

Bridport Prize Winners

2016

POETRY WINNERS - Judge: Patience Agbabi

1st Spitting Distance - Mark Pajak, Edinburgh

2nd Chickens - Laura Watson, Pine, Colorado, USA

3rd Silk - Caroline Price, Tonbridge Wells, Kent

Highly Commended (alphabetical order)

Mirror Image - Glynis Charlton, Bingley, W. Yorkshire

Notes on missing a person - Jenny Danes, Braintree, Essex

The quiet, the breath - Elizabeth Ezra, Edinburgh

Yet another poem about the moon - Beatrice Garland, London

The Devotional - Ben Johnson, Barton-on-Sea, Hants

Scan - Anthony Lawrence, Hastings Point, NSW, Australia

Rwanda - Isabella Mead, Wendover, Bucks.

Crumbs and Conversation - Eilis Stanley, Kiltimon, Co. Wicklow, Ireland

Skeleton - Jean Stevens, Settle, N. Yorkshire

This is my gun - John Wheeler, West Wickham, Kent

SHORT STORY WINNERS - Judge: Tessa Hadley

1st Cut Loose - Wendy Brandmark, London

2nd Open House - Kathleen Donkin, Gardiner, Maine, USA

3rd Steroid Dreams - Lesley Krueger, Toronto, Canada

Highly Commended (alphabetical order)

The Disappeared Girl - Karen Ashe, Glasgow

Expiating - Irene Jennifer Bailey, London

Uncle Frank's Turkeys - Sally Franicevich, Auckland, New Zealand

The Avalanche - Jeremy Galgut, Nottingham

Bonxie - Helena Grey, Cradley Heath, W. Midlands

Porn Star Names - Jo Holmwood, Kinlough, Co. Leitrim, Ireland

Lateef's Room - Rizwan Piracha, London

The War Against The Monsters - David Swann, Brighton

Brylcreem Boy - Jim Waite, Perth, Scotland

Moore's Alley - Jill Widner, Yakima, Washington, USA

THE DORSET PRIZE

Making coffee, drinking tea - Sarah Barr, Wimborne, Dorset

FLASH FICTION WINNERS - Judge: Tim Stevenson

1st Drought - David Swann, Brighton

2nd Dentures - Karen Smyte, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

3rd 467 Strathmore Ave - Rachel Robb, Toronto, Canada

Highly Commended (alphabetical order)

Thinning the Crop - Christina Eagles, Hathersage, Derbyshire

Cure - Mark Farley, Shrivenham, Swindon

Watford Gap services - Carolyn Prior, Gillingham, Kent

PEGGY CHAPMAN-ANDREWS AWARD FOR A FIRST NOVEL - Judge: Kerry Young

1st Prize

The Unbelonging of Taksheel Chaturveydi - S.M.Misra , London

Runner-up

Orphaned Leaves - Christopher Holt, London

Shortlist

Melanie Gilbert - Starfish

Richard Holmes - Bellevue

Carolyn Kirby - Half of you