## Jenny Xie

## Recipient of the 2017 Walt Whitman Award

## **Poetry Reading and Book Signing**

Thursday, April 26, 2018 11:00am-12:20pm Bliss Hall Lounge



Jenny Xie was born in Hefei, China, and raised in New Jersey. She holds degrees from Princeton University and New York University, and has received fellowships and support from Kundiman, the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, the Elizabeth George Foundation, and Poets & Writers. She is the recipient of the 2017 Walt Whitman Award of the Academy of American Poets for *Eye Level* and the 2016 Drinking Gourd Chapbook Prize for *Nowhere to Arrive*. Her poems have appeared in the *American Poetry Review, Harvard Review,* the *New Republic, Tin House*, and elsewhere.