

# 2019 ANNUAL CONTEST RESULTS

## AND THE WINNERS ARE ...

### POETRY CONTEST

#### First Prize - \$500.00

Vlada Kozachok for "Slowly" (BC)

#### Second Prize - \$250.00

Cheryl Ann Harmsworth for  
"The Vanishing Point" (SK)

#### Third Prize - \$100.00

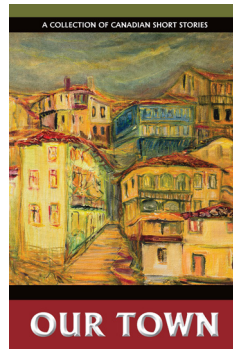
Robyn Petrik for "The City inside You" (BC)

#### Honourable Mentions

Miwa Hiroe for "Viral Malady" (BC)  
Anne Beingessner for "Grow Up" (AB)  
James Di Fiore for "Element" (ON)  
Angelica Lachance for "To Grandma" (ON)  
Vanessa Shields for "I Or I" (ON)  
Maia Thomlinson for "How to Heal" (MB)  
Danielle Wong for "The Forest" (QC)  
Connor MacPherson for "Glass and Oak" (ON)  
Barbie-Jo Smith for "Torch Song" (AB)  
Sandy Totten for "Weightless" (NS)



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### SHORT-STORY CONTEST

#### First Prize - \$500.00

Valerie Fletcher Adolph for "The Good Fire" (BC)

#### Second Prize - \$250.00

Connie Cook for "The Crow" (ON)

#### Third Prize - \$100.00

Kerry Hale for "Overpass" (BC)

#### Honourable Mentions

Lynn Gaskell for "Gun Metal" (BC)  
Evan Bleakney for "Serpent" (ON)  
Cynthia Cassidy for "The Cost of Water" (BC)  
Reece Smith for "Night Diner" (ON)  
Tony Gryner for "19/69" (ON)  
Rachael Arsenault for  
"The Salt of Seas and Sorrow" (NB)  
Maria CampbellSmith for  
"The Letter Writer" (ON)  
Gale Griffith for "The Power of the Mind" (ON)  
Hava Sky for "Monday" (QC)  
Kelvin Ling for "Approaching Dawn" (BC)

### POETRY CONTEST for Young Writers

#### First Prize - \$200.00

Trinity Svoljsak for "Alien" (ON)

#### Second Prize - \$100.00

Grace Liang for "Six Years Later" (ON)

#### Third Prize - \$50.00

Emily Grabovac for  
"children in cardboard" (BC)

#### Honourable Mentions

Chloe Bailer for "You Are the Seasons;  
I Am Changeless" (BC)  
Shamma Taank for  
"Waltzing on the Wind" (BC)  
Achyutha Surukanti for "Reform" (AB)  
Hannah Brockington for "The Violin" (ON)  
Bethany Shevalier for "The Mountain" (SK)  
Kyra Mills for "Not in Vain" (SK)  
Gregory Perri for "The Fermi Paradox" (ON)  
Serene Sani Nijanand for "Bunny Rabbit" (ON)  
Bjorn Bulten for "Antlers" (BC)  
Lily Dean for "Living in the Country" (BC)

### SHORT-STORY CONTEST for Young Writers

#### First Prize - \$200.00

Petra Simpson for "Celestial Winter" (BC)

#### Second Prize - \$100.00

Mya Baxter for "Torn" (ON)

#### Third Prize - \$50.00

Cora Shao for "A Forlorn Faery Tale" (BC)

#### Honourable Mentions

Paige Henry for "Nell, Strangely" (BC)  
Sierra White for "Flee" (AB)  
Kaedan Yu for "The Good Side" (ON)  
Kevin Yang for "The Invasion" (ON)  
Megan Kilby for "A World of Dreams" (ON)  
Kaitlyn Stevens for  
"The Curse of the Diamond" (ON)  
Aayush Chakraborty for  
"Bull Runs of Down Under" (BC)  
Annora Wu for "The Darkest Night" (BC)  
Grace Zhu for "Is the Monster Real?" (ON)  
Marcus Tong for "Super Guinea Pigs" (ON)

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