

## POETS RESPOND TO PRINTS

January 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m., Channing Peake Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

### Sojourner Kincaid Rolle

Sojourner Kincaid Rolle is Santa Barbara's current Poet Laureate (2015-17) and the author of *Common Ancestry* and *Black Street*. Rolle regularly responds to the call for ekphrastic poetry and has read her poems at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Sullivan-Goss Gallery, Channing Peake Gallery, Faulkner Gallery and *CASA Magazine*. Recently, Rolle created a suite of interlocked poems based on Colleen Kelly's exhibition, *Naked Under Her Clothes*.

### Addendum To Nothing

The mysteries of the universe  
reside somewhere inside  
the realm of invisibility  
transparency  
lucidity itself  
a desire

Read between the stripes  
My pride your shame  
cushions of camouflage  
shawls of subterfuge  
masks of disguise and beguile  
The grand masquerade

We sit  
balanced  
not transformed  
a sphere of opacity  
facade of brocade  
extending a gloved hand



*Tiger Dress* by Colleen Kelly