



The Templar Portfolio Award

Templar Poetry
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A PAMPHLET PUBLISHING AWARD OPEN TO NEW AND
PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED WRITERS

PORTFOLIO AWARDS: 2018

- The Templar Quarterly Pamphlet Award offers writers the opportunity to submit a Portfolio of between ten and twelve pages of poetry
- One submission is chosen for publication in each quarter as a Templar Pamphlet
- Portfolio poets are invited to read at our regular Templar Poetry Live events at our regular readings series at Keats House in London
- Portfolio poets may be commissioned to submit further work for consideration as either a pamphlet or collection
- Poets may enter more than one manuscript

Templar will also facilitate further readings – if feasible – in collaboration with each poet and the organisers of poetry readings, including bookshops, festivals and libraries. The winning poet is accompanied by another poet launching a new title or reading from their work.

The two remaining 2018 submission closing dates are:

24th SEPTEMBER 2018 | 26thth NOVEMBER 2018

- The winning poet for each quarter will be informed no later than eight weeks after the closing date of the Quarter relevant to their submission. The quarterly results will be announced online on our website, in our e-newsletters and through other poetry social and printed media.
- The winning poet's work will be published in a perfect bound Templar Paperback Pamphlet format with the cover designed by our award winning design team.
- The submissions will be read by Alex McMillen, Templar Managing Editor along with other readers commissioned at the discretion of Templar Poetry.

GUIDELINES, PRESENTATION OF WORK & CONDITIONS

- Portfolios of between ten and twelve single sided A4 pages may be sent online or by post.
- The maximum number of lines of poetry is between 500 and 600 lines, not including titles or stanza breaks. The preferred font is 12pt in Times New Roman, Perpetua or similar.
- The poetry may be in any style – e.g. sonnets, narrative, free or formal verse etc.
- Manuscripts sent online and by post will not be returned.
- Manuscripts sent online will be printed for reading purposes from a single attachments sent in MS Word format to: info@templarpoeury.com
- Submissions are welcome from anywhere in the world.
- The work must be original and written in English.
- Poems within each ms may have been previously published elsewhere, but not as a complete work or as a significant proportion of another complete work (30%).
- Translated and posthumous work is not eligible for consideration.
- Submissions with illustrations will not be considered.
- Submissions which are collaborative or written by several poets will not be considered.

The submission fee is £15.50 (Online and Postal - Cheque payable to Templar Poetry.)

Online submission details may be reached from the Awards tab on www.templarpoeury.com

The successful poet will receive 5 copies of the pamphlet and further author copies are available at a significant discount.

Postal entries must be posted on or before the deadlines appropriate to the relevant quarter.

- ALL SUBMISSIONS must be accompanied by a Cover Sheet, author's name & contact details.
- All submissions should bear a title and a contents page followed by the poetry
- No name should appear on the title page, contents page or poetry pages manuscript.
- Online entries must be submitted by midnight on the closing date.
- Receipt of online submissions will be acknowledged by email.
- Postal submission will be acknowledged by either email OR post if a stamped and self addressed envelope is enclosed and marked PORTFOLIO RECEIPT.
- Portfolio manuscripts received by post will not be returned and paper shredded and recycled.
- If in the readers' opinion no portfolio manuscript achieves a sufficient standard, no award will be made in that Quarter.
- Submission to the award is deemed as acceptance of these conditions.

POSTAL SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Templar Poetry
Portfolio Submissions
Fenelon House
58 Dale Road
Matlock
Derbyshire
DE4 3NB

www.templarpoeetry.com

Note on Simultaneous Submission

Submission of some or all of the poems contained in the manuscript submitted to other publishers and competitions is permitted, but there are two provisos which Templar Poetry regard as fair to all parties:

1. If success in another similar award offering publication of the entire work should occur during the period the submission is being read by Templar Poetry then the author must withdraw the Templar portfolio immediately from consideration by direct contact with Templar Poetry. The submission fee will be forfeited. The manuscript will be removed from the reading cycle.
2. If up to three of the poems are accepted for publication in a magazine or win, are placed or shortlisted a single poem competition then Templar Poetry should be contacted and we will deal sympathetically and confidentially with each situation on an individual basis. The submission fee **will not be forfeited** in these circumstances.

