

John Ashbery to read selections of his poetry in fifth of UCSD New Poetry Series

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Author and critic John Ashbery will read selections of his poetry at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the University of California, San Diego in the Formal Lounge of the Revelle College Commons.

The program, which is free and open to the public, is the fifth this fall in the UCSD New Poetry Series.

Ashbery's poetry includes "The Tennis Court Oath" and "Some Trees" which won him the Yale Series of Younger Poets Contest in 1956. His most recent work is "Three Poems" published in 1972.

Other awards and honors include the Monroe Poetry Award and the Union League Civic and Arts Foundation Prize, both given by Poetry magazine; two Guggenheim Fellowships and the National Institute of Arts and Letters Award.

During his career, Ashbery has been an art critic for the New York Herald Tribune and Art International, editor of Art and Literature and executive editor of Art News. Currently he is a professor of English at Brooklyn College.

Ashbery, 47, received his bachelor of arts degree in 1949 from Harvard University and his master of arts degree in English literature in 1951 from Columbia University.

The next reading in the poetry series will be at 4 p.m. Dec. 4 in the Revelle Commons.

Sponsors of the programs are the Departments of Literature and Visual Arts, the Campus Program Board and the Archive for New Poetry of the University Library.

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