**2024 Writers’ Award Entry Form**

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| **Title (Limit ONE piece in ONE category)** |
| **Fiction – max. 2,000 words** |  |
| **Poetry – max. 50 lines** |  |
| **Creative Non-Fiction – max. 2,000 words** |  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Address (including postcode)** |  |
| **Telephone** |  | **Year of Birth: *(18+ only)*** |  |
| **I identify as** | [ ]  Male [ ]  Female [ ]  Non-binary [ ]  Agender [ ]  Other [ ]  Prefer not to say |
| **Ethnic Origin** | [ ]  Arab[ ]  Asian/Asian British[ ]  Other Asian background [please describe]:[ ]  Black/African/Caribbean/Black British[ ]  Other Black background [please describe]:[ ]  Gypsy or Irish Traveller | [ ]  White British[ ]  White Irish[ ]  Other white background [please describe]:[ ]  Mixed/Multiple Ethnicity [please describe]:[ ]  Other ethnic background [please describe]: |  |
| **The Award is open to writers who are under-represented. Please tick all that apply to you.** | [ ]  Mental health challenges[ ]  Black, Asian, Traveller, mixed heritage or other global majority background[ ]  Gypsy or Irish Traveller[ ]  LGBTQIA+[ ]  Working class background | [ ]  Survivor[ ]  Physical disability/long-term limiting illness/sensory impairment[ ]  Learning disability/ ADHD/ dyslexia/ dyspraxia/ neurodivergent/ASD[ ]  Substance misuse issue |  |

**Deadline: Sunday 14 May, 11:59pm**

**In fairness to all, we can’t accept late entries. Postal entries received on Monday 15 May are eligible.**

**Please tick the boxes or highlight your responses however works best for you. As long as it’s clear.**

**Please ensure you save and submit a completed form. We cannot accept entries without an entry form.**

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| **Would you like to subscribe the Creative Future newsletter?** | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| **Have you ever submitted work to a literary competition besides ours before?** | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| **Does submitting work to the Writers’ Award help you value yourself as a writer?** | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

**Return this form with your entry to:**

**enter@creativefuture.org.uk** **or**

**Creative Future Writers’ Award**

**Community Base**

**113 Queens Road**

**Brighton BN1 3XG**

All information is strictly confidential and collected to stay in touch with you if you wish, and enable us to report on our impact. It will be stored securely and not shared externally except as anonymous data/statistics. You can change your preferences whether we can contact you and/or store your information at any time, just contact us on 01273 234780 or e-mail info@creativefuture.org.uk.

**Rules**

1. The competition closes **Sunday 19 May** at **11:59pm**. Entries submitted after that will not be accepted.
2. Postal entries must be received by **Monday 20 May**.
3. This year’s theme is ‘**Reveal**.’ The theme is a creative prompt, not a requirement; we're looking for quality writing first and foremost.
4. The competition is ONLY open to writers who are:
	* Underrepresented--those who find it difficult to access the literary world due to mental health, disability, identity, or social circumstance. These categories are defined on the Entry Form.
	* UK residents—please do not enter if you do not live in the UK, due to the prizes on offer
	* Over 18 years old
5. Submit ONE piece in ONE genre, up to the limits of (not including title, line/stanza breaks or epigraph):
	* Poetry: **maximum 50 lines**
	* Fiction/Creative-Non-Fiction: **maximum 2,000 words** (excerpts from longer works are accepted but must read as self-contained/work as a stand-alone piece.)
6. The competition is ONLY open to writers who have not previously published a book/stand-alone publication via an established press/publisher, or are under contract for publication this year, in creative non-fiction, fiction/YA or poetry. This does not include self-published works or as part of an anthology, but does include poetry pamphlets. This includes if you intend to enter in a different genre than you've been published in, but does not include academic, technical, cookbooks or children's books.
7. Please DO NOT put your name on your work. Judging is anonymous. You may use a pen name if you wish, up to and including publication/Award announcement and associated publicity.
8. We cannot offer feedback on your work or enter into correspondence about your entry.
9. Submissions cannot be altered after entry. You can withdraw your entry and make a new one if needed.
10. Your work must not have been created using AI software (e.g. ChatGPT), unless this is done in a transformative or artistic way and this is clearly indicated.
11. We prefer typed entries, but accept handwritten entries—do keep copies as entries will not be returned.
12. All entrants will be notified by **30 September**. Judges’ decisions are final.
13. Winning pieces will be published in our anthology and must not have been published previously in magazines, anthologies or online where there is an external selection process (e.g. except on your own blog, website or social media).
14. If you have entered your work into another competition and win, or the piece is accepted for publication elsewhere, please notify us immediately to withdraw your submission.
15. Copyright remains with the author, though by submitting you agree to allow us to publish winning work in the anthology and e-book.
16. Employees of Creative Future or our project partners, and past winners, are ineligible to enter.
17. Your personal data will be covered by current UK data protection legislation.
18. We reserve the right to amend the Rules as deemed necessary or where circumstances are beyond our control. Any changes will be posted on the Creative Future website.

#### If you have any questions, get in touch on enter@creativefuture.org.uk or 01273 234780 (Tuesdays only). We are a small part-time team and may not respond right away.

There is **no entry fee**. Please help us keep the Award free: [**www.creativefuture.org.uk/donate/**](http://www.creativefuture.org.uk/donate/) or enclose a cheque with your entry payable to Creative Future.