

**A. K. Allin**

**dear starvedofaffection**

welcome2america  
love reality

ps what else can you afford

**a bow**

a lawrencification  
a light through frozen lard  
a well & long before a death  
a whale  
the most clarific fibric sight  
a human should (n)ever see

**A. K. Allin** is a sailor, climber, curator and poet. She is currently completing a master's degree in Creative Writing at The City College of New York. She founded and curates 'City X-Posed', a graduate reading series, at Soho20 Gallery in Chelsea. She produced a CD earlier this year, *The City Within*, featuring CCNY poets, artists and musicians. Her work has appeared in *Crab Creek Review*, *La Petite Zine*, *Snow Monkey*, *Promethean*, *One Three Eight*, *Poetry in Performance*, and has been set to music by singer-songwriter Humberto Cordero of Hum & the Quick. A. K. Allin was a mountain climbing ranger on Mount Rainier this summer. She lives in Brooklyn.