

2024 ANNUAL CONTEST RESULTS AND THE WINNERS ARE ...

POETRY CONTEST

First Prize - \$500.00

Amy Zhang (ON) for “unanswered calls”

Second Prize - \$250.00

Nancy Liu (BC) for “to their own devices”

Third Prize - \$100.00

Lauren Vassos-Martino (ON) for “oblige”

Honourable Mentions

Valerie Fletcher Adolph (BC) for

“A Donkey from Gaza”

Jodi Nelitz (ON) for “The Waiting Game”

Danielle Rivest (ON) for “paradox”

Michelle Ruff (ON) for

“Drunk on Your Purple Love”

Kasimir Chupik-Hall (BC) for “Sentient Hull”

Shep Henry (NB) for “Underneath the Skin”

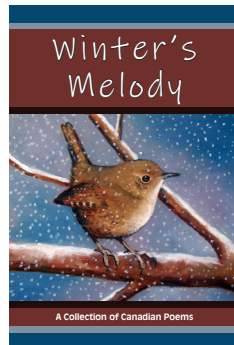
Richard Grace (ON) for “The Haves and

Have-Nots in Both Their Houses”

Catrine Sidhom (QC) for “Pomegranate”

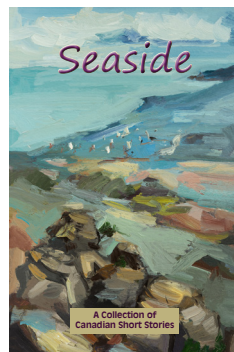
Darci Drozda (MB) for “Safety in Heat”

Lorna Foreman (ON) for “Tears”



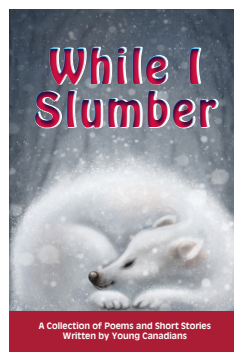
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by Young Canadians
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SHORT-STORY CONTEST

First Prize - \$500.00

Caitlin Carpenter (ON) for
“Work-from-Home Coworker”

Second Prize - \$250.00

Dorothy Podmore (BC) for “Never Again”

Third Prize - \$100.00

Vivianna Grande (ON) for “Visions”

Honourable Mentions

Rebekah Loconte (BC) for “Summer Punch”

Maria CampbellSmith (ON) for

“Rattlesnake Apprentice”

Maddy Mayer (AB) for “The ReverieScope”

Amber Fenik (ON) for “Fledgling”

Heidi Elder (ON) for “Translative Inadequacies
in a Danish Graveyard”

Vickram Bachan (ON) for “The Waitress”

Sophia Kim (BC) for “Son”

Edmund Fines (ON) for “Loose Nuts”

Maia Thomlinson (MB) for “Threads of Starlight”

Em Collier (ON) for

“Lost in a Crowd of Drunken Fools”

POETRY CONTEST for Young Writers

First Prize - \$200.00

Logan Henriksen (ON) for “Little Joys of July”

Second Prize - \$100.00

Reita Liu (ON) for “Those Dark-Brown Eyes”

Third Prize - \$50.00

Ruby Langley (NS) for “Silent Teacher”

Honourable Mentions

Kriti Sathyan (ON) for “Limited”

Lauren Zheng (ON) for “Unmask, They Say”

Olivia Jonas (ON) for “Mirror, Mirror”

Cambrie Lundeen (AB) for “Memories”

Aidan Lindhardsen (ON) for “Me and the Blue”

Kyler Chen (ON) for “Joe’s Problem”

Emilia Mirabelli (ON) for “Party for Mice”

Philip Gu (ON) for “Fear and Anger”

Arya Ai (BC) for “Snowflake”

Rayirth Ranjan (ON) for “Pizza”

SHORT-STORY CONTEST for Young Writers

First Prize - \$200.00

Edward Wang (ON) for “Mockingbird”

Second Prize - \$100.00

Gregory Perri (ON) for “Just One Bite”

Third Prize - \$50.00

Ryan Zander (ON) for “The Sound beyond Mars”

Honourable Mentions

Wafia Kamran (ON) for “The Fifty-Eighth Friday”

Naomi Iskra (NS) for “The Magic Outlaw”

Samuel Yunxuan Yao (ON) for “Assignmentitis”

Evalyn Ho (ON) for “Tigers”

Timo Zhang (ON) for “Tea Leaves”

Cameron Fan (ON) for

“The Keeper of the Last Tree”

Luke Xu (ON) for “Heir of The Light”

Quynh Ly Capitano (ON) for

“The Girl Who Was Easily Disgusted”

Faiza Mahmood (ON) for

“Bell Walker and the Lost Gem”

Sofia Huskovic (ON) for “The Cat That Can’t Climb”

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