

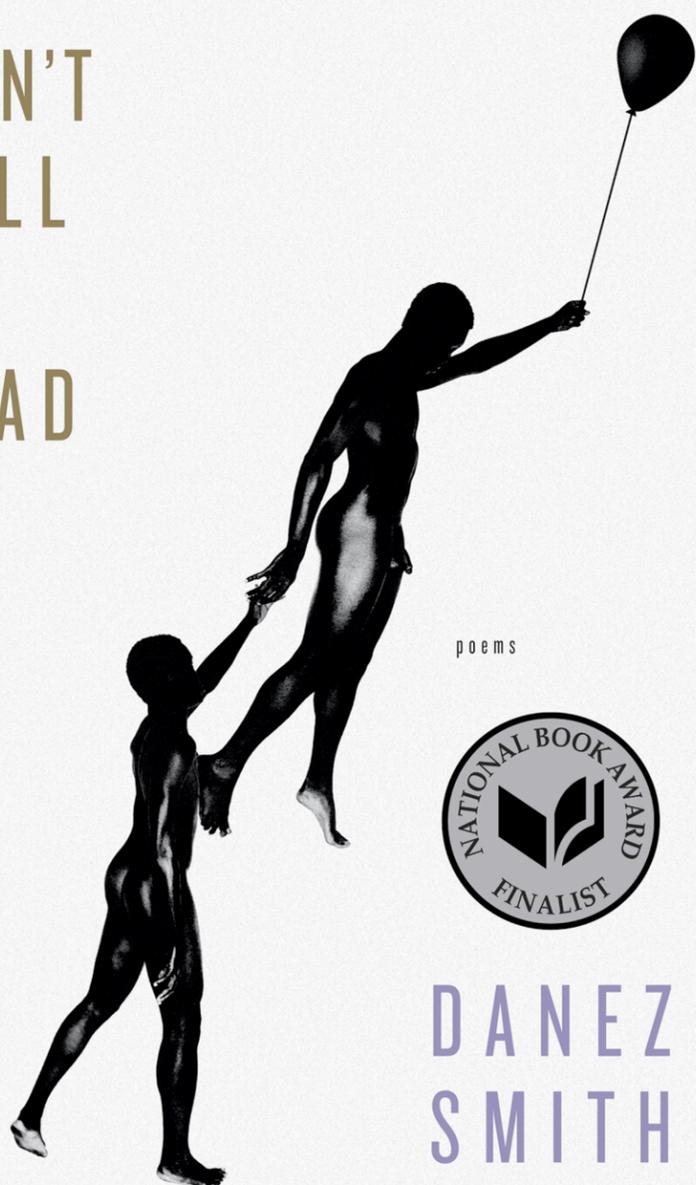
The MFA Programs in
Writing presents

A Reading by Poet



DANEZ SMITH

DON'T
CALL
US
DEAD



DANEZ
SMITH

Monday

April 30, 2018

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Humanities Instructional Building 135

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

DANEZ SMITH is a Black, queer, poz writer & performer from St. Paul, MN. They are the author of *[insert] boy* (YesYes Books, 2014), winner of the Kate Tufts Discovery Award and the Lambda Literary Award for Gay Poetry. Selected as a 2017 National Book Award finalist, Danez recently released their 2nd full collection, *Don't Call Us Dead*, published by Graywolf Press in September of 2017. Danez is the recipient of fellowships from the Poetry Foundation, the McKnight Foundation, and is a 2017 National Endowment for the Arts Fellow. Their work has been featured widely on platforms such as The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, BuzzFeed, the *New Yorker* & the *New York Times*.

For more information, contact Sandra Mueller at
slmueller@uci.edu