Abstract

This project encompasses a collection of lyric essays and a collection of poetry engaging with the topic of zoopoetics, which as a field is interested in the way that attentiveness to the poiesis of nonhuman animals can shape human creative forms. The lyric essays, which form my critical component, are each centered on what Donna Haraway would refer to as a ‘companion species,’ a term that extends beyond companion animals such as pets to include any animals we share our lives with. Looking at frogs, dogs, whales, cats, bats, and parrots, I explore my personal history with specific animals of these species, and also analyze their representation in literature, art, and popular culture. Within a zoopoetic framework, the essays engage with scholarship around anthropomorphism, animals and gender, animal captivity, and animal history.

The poetry collection, which forms my creative component, explores various ways of writing nonhuman animals. Writing with curiosity and attentiveness towards nonanimals, I aim for my poems to embody the shared animal-human poiesis at the heart of zoopoetics.
Newfoundland puppies for sale, Newfoundland dogs for adoption and Newfoundland dog breeders. Find the perfect Newfoundland puppy at PuppyFind.com. The Newfoundland served as a helpful assistant by pulling heavy fishing nets or other equipment and rescuing sailors who had fallen overboard. Local laws limiting dog ownership to one dog per man kept the Newfoundland's numbers low in its home country, but it was exported to Europe, where its numbers grew as it became a popular show dog. In 1832, a Newfoundland name 'Hairy Dog' and its owners saved 180 Irish immigrants from the wrecked ship 'Despatch'. A Newfoundland also reportedly saved Napoleon Bonaparte when he went overboard during his escape from Elba. An interspecies friendship is a non-sexual bond that is formed between animals of different species. Numerous cases of interspecies friendships among wild and domesticated animals have been reported and documented with photography and video. Domestication of animals has led to very unusual interspecies friendships between two (or more) species that would naturally never exist together otherwise. In many cases of interspecies friendship, the pair of animals include those not known to get along, and