

Bridport Prize Winners

2015

POETRY WINNERS - Judge: Roger McGough

- 1st An Elegy for Lace - Kathy Miles, Ffos-y-ffin, Aberaeron
- 2nd The division of labour in pin manufacturing - Mark Fiddes, London
- 3rd How can I tell if the bluebells in my garden are Spanish - Julia Deakin, Flockton Moor, W
 Yorks

Highly Commended (alphabetical order)

Eels - Matt Barnard, London

British Bulldog - Tom Collingridge, Haarlem, The Netherlands

How not to see Bears - Ken Evans, Matlock, Derbyshire

Aunt Lois astonishes us all - Ian Harker, Leeds

Drunk in bed playing with an empty antique revolver - Michael Derrick Hudson, Fort Wayne, USA

Michelangelo's David - Liz Lefroy, Shrewsbury

How to save a singer - Helen Paris, San Francisco, USA

The Kung-fu Master's Resume - C.E.J. Simons, Toyko, Japan

manta ray poem - James Stradner, Bury-St-Edmunds

Kraken Rising - Eoghan Walls, Carnoustie, Dundee

SHORT STORY WINNERS - Judge: Jane Rogers

1st Ping at the Zoo - Judith Edelman, La Jolla, California, USA

2nd Mannington May Be Mad - John Hobart, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

3rd LOL - Helen Morris, Essex

Highly Commended (alphabetical order)

Beyond the Blind - Cait Atherton, Bangkok, Thailand

The Land of Make Believe - Lisa Blower, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

The Bad Sex Awards - Nicholas Burbidge, London

Paint - Sarah Burton, Cambridge

Allomother - Melanie Cheng, Melbourne, Australia

Ice Injuries: Halvmanoeya Island, Winter 1970 - Joanna M. Herrmann, Ludlow, Shropshire

Pig Swill - William Konarzewski, Colchester, Essex

Kwality - Annie MacConnel, Minneapolis, USA

Amir's Story - Wendy Riley, Melbourne, Australia

The Yellowstone Bear - Alison Wray, Chepstow, Monmouthshire

FLASH FICTION WINNERS - Judge: David Gaffney

1st Crushing Big - Kit de Waal, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire

2nd The Witness - Aileen Ballantyne, Edinburgh

3rd Sense of Smell - Sandy Tozer, Lewes, East Sussex

Highly Commended (alphabetical order)

The Price of Truth - Sherri Turner, Thames Ditton, Surrey

Good at Crisps - Sarah Taylor, Haddenham, Bucks.

Encounter - Franny French, Portland, Oregon, USA

THE DORSET PRIZE

Chess - Maria Donovan (flash fiction)

Peggy Chapman-Andrews Award for a First Novel

1ST PRIZE

Swan Song - Kelleigh Greenberg-Jephcott

RUNNER-UP

When the mountain swallowed the morning - Alison Powell

Shortlist

Jennifer Campion - How not to get pregnant

Heather Chadwick - Heartwood

Sinead Mooney - A corner of the artist's room