Ocean County College

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Thursday, October 18
11:30-12:15 pm

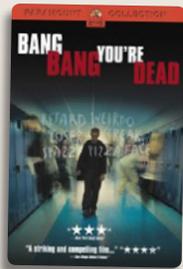
Arts & Community Center Theater

WILLIAM MASTROSIMONE

**Playwright and
Screenwriter**



WILLIAM MASTROSIMONE's plays include *The Woolgatherer*, *Extremities*, *Shivaree*, and *Cat's Paw*. He also wrote *Bang Bang You're Dead*, a critically acclaimed play about school violence and its causes. His other plays include *The Afghan Women* and *Nanawatai*, upon which the film *The Beast* is based.



Screenwriting credits include *Into the West* and the adaptation of his play *Extremities*. He won a Daytime Emmy Award for *Bang, Bang You're Dead* and was nominated for a Prime Time Emmy for *Into the West* and *The Burning Season*.

Tuesday, October 23
12:30-1:45 pm

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QUIARA ALEGRÍA HUDES

**Playwright and
Author**



QUIARA ALEGRÍA HUDES is the author of *Water by the Spoonful*, winner of the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. *Water by the Spoonful* is the second in a trilogy of plays. The first, *Elliot, A Soldier's Fugue*, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 2007. The third and final installment, *The Happiest Song Plays Last*, opens at the Goodman Theatre in Chicago in April 2013.

Hudes wrote the book for the Broadway musical *In the Heights*, which received the 2008 Tony Award for Best Musical and was a 2009 Pulitzer Prize finalist. Other works include *Barrio Grrrr!*, a children's musical that premiered at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in 2009 and toured nationally, *26 Miles*, and her first play, *Yemaya's Belly*.



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