

The Lena-Miles Wever Todd Emerging Writers Series Presents



Adele Elise Williams

Tuesday, Nov. 18th

5:30PM

Whitton Auditorium



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Adele Elise Williams is the author of *WAGER*, selected by Patricia Smith for the 2024 Miller Williams Poetry Series. She is a writer, editor, and educator from a variety of Southern places. She holds a PhD in Literature and Creative Writing from the University of Houston, where she was awarded fellowships from Inprint and the Cynthia Mitchell Woods Center for the Arts. Adele teaches English and Comparative Literature at UNC-Chapel Hill and is an Assistant Editor at both Texas Review Press and *Conjunctions*. Her critical and creative work explores how gender performances and working-class ecologies engage designations of “high” and “low” art, particularly within confessionally-innovative poetics.

