



The 2012 New Issues Poetry Prize

\$2,000 and publication for a first book of poems
Judge: Jean Valentine, author of *Break the Glass*

Guidelines:

- Eligibility: Poets writing in English who have not previously published or self-published a full-length collection (48+ pages) of poems.
- Please include a \$20 reading fee. Checks should be made payable to New Issues Press.
- **Postmark Deadline: November 30, 2011.** The winning manuscript will be named in April/May 2012 and published in the spring of 2013. New Issues often offers publication to manuscripts in addition to the contest winner.
- Submit a manuscript at least 48 pages in length, typed on one side, single-spaced preferred. Photocopies are acceptable. Please do not bind manuscript. Include a brief bio, relevant publication information, cover page with name, address, phone number, and title of the manuscript, and a page with only the title. Manuscripts are also being accepted via the on-line submission system **Submishmash**.
- Enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard for notification that the manuscript has been received. For notification of title and author of the winning manuscript enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Manuscripts will be recycled.
- A manuscript may be submitted that is being considered elsewhere but New Issues should be notified upon the manuscript's acceptance elsewhere.

Send manuscripts and queries to:

The New Issues Poetry Prize
New Issues Poetry & Prose
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- 2011: Andrew Allport
the body | of space | in the shape of the human
Judge: David Wojahn
- 2010: Jeff Hoffman
Journal of American Foreign Policy
Judge: Linda Gregerson
- 2009: Judy Halebsky
Sky=Empty
Judge: Marvin Bell
- 2008: Justin Marks
A Million in Prizes
Judge: Carl Phillips
- 2007: Sandra Beasley
Theories of Falling
Judge: Marie Howe
- 2006: Jason Bredle
Standing in Line for the Beast
Judge: Barbara Hamby
- 2005: Katie Peterson
This One Tree
Judge: William Olsen
- 2004: Kevin Boyle
A Home for Wayward Girls
Judge: Rodney Jones
- 2003: Cynie Cory; Barbara Maloutas; Louise Mathias; Bradley Paul; Heidi Lynn Staples; Ever Saskya; Matthew Thorburn
Judge: Brenda Hillman
- 2002: Paul Guest
The Resurrection of the Body and the Ruin of the World

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