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# Oxford Brookes Poetry Centre Collection

This collection was set up in collaboration with the Oxford Brookes [Poetry Centre](#) to promote contemporary poetry from the UK, Ireland, United States and beyond. It comprises books that have been shortlisted for 6 poetry prizes from the UK, Ireland, USA and beyond.

The books are housed in the Headington Library (Level 4, Zone D) and they can all be borrowed. Find out more about the collection and the Oxford Brookes Poetry Centre [on our web pages](#)

## TS Eliot Prize for Poetry

The TS Eliot Prize for Poetry is presented annually by [The Poetry Book Society](#). The Collection covers the books shortlisted for the prize since 2012.

**THEPOETRYSOCIETY**

### TS Eliot Prize shortlist 2018

Winner: Hannah Sullivan, *Three poems*  
Phoebe Power, *Shrines of Upper Austria*  
Tracy K. Smith, *Wade in the water*  
+ Ailbhe Darcy – *Insistence*

Terrance Hayes – *American Sonnets for My Past and Future Assassins*  
Zaffar Kunial – *Us*  
Nick Laird – *Feel Free*  
Fiona Moore – *The Distal Point*  
Sean O'Brien – *Europa*  
Richard Scott – *Soho*

### TS Eliot Prize shortlist 2017

Winner: Ocean Vuong, *Night sky with exit wounds*  
Tara Bergin, *The tragic death of Eleanor Marx*  
Caroline Bird, *In these days of prohibition*  
Douglas Dunn, *The noise of a fly*  
Leontia Flynn, *The radio*  
Roddy Lumsden, *So glad I'm me*  
Robert Minhinnick, *Diary of the last man*  
Michael Symmons Roberts, *Mancunia*  
Jacqueline Saphra, *All my mad mothers*  
James Sheard, *The abandoned settlements*

### TS Eliot Prize shortlist 2016

Winner: Jacob Polley, *Jackself*  
Rachael Boast, *Void Studies*  
Vahni Capildeo, *Measures of Expatriation*  
Ian Duhig, *The Blind Roadmaker*  
J O Morgan, *Interference Pattern*

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Bernard O'Donoghue, *The Seasons of Cullen Church*  
Alice Oswald, *Falling Awake*  
Denise Riley, *Say Something Back*  
Ruby Robinson, *Every Little Sound*  
Katharine Towers, *The Remedies*

**TS Eliot Prize shortlist 2015**

Winner: Sarah Howe, *Loop of Jade*  
Mark Doty, *Deep Lane*  
Tracey Herd, *Not in this World*  
Selima Hill, *Jutland*  
Tim Liardet, *The World before Snow*  
Les A. Murray, *Waiting for the Past*  
Sean O'Brien, *The Beautiful Librarians*  
Don Paterson, *40 Sonnets*  
Rebecca Perry, *Beauty/Beauty*  
Claudia Rankine, *Citizen: an American Lyric*

**TS Eliot Prize shortlist 2014**

Winner: David Harsent, *Fire Songs*  
Fiona Benson, *Bright Travellers*  
John Burnside, *All One Breath*  
Louise Glück, *Faithful and Virtuous Night*  
Michael Longley, *The Stairwell*  
Ruth Padel, *Learning to Make an Oud in Nazareth*  
Pascale Petit, *Fauverie*  
Kevin Powers, *Letters Composed During a Lull in the Fighting*  
Arundhathi Subramaniam, *When God Is A Traveller*  
Hugo Williams, *I Knew the Bride*

**TS Eliot Prize shortlist 2013**

Winner: Sinéad Morrissey, *Parallax*  
Dannie Abse, *Speak, Old Parrot*  
Moniza Alvi, *At the Time of Partition*  
Anne Carson, *Red Doc*  
Helen Mort, *Division Street*  
Daljit Nagra, *Ramayana: A Retelling*  
Maurice Riordan, *The Water Stealer*  
Michael Symmons Roberts, *Drysalter*  
Robin Robertson, *Hill of Doors*  
George Szirtes, *Bad Machine*

**TS Eliot Prize shortlist 2012**

Winner: Sharon Olds, *Stag's Leap*  
Simon Armitage, *The Death of King Arthur*  
Sean Borodale, *Bee Journal*  
Gillian Clarke, *Ice*  
Julia Copus, *The World's Two Smallest Humans*  
Paul Farley, *The Dark Film*  
Jorie Graham, *PLACE*  
Kathleen Jamie, *The Overhaul*  
Jacob Polley, *The Havocs*  
Deryn Rees-Jones, *Burying the Wren*

## Forward Prize: Best Collection

The Forward Prize: Best Collection is presented annually by the [Forward Arts Foundation](#). The Collection covers the books shortlisted for the prize since 2012.



