

# 2022 ANNUAL CONTEST RESULTS AND THE WINNERS ARE ...

## POETRY CONTEST

### First Prize - \$500.00

Ada O'Neil (NB) for "Decomposition"

### Second Prize - \$250.00

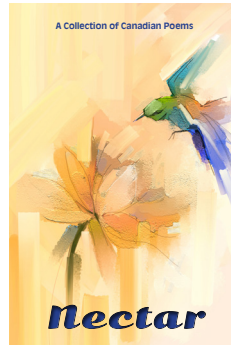
Roy James (ON) for "The Grey Mist of Grief"

### Third Prize - \$100.00

Mark Constable (AB) for "Into Tomorrow"

### Honourable Mentions

Samantha Mazac (AB) for "Within"  
Vickram Bachan (ON) for "Ghost from the Past"  
Maia Thomlinson (MB) for  
"And We Begin Again"  
David Dempsey (NB) for "Text Box"  
Willow Duggan (ON) for "How It Feels inside  
My Mouth to Save 'I Love You'"  
Georgette Tate (AB) for "Pike Place"  
Tricia Sybersma (ON) for "What's in a Face?"  
Roberta McGill (ON) for  
"Grocery Shopping during the Pandemic"  
Jodi Nelitz (ON) for "Don't Look Back"  
Roxanne Merits (ON) for "Bus Angel"



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## SHORT-STORY CONTEST

### First Prize - \$500.00

Desiree Kendrick (AB) for "The Builder"

### Second Prize - \$250.00

Maria CampbellSmith (ON) for "Awake"

### Third Prize - \$100.00

Gary Drouillard (BC) for  
"Perry's Career Reaches Its Peak"

### Honourable Mentions

Katherine Hill (BC) for "Things Change"  
Shelley Norman (ON) for "Regret"  
Bethany Vidler (MB) for "Mother's Roses"  
Gil Alexander (NB) for  
"Of Leaf Green and Bark Brown"  
Rebekah Williams (BC) for "The Changeling"  
Madison Marvin (ON) for "Jiäozi"  
Ashley Haynes (ON) for "Sarah"  
Ann Hutcheson Harris (ON) for "Full Moon"  
Tony Gryner (ON) for "Lighting in a Bottle"  
Amy Rich (ON) for  
"Evolution by Means of Man-Made Selection"

## POETRY CONTEST for Young Writers

### First Prize - \$200.00

Elianne Labrecque (NS) for "Lost Voice"

### Second Prize - \$100.00

Jiyan Jane Fan (BC) for "no. 21: denial"

### Third Prize - \$50.00

Emma Kordic (ON) for "Without You"

### Honourable Mentions

Robyn Gamache (AB) for "Vast Ocean"  
Payton Gillis (ON) for "Hatred"  
Gloria Jasson (ON) for "Comfort of a Girl"  
Alison Koop (ON) for  
"Ignorance Is Bliss until You Die  
a Dreadful Death"  
Perseus Valodwala (ON) for  
"The Boy and Chippy"  
Shirah Margolis (ON) for "Grateful"  
Xinyi (Isabella) Chen (BC) for "Pines and Firs"  
Austin Noyen (YT) for "Flying Sticks"  
Sion Xu (ON) for "Body Argument"  
Juniper Morash (YT) for "I Like Bears"

## SHORT-STORY CONTEST for Young Writers

### First Prize - \$200.00

Jordan Funk (MB) for "A Life Well Given"

### Second Prize - \$100.00

Delwyn Wells-Rowell (ON) for "Tangles"

### Third Prize - \$50.00

Mariam Gabr (ON) for "A Grey World"

### Honourable Mentions

Marlow Colt (BC) for "Haze"  
Gracie Doddy (ON) for  
"Lancaster in the Heavens"  
Payton Grimshaw (ON) for "Memories"  
Amelia Pletsch (ON) for "The Beast in the Town"  
Callie Barrowclough (ON) for "The Hidden Cave"  
Averie Lee (ON) for "At the Heart of Listening"  
Jordyn Cooper (ON) for "Turning Mythical"  
Noah Murphy (ON) for  
"Riley the Hockey-Playing Red Panda"  
Maxwell Wang (AB) for "Cuckoo's Journey"  
Aiden Anari (ON) for "Super Pancake Jiro"

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