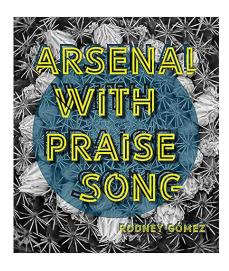
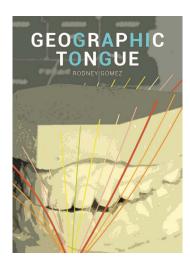
Rodney Gomez







Stellarverse: An Evening of Cosmic Poetry

Featuring: Victoria Lopez, Emmy Perez, Daniel Garcia Ordaz, & Rodney Gomez

CommonSpace (2901 N. 10th St., McAllen)

Thursday, October 26^{th} from 6PM-8PM

Rodney Gomez is a poet and urbanist whose work explores the intersection of the natural and built environments, culture, and history in the U.S./Mexico borderlands.

In 2020 he was awarded an Academy of American Poets Poet Laureate Fellowship. Gomez' time as poet laureate centered on the publication of an anthology of youth poetry and the creation of a workshop series.

He serves as advisory editor for FlowerSong Press, a BIPOC-focused publisher where he founded the Bougainvillea Prize for working class poets, and board member of Newfound, a nonprofit publisher based in Austin.

He lives with his partner and children in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.