

Ted Hughes Award for New Work in Poetry 2013: recommendation

I would like to recommend the following poet to the judges of the 2013 Ted Hughes Award for New Work in Poetry.

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Please read the instructions on eligibility and rules overleaf before filling in this form.
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NAME OF POET _____

TITLE OF RECOMMENDED WORK _____

TYPE OF WORK (EG COLLECTION/PERFORMANCE/PUBLIC ART) _____

SUPPORTING STATEMENT (UP TO 75 WORDS)

In your own words please give a statement supporting your recommendation. This is important, as it gives the judges a sense of the impact the poet's work has had.

DATE WORK FIRST APPEARED IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN (IF KNOWN) _____

NAME OF PUBLISHER/VENUE/BROADCASTER ETC

(FROM WHOM WE COULD OBTAIN SUPPORTING EVIDENCE, EG SCRIPT, CD, DVD, PODCAST OR PHOTOGRAPH)

YOUR NAME _____

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (POETRY SOCIETY / POETRY BOOK SOCIETY) _____

Send completed form to: Ted Hughes Award, The Poetry Society, 22 Betterton St,
London, WC2H 9BX or by email to tedhughesaward@poetrysociety.org.uk

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*Alternatively, why not download a form and recommend by email?
www.poetrysociety.org.uk/content/competitions/tedhughes*



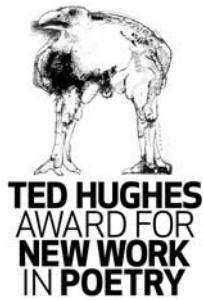
**TED HUGHES
AWARD FOR
NEW WORK
IN POETRY**

*Judges Sean Borodale, Eileen Cooper and
Denise Riley invite your recommendation*

Deadline: Monday 6 January 2014



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Dear Poetry Society / Poetry Book Society member,

Members of the Poetry Society and / or the Poetry Book Society are invited to recommend a poet they feel has made the most exciting contribution to poetry this year. The Ted Hughes Award for New Work in Poetry seeks to recognise the many forms in which poets work, so allow your thoughts to range widely – from poetry collections to verse novels; radio poems and film poems to libretti and verse drama; individual poems or poem sequences; poems for adults or children, through to poetry written for public sculptures, inscriptions, or for other artistic contexts.

To be eligible, the work should have received its first publication or public presentation between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013. This award, founded in 2009 by Carol Ann Duffy, is funded by the annual honorarium which the Poet Laureate traditionally receives from HM The Queen. The closing date for recommendations is 6 January 2014. The judges are: **Sean Borodale**, **Eileen Cooper** and **Denise Riley**, and the winner will be announced in spring 2014, along with the winners of the National Poetry Competition.

Need reminding of this year's new work? Visit our website for a list of 2013 publications and examples of projects in a range of media that have taken place this year:
www.poetrysociety.org.uk/content/competitions/tedhughes/newwork

Please complete the form overleaf and post it back to us. Alternatively, download a form and recommend by email at: poetrysociety.org.uk/content/competitions/tedhughes

The closing date for recommendations is Monday 6 January 2014.

Best wishes,

The Ted Hughes Award team at the Poetry Society

You may find it easier to make
your recommendation
online

Ted Hughes Award for New Work in Poetry 2013: rules & conditions

The award

The Ted Hughes Award for New Work in Poetry will be awarded to the poet who, in the judges' opinion, has made the most outstanding contribution to poetry in 2013.

Eligibility & rules

- The award is made to a poet who in the judges' opinion has made the most outstanding contribution to poetry in 2013. The poet must be resident in the UK or have UK Nationality.
- Eligible works should have first appeared in the public domain between 1 January and 31 December 2013.
- A posthumous work will be considered if it entered the public domain within a year of the poet's death.
- Eligible works include, but are not limited to: poetry collections (for adults or children), individual published poems, radio poems, verse translations, verse dramas, verse novels, libretti, film poems and poetry in public art.
- For work to be eligible, some appropriate documentary evidence must be available for the judges to be able to assess – for example a book, script, CD, DVD, podcast or photograph.
- Self-published work is not eligible.

How to make a recommendation

- Recommendations can only be made by members of the Poetry Society or Poetry Book Society, giving their membership number.
- Recommendations should be submitted on an official Ted Hughes Award form. Forms are also available online from www.poetrysociety.org.uk
- Poets may not recommend their own work.
- No individual may make more than one recommendation for the 2013 Ted Hughes Award for New Work in Poetry.
- Note: Recommendations are not votes. That is to say, recommendations help bring work to the judges' attention and play a vital role in helping the judges gauge the impact the work has had.
- The judges' decision is final.
- The names of those making recommendations will not be published.

If you require further details please see our website, or contact the Poetry Society:
tedhughesaward@poetrysociety.org.uk / 020 7420 9880

The closing date for receipt of recommendations is 6 January 2014