



BRIDPORT PRIZE SHORTLISTS AND NOVEL LONGLIST 2026

Poetry

Ahmad	Aamir
Vasiliki	Albedo
Peter	Anderson
T.C.	Arkle
Megan J.	Arlett
Mata	Ayoub
Ahana	Banerji
Anna	Beatriz
Taylor	Beidler
Joanna	Bennett
Katie	Beswick
Veronica	Bettencourt
Emily	Blacksell
Lawrence	Blake
Leo	Boix
Elsa Mari	Braekkan Payne
Nia	Broomhall
Russell	Buzby
Takudzwanashe	Bvurire

David	Canning
Pasquale	Caravella
Anabelle	Castagne
Pratibha	Castle
Arcin	Celikesmer
Karan	Chambers
Oona	Chantrell
Heather	Chapman
Caroline	Clark
Melody	Clarke
Hetty	Cliss
Ian	Crockatt
Elena	Croitoru-Reed
Rebecca	Cullen
Tania	Dain
Nigeen	Dara
Laura	Davies
Abbie	Day
Helen	Deal
Naomi	Delap
Charlotte	Dormandy
Maya	Elphick
Alan	Elyshevitz
Kate	Fenwick
Suzanna	Fitzpatrick
Alice	Fleetwood
Maud	Frances
M	G
Clare	Gallagher
Sam	Garvan
William	Gee

Sarah	Gibbons
Ross	Gillett
Kailum	Graves
Doreen	Gurrey
Kwasi	Gyeabour
Jessica	Hadari
Anabel	Hafstad
Alyson	Hallett
Yara	Handschin
Rochelle	Hanslow
Jo	Haslam
Nicola	Heaney
Sharon	Hier
Rachael	Hill
Susan	Holland
Mary-Jane	Holmes
Clara	Howell
Jennie	Howitt
Sue	Hubbard
David	Hughes
Luisa	Igloria
Emilie	Jelinek
Davor	Jerković
Adam	Johnston
Jeffrey-Michael	Kane
Max	Kehoe
Jordan	Kelly
Jane	Kelman
Nairn	Kennedy
Collin M.	Kim
Nicky	Kippax

Polina	Korobitsyna
Jaye	Kranz
Aileen	La Tourette
Danielle	La Valle
Kathleen	Latham
Clara-Laeila	Laudette
Esther	Lay
Fig	Leary
Laura Jane	Lee
Trent	Lee
Castle	Light
Sabrina	Liu
V. P.	Loggins
Andrea	Lucy-Hirst
Fiona	Lynch
Hemat	Malak
Imanam	Maqwazima
Barbara	Marsh
Jan	Martin
Shanna	McGoldrick
Paul	Mocclair
Audrey	Molloy
Erica Jane	Morris
Ciara-Eve	Murphy
Todd	Murphy
Saemah	Mushtaq
Katie	Myers
Jeremy	Nelson
Órfhlaith	Nic Airt
Briony	O'Callaghan
Adam	Oliver

Julia	Paillier
Juliana	Pan
April	Pawar
Eleanor	Perry
J.S.	Pinto
Estelle	Price
Samuel	Prince
Ivy	Raff
Indira	Raparthi
Petra	Regent
Daniel	Revach
Jacqui	Ritchie
Paris	Rosemont
Kelly	Rowe
Georgio	Russell
Cathleen	Sanford Haar
Lesley	Saunders
Kate	Saunders
Tim	Scott
Anna	Selby
Nima	Shams
Lesley	Sharpe
Maresa	Sheehan
Maxine	Sinclair
Karen	Slater
Lavinia	Small
Thea	Smiley
Shannon	Smith
Breda	Spaight
Caroline	Stancer
Eilis	Stanley

David	Swann
George	Syranidis
Katherine	Szpekman
Talin	Tahajian
Alison	Tan
Rachel	Thanassoulis
Lauren	Thomas
Jack	Thompson
Nicholas	Tolson
Harriet	Torr
Kira	Trainor
Hana	Tsai
Eliongema	Udofia
Jennifer	Varney
Arvind	Venkat
Jemma	Walsh
Ellis	Wee
Anna	Whitcomb
Natalie	Whittaker
Susie	Wild
Lisa	Wilson
Ella B.	Winters
Judith	Wozniak
Rob	Wright
Rich	Yates

Short Story

Morgan	Andrew
Jennifer	Bailey
Hensley	Banzales

Adam	Barnard
Clara	Barton
Vanessa	Bee
Honorina	Beirne
A.G.	Bestwick
James	Borley
Christian	Brinsden
Naomi	Brunt
Lucy	Campbell
Pasquale	Caravella
Poppy	Carnell
Angela	Chaidez Vincent
Julia	Clayton
Paula	Cocozza
Jude	Cook
Efrat	Danon
Laura	Demers
Ayla	Douglas
Mark	Doyle
Dermot	Doyle
Tony	Durrant
Lauren	Entwistle
Daniel	Foley
Annabel	Friedlein
Helena	Frith Powell
Deborah	Fry
Renato	Gandia
Michelle	Garrett
Douglas	Goodman
Joy	Goodwin
Kateryna	Gopenko