### Forward Prize: Best Collection shortlist 2018

Winner: Danez Smith, *Don't call us dead*  
Vahni Capildeo, *Venus as a bear*  
Toby Martinez De las Rivas, *Black sun*  
J.O. Morgan, *Assurances*  
Tracy K. Smith, *Wade in the water*

### Forward Prize: Best Collection shortlist 2017

Winner: Sinéad Morrissey, *On balance*  
Nuair Alsaadir, *Fourth person singular*  
Tara Bergin, *The tragic death of Eleanor Marx*  
Emily Berry, *Stranger, baby*  
Michael Longley, *Angel Hill*

### Forward Prize: Best Collection shortlist 2016

Winner: Vahni Capildeo, *Measures of Expatriation*  
Ian Duhig, *The Blind Roadmaker*  
Choman Hardi, *Considering the Women*  
Alice Oswald, *Falling Awake*  
Denise Riley, *Say Something Back*

### Forward Prize: Best Collection shortlist 2015

Winner: Claudia Rankine, *Citizen: an American Lyric*  
Ciaran Carson, Jean Follain, *From Elsewhere*

\*This collection features translations from the French poet Jean Follain faced by 'original' poems inspired by those translations\*

Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin, *The Boys of Bluehill*  
Paul Muldoon, *One Thousand Things Worth Knowing*  
Peter Riley, *Due North*

### Forward Prize: Best Collection shortlist 2014

Winner: Kei Miller, *The Cartographer Tries to Map a Way to Zion*  
Colette Bryce, *The Whole & Rain-domed Universe*  
John Burnside, *All One Breath*  
Louise Glück, *Faithful and Virtuous Night*  
Hugo Williams, *I Knew the Bride*

### Forward Prize: Best Collection shortlist 2013

Winner: Michael Symmons Roberts, *Drysalter*  
Rebecca Goss, *Her Birth*  
Glyn Maxwell, *Pluto*  
Sinéad Morrissey, *Parallax*  
Jacob Polley, *The Havocs*

## Forward Prize: Best Collection shortlist 2012

Winner: Jorie Graham, *PLACE*  
Beverley Bie Brahic, *White Sheets*  
Barry Hill, *Naked Clay*  
Geoffrey Hill, *Odi Barbare*  
Selima Hill, *People who like Meatballs*

## Irish Times Poetry Now

The *Irish Times* Poetry Now winner is presented at the annual [Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival](#). The Collection covers the books shortlisted for the prize since 2012.

## THE IRISH TIMES

### Irish Times Poetry Now shortlist 2018

Winner: Leontia Flynn, *The radio*  
Tara Bergin, *The tragic death of Eleanor Marx*  
+ Conor O'Callaghan, *Live Streaming*  
Mark Roper, *Bindweed*  
David Wheatley, *The President of Planet Earth*

### Irish Times Poetry Now shortlist 2017

Winner: Paddy Bushe, *On a turning wing*  
Katie Donovan, *Off duty*  
Thomas McCarthy, *Pandemonium*  
Paula Meehan, *Geomantic*  
Macdara Woods, *Music from the big tent*

### Irish Times Poetry Now shortlist 2016

Winner: Caitríona O'Reilly, *Geis*  
John F. Deane, *Semibreve*  
Medbh McGuckian, *Blaris Moor*  
Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin, *The Boys of Bluehill*  
Doireann Ní Ghríofa, *Clasp*

### Irish Times Poetry Now shortlist 2015

Winner: Theo Dorgan, *Nine Bright Shiners*  
Martina Evans, *Burnfort, Las Vegas*  
Vona Groarke, *X*  
Kerry Hardie, *The Zebra Stood in the Night*  
Peter Sirr, *The Rooms*

### Irish Times Poetry Now shortlist 2014

Winner: Nick Laird, *Go Giants*  
Tara Bergin, *This is Yarrow*  
Sinéad Morrissey, *Parallax*  
Conor O'Callaghan, *The Sun King*  
Billy Ramsell, *The Architect's Dream of Winter*

### Irish Times Poetry Now shortlist 2013

Winner: Dennis O'Driscoll, *Dear Life*  
Harry Clifton, *The Winter Sleep of Captain Lemass*  
James Harpur, *Angels and Harvesters*  
Catherine Phil MacCarthy, *The Invisible Threshold*  
Mark Roper, *A Gather of Shadow*

### **Irish Times Poetry Now shortlist 2012**

Winner: Michael Longley, *A Hundred Doors*  
Moya Cannon, *Hands*  
John Montague, *Speech Lessons*  
Bernard O'Donoghue, *Farmer's Cross*  
Macdara Woods, *The Cotard Dimension*

### **National Book Award for Poetry**

The National Book Award prizes are presented annually by the [National Book Foundation](#) (USA). The Collection covers the books shortlisted for the prize since 2012.

