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POETRY COMPETITION
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON

**CLOSING DATE:
OCTOBER 20th 2019**

£1000
FIRST PRIZE

Winners will perform
at the Poetry Festival
at The Old Market
24th November 2019

£250
RUNNER UP

SECOND RUNNER UP
WORK WRITE LIVE
creative course by the
University of Brighton

£150

First prize in the
student competition
(free entry)

£25

Highly
commended
prizes of £25 each

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COMPETITION RULES

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 20 OCTOBER 2019

ENTRY FORM

YOU CAN ALSO ENTER ONLINE AT BH-ARTS.ORG.UK

ELIGIBILITY

- 01. Entry to the Open competition is open to anyone over the age of 16 up to the closing date, who was born in, or is resident, working or studying in Sussex. Entry to the Student competition is open to all students attending courses up to the closing date. Proof of study will be required.
- 02. Entries may be on any subject provided they are in English and have not previously been published in any form including on the internet.
- 03. Entries should not be submitted to other competitions or for publication until the results are announced at the BHAC Poetry Festival.
- 04. Members of the Executive Committee of Brighton & Hove Arts Council are not eligible to enter.
- 05. The competition closing date is Sunday 20th October 2019 (midnight UK time). Poems received after this date will not be accepted and entry monies will be refunded.

- 13. Payment must be made by cheque or postal order made out to Brighton & Hove Arts Council, or by debit/credit card online.
- 14. If you would like confirmation that your entry has been received please enclose a stamped addressed envelope or postcard.
- 15. Entries will not be returned so please keep a copy.
- 16. Competition entrants can purchase Festival tickets at the reduced rate of £12. Tickets can be purchased online when entering or via the PO Box when submitting your entries.
- 17. Winners will be required to take part in any publicity surrounding the Competition.
- 18. The Prizes will be presented by Hollie McNish at the Poetry Festival at The Old Market on November 24th.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 06. Each poem should have a title and not exceed 40 lines. Poems can be on any theme or subject.
- 07. Each poem should be on a separate sheet.
- 08. Please do NOT include your name on the actual poem. All poems are judged anonymously.
- 09. All entries must include a completed entry form. The entry form may be photocopied.
- 10. The fee is £6 for the first poem and £4 per additional poem. There is no limit to the number of entries.
- 11. Entry to the Student competition is free.
- 12. Send entries to: Poetry Competition, Box 5505, Brighton, BN50 8PY or enter online at www.bh-arts.org.uk

THE JUDGING

- 19. The judge for the BHAC Poetry Competition will be Dr Jess Moriarty MA who is course leader of Creative Writing at the University of Brighton.
- 20. The judge's decision is final and neither the judge nor Brighton & Hove Arts Council will enter into any correspondence.
- 21. Overall winners will be notified in November 2019. The exact nature of their win will be announced in full at the Awards Ceremony at the Old Market, Hove on Sunday November 24th.
- 22. Winners will be invited to read their poems on stage and given free entry to the festival; pre-purchased tickets will be refunded.
- 23. Copyright remains with the author, however, winning poems will be published on Brighton & Hove Arts Council's website.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: POST CODE:

EMAIL:

POEM TITLES (DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE POEMS)

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No. OF ENTRIES: (at £6 for the first poem and £4 for each additional poem)

No. OF FESTIVAL TICKETS REQUIRED: (at the reduced rate of £12 each)

TOTAL FEE PAID:

CHEQUE NUMBER:

(Cheques payable to: Brighton and Hove Arts Council)

YOUR SIGNATURE:

I confirm that I have read and abide by the competition rules.

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