Joel	Graham
Veemala	Gunness
Davinia	Hamilton
Phoebe	Hamilton-Jones
Enid	Harlow
Joanne	Haywood
Amanda	Hildebrandt
Stacey	Hirons
David	Hughes
Matthew	Hurt
Brandon	Ingalls
Ferrell	Jennings
Peter	Jordan
Piyumi	Kapugeekiyana
Rajiv	Kumra
Gunnar	Lange-Nielsen
Rebecca	Latyntseva
Maristella	Lee
Michoel	Leib
Mq	Li
Sylvie	Lian
Sarah	Malito
Arthur	Mandal
Sheila	McClure
Emma	McDonald
Catherine	McElroy
Oonagh	McGowan
Keith	McKibbin
Yana	McKillop
N.	McLeod
Seán	McNicholl

Catherine	Mellor
Lorin	Michel
Shintaro	Min
Matteo	Mora Castañeda
Issariya	Morgan
Ajayy	Na
Amy	Naidoo
Marcelle	Olivier
Michael	Packman
Tommy	Papaioannou
Susan	Parker
Amitha	Rajan
Andrei	Romanov
Gerard	Ryan
Nick	Slessor
Karline	Smith
Natalie	Southworth
L.A.	Spence
Elizabeth	Terzakis
Richard	Thomas
Jane	Thomas
Nora	Thurkle
Raymond	Torbiak
Mikayla	Utnehmer
Jennifer	Wawrzinek
Chris	Williams
Louise	Willmott
Marlon	Wolff
Sandrine	Yazbeck
Angus	Yellowlees
Raeesa	Zeb

Flash Fiction

Stephanie	Anderson
Faye	Askew
Lena	Atoug
Amy	Bagwell
Heinrich	Beindorf
Andrew	Boulton
Naomi	Brunt
John	Burthem
Salena	Casha
Stuart	Cavet
Lydia	Clark
Corrie	Clements
Frances	Clemson
Amy	Craig
Rachel	Curzon
Debra	Daniel
Emma	Daniels
Andrea	Dow
Rachael	Dunlop
Tracy	Fells
J.R.	Fenn
Sarah	Fitzgerald
Ruth	Foy
Katrina	Gallagher
Frances	Gapper
Bea	Gilbert
Jaime	Gill
Katie	Gill
Rachel	Godfrey
Chris	Hall

Heather	Hart
Victoria	Hermitage
Kerry	Hood
Kate	Horsley
Debbie	Howard
Ruby	Ingleby
Evan	Jenkins
Jan	Kaneen
Adana	Keane
Sarah	Kennedy
Justin	Keogh
Terry	Kerins
Michael	Kilgannon
Melanie	Larifla
Peilin	Lee
Daphne	Luttrell
Louise	Mangos
Steffany	Marynovska
Philip	Mason
Sarah	Masters
Paul	Maunder
Conal	McManus
Rose	Meade
Sarah	Moore Fitzgerald
Laura	Muetzelfeldt
Heather	Murray
Lindy	Newns
Nils	Noé
J.M.	O'Brien
Rhiannon	O'Halloran-Jones
Catherine	Ogston

Maria	Olujic
Rosalyn	Palmer
Cassandra	Parkin
Susann	Phair
Kathryn	Phelan
Chrissie	Powell
Peter	Purchase
Hannah	Retallick
Jess	Richards
Emily	Rinkema
Adam Z.	Robinson
Shelley	Roche-Jacques
Harriet	Sandilands
Keenan	Sands
Kat	Sharaf
Elizabeth	Simpson
Victoria	Skelley
Rhona	Smith
Robin	Storms
Perdita	Stott
David	Swann
Noah	Weisz
L.A.	Wilson
Stephanie	Wilson
Alexis	Wolfe
Liz	Wride

Novel Longlist

Petra	McNulty	A True Portrait of the Artist
Jasper	Kang	Concept Contamination
M J	Hines	Earnest
Dale	Hannah	Fallen Sparrows
Rory	Kilalea	HuKaMa (Togetherness)
Logan	James	Patchwork Baby
S K	Powell	Some Distant Revolution
Nick	Duffy	Stars and Feathers
Tracy	Purbrick	The Boding
Jocelyn	Locke	The Jam Spoon
Rachel	Marsh	The Life and Times of a Doctoral Thesis
Hollis	Garner	The Threshold
Ze	Olivier	What Tally Kept
Jennie	Watson	Where We Go When It Hurts
Courtney	Byrne	You're Welcome