

R. CUTLASS MASHRAMANI

SCI-FI WRITER // COMMUNITY WORKER

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PROFILE

Ras Cutlass is a Philly-based sci-fi writer and co-founder of Metropolarity, a local sci-fi collective. Her work concerns the experiences of people who are subject to institutionalization and dehumanization. In another life she is social worker focusing on youth homelessness and community-driven healing.

MULTI-MEDIA

- "Bring Them Home" documentary for Media Mobilizing Project
- "Soothsaying w/ Metropolarity" live TV broadcast with PhillyCAM
- "You Hav 4 Msges" with Metropolarity and artist Sondra Perry at Recess Art, New York
- "Surplus Persons" at Black Womxn Temporal Portal with Black Quantum Futuris Collective, Online.

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PUBLICATIONS

As Editor

STYLE OF ATTACK REPORT

Print + Online, Metropolarity, 2016

JOURNAL OF SPECULATIVE VISION AND CRITICAL LIBERATION TECHNOLOGIES

Zine + Print + Online, Metropolarity, 2013-2018

BAD USER AGREEMENT

Print + Online, Metropolarity, 2018

APIARY 8: SOFT TARGETS

Print, APIARY Magazine, 2016

As Author

'SILENT HILL'

Print + Online, >Pank, 2016

Reprint, Braddock Avenue Books, 2017

'MELINDA AND THE GRUB'

Print, Procyon Press, 2016

SKILLS



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PRESS

**DEEP SPACE MIND: DESIGNING + DOCUMENTING
MENTAL WELLNESS IN COMMUNITY**

BLADE OF GRASS MAGAZINE, 2019

BOOK REVIEW: STYLE OF ATTACK REPORT

PHILADELPHIA PARTISAN, 2018

INTERVIEW WITH METROPOLARITY

MASK MAGAZINE, 2017

BOOK REVIEW: BEST SMALL FICTIONS

ENTROPY MAGAZINE, 2017

**SEVEN ORGANIZERS AND ARTISTS WHO WORK
ON RE-ENTRY ISSUES IN PHILADELPHIA**

LEEWAY FOUNDATION BLOG, 2017

WE NEED AFROFUTURISM MORE THAN EVER

DAZED DIGITAL, 2015

AWARDS

FELLOW, 2019

Blade of Grass grantee for "Deep Space Mind"

NOMINEE, 2017

Lambda Literary Award Shortlist for *Style of
Attack Report* w/ Metropolarity

AWARD GRANTEE, 2016

Leeway Foundation Art and Change Award

BEST SMALL FICTIONS, 2017

Short story 'Silent Hill' included in *Best Small
Fictions*, Braddock Avenue Books, 2017

**WIGLEAF TOP VERY SHORT
FICTIONS, 2017**

Short story 'Silent Hill' included in
Wigleaf top fictions list, Wigleaf, 2017

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