



## Santa Fe Art Institute

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# Found in Translation

**What:** Poet and Translator Stephen Tapscott Reading and Booksigning

**Where:** Collected Works Bookstore, 208 B West San Francisco

**When:** November 12, 6 pm

**How Much:** Free

The Santa Fe Art Institute and Collected Works Bookstore are pleased to welcome poet and translator Stephen Tapscott, who is one of the 2008 Witter Bynner Poetry Translator Residents at SFAI.

Tapscott is a poet whose fields of interest include creative writing (poetry, experimental prose), poetry as a literary genre, and translation. His academic interests include North American writing, especially Walt Whitman, Anglo-American Modernists, writers since WWII, Latin American poetry, world poetries in Russian, German, and Polish; autobiography; gender studies and queer studies; photography and other visual arts. He's published five books of his own poems and a book of criticism on Walt Whitman and William Carlos Williams. In recent years he's edited an anthology of Latin American Poetry, and translated books by Pablo Neruda (*One Hundred Love Sonnets*), Jan Twardowski (*God Asks for Love*), Wislawa Szymborska (*The End and the Beginning*), and Gabriela Mistral (*Selected Prose and Prose Poems*).

The SFAI is the home of the only poetry translation residency in North America that offers a free residency for one month, stipend and travel. The residency is an invaluable opportunity for emerging poetry translators, both nationally and internationally. The SFAI and Witter Bynner collaboration provide a truly unique experience and opportunity for the very important work of translating and interpreting between languages. The time and space at the SFAI provides an oasis for poetry translators to work undisturbed, while the community of Santa Fe offers them a vibrant, receptive forum for presentation and discussion.

**For interview requests and more information, please contact Residency Director Gabe Gomez at (505) 424-5050.**



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