

2021 ANNUAL CONTEST RESULTS AND THE WINNERS ARE ...

POETRY CONTEST

First Prize - \$500.00

Michael Dance (BC) for
"Staring at Gone"

Second Prize - \$250.00

Dany Gagnon (QC) for
"Words Are the Urns of Our First Emotions"

Third Prize - \$100.00

Virginia Boudreau (NS) for
"When the Bus Stop Is a Forest"

Honourable Mentions

Raphaëla Pavlakos (ON) for "The Golden Hour"
Brenda Gunn (AB) for "Refraction"
Maureen Wharton (ON) for
"Genie: Another Case History"
Max Vandersteen (AB) for
"We Still Write the Story"
Maxine Cowan (AB) for "A Winter Silence"
Kenneth Puddicombe (ON) for
"Love through the Ages"
Roberta McGill (ON) for "Theft of Silence"
Mark Constable (AB) for
"Pêhowin (expecting someone)"
Dolores Brent (AB) for "On the Bus"
Faiha Fareez (ON) for "An Unconventional Grief?"



Behold
A Collection of
Canadian Poetry
ISBN: 978-1-990243-02-8
234 pages



In the Mist
A Collection of
Canadian Short Stories
ISBN: 978-1-990243-03-5
234 pages



The Orcas Dance
A Collection of Poems
and Short Stories Written
by Young Canadians
ISBN: 978-1-990243-01-1
312 pages

SHORT-STORY CONTEST

First Prize - \$500.00

Danelle Cavallin (ON) for "Dragonfly"

Second Prize - \$250.00

Scott Hallam (ON) for "Battery Charge"

Third Prize - \$100.00

Amanda Thomson (AB) for "Unnatural"

Honourable Mentions

Maria CampbellSmith (ON) for "Eating Crickets"
Tony Gryner (ON) for "The Memory Banker"
Becky Hingley (ON) for "Riding Bikes"
Thomas Gray (AB) for "Out of the Darkness"
Donna Quick (AB) for "The Family Man"
Ashley Haynes (ON) for "A Helpful Gesture"
Cynthia Cassidy (BC) for "Last Call, Evelyn"
Lois Kelly (ON) for "The Cook Never Starves"
Avery E. Kats (AB) for "Two Slow Dancers"
R. A. Clarke (MB) for "Mama"

SHORT-STORY CONTEST for Young Writers

First Prize - \$200.00

Alyssa Thomson (AB) for "Broken Promises"

Second Prize - \$100.00

Madison Watai (AB) for "My Brother's Bicycle"

Third Prize - \$50.00

Meredith Holloway (ON) for "Decisions"

Honourable Mentions

Emma Nowak (ON) for
"The Immortal and the Time Traveller"
Emma Hawley (ON) for
"Stewed Plums and Custard"
Kaitlyn Stevens (ON) for "The Spider"
Aiko Mejias Nishimura (BC) for
"Of Flowers and Fog"
Megan Strachan (ON) for
"Grandma versus Squirrel"
Amelia Stang (SK) for "The Afterlife"
Quentin Li (ON) for "Turning the Tide"
Daniel Zha (ON) for "Beyond the Pages"
Bradley Lim (BC) for "Mission: Projector"
Pristine Ghosh Bhowmick (MB) for
"The Secret Agent"

POETRY CONTEST for Young Writers

First Prize - \$200.00

Kyo Lee (ON) for "forgive me for forgetting"

Second Prize - \$100.00

Jennifer Kuang (AB) for "Fake Gods"

Third Prize - \$50.00

Patricia Chen (BC) for "Ghost Parlour"

Honourable Mentions

Sophie Coulombe (ON) for "My Thoughts"
Ethan Perez (AB) for "Oh, Corona!"
Charmaine Lai (BC) for "Little Fish, Big Pond"
Rachel Hesom (MB) for "I'll Stand with You"
Ray Zhang (BC) for "Solitude"
Khushla Dooboree (ON) for "Fear"
Jiyan Jane Fan (BC) for "The World of Spring"
Isaiah Chao (BC) for "Being in Charge"
Sean Miltchman (ON) for "My Hippo"
Annabel Deyell (BC) for "Chai"

Congratulations! This is a list of final prize winners only. All contributors are listed in the index of each collection. Thank you to all who shared their writing this year! Copies are still available in limited quantities. Visit polarexpressions.ca.