## National Book Foundation

### **National Book Award for Poetry finalists 2018**

Winner: Justin Phillip Reed, *Indecency*  
Rae Armantrout, *Wobble*  
Terrance Hayes, *American Sonnets for My Past and Future Assassin*  
Diana Khoi Nguyen, *Ghost Of*  
Jenny Xie, *Eye Level*

### **National Book Award for Poetry finalists 2017**

Winner: Frank Bidart, *Half-light: collected poems 1965-2016*  
Leslie Harrison, *The book of endings*  
Shane McCrae, *In the language of my captor*  
Layli Long Soldier, *Whereas*  
Danez Smith, *Don't Call Us Dead*

### **National Book Award for Poetry finalists 2016**

Winner: Daniel Borzutzky, *The Performance of Becoming Human Expatriation*  
Rita Dove, *Collected Poems: 1974-2004*  
Peter Gizzi, *Archeophonics*  
Jay Hopler, *The Abridged History of Rainfall*  
Solmaz Sharif, *Look: Poems*

### **National Book Award for Poetry finalists 2015**

Winner: Robin Coste Lewis, *Voyage of the Sable Venus and other Poems*  
Ross Gay, *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude*  
Terrance Hayes, *How to be Drawn*  
Ada Limón, *Bright Dead Things: Poems*  
Patrick Phillips, *Elegy for a Broken Machine: Poems*

### **Forward Prize: Best Collection shortlist National Book Award for Poetry finalists 2014**

Winner: Louise Glück, *Faithful and Virtuous Night*  
Fanny Howe, *Second Childhood*  
Maureen N. McLane, *This Blue*  
Fred Moten, *The Feel Trio*  
Claudia Rankine, *Citizen: an American Lyric*

### **National Book Award for Poetry finalists 2013**

Winner: Mary Szybist, *Incarnadine: poems*  
Frank Bidart, *Metaphysical Dog: Poems*  
Lucie Brock-Broido, *Stay, Illusion: Poems*  
Adrian Matejka, *The Big Smoke*  
Matt Rasmussen, *Black Aperture: Poems*

## National Book Award for Poetry finalists 2012

Winner: David Ferry, *Bewilderment: New Poems and Translations*  
Cynthia Huntington, *Heavenly Bodies*  
Tim Seibles, *Fast Animal*  
Alan Shapiro, *Night of the Republic*  
Susan Wheeler, *Meme: poems*

## PEN Award for Poetry in Translation

Annual prize awarded by [PEN America](#) for a book-length translation of poetry from any language into English. Note that no prize was awarded in 2018, but the competition will run in 2019.



2017 Winner: Simon Armitage, *Pearl*

2016 Winner: Chika Sagawa, translated by Sawako Nakayasu, *The Collected Poems of Chika Sagawa*

2015 Winner: Various, translated by Eliza Griswold, with photographs by Seamus Murphy, *I Am the Beggar of the World: Landays from Contemporary Afghanistan*

2014 Winner: Giannēs Ritsos, translated by Karen Emmerich and Edmund Keeley, *Diaries of Exile*

2013 Winner: Jorge Perednik, translated by Molly Weigel, *The Shock of the Lenders and Other Poems (El shock de los Lender y otras poemas)*

2012 Winner: Myriam Moscona, translated by Jen Hofer, *Negro Marfil = Ivory Black*

2011 Winner: Khaled Mattawa, translations of Adūnīs, *Adonis*

2010 Winner: Anne Carson, translations of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides, *An Oresteia*

2009 Winner: Marie Étienne, translated by Marilyn Hacker, *King of a Hundred Horsemen*

## Corneliu M Popescu Prize for European Poetry in Translation

Biennial prize, [awarded by The Poetry Society](#) for a volume of poetry translated from a European language into English. Note that the competition did not run in 2017

2015 Winner: Jan Wagner, translated by Iain Galbraith, *Self-portrait with a Swarm of Bees*

2013 Winner: Alice Oswald, translations of Homer, *Memorial: an excavation of the Iliad*

2011 Winner: Toon Tellegen, translated by Judith Wilkinson, *Raptors*

2009 Winner: Gabriela Mistral, translated by Randall Couch, *Madwomen: the Locas mujeres poems of Gabriela Mistral*

## Ignition Press Poetry Pamphlets

The Poetry Centre Collection also includes the poetry pamphlets published by [ignition press](#), a new poetry imprint established in 2018 by the [Poetry Centre](#) with the aim of publishing poetry from emerging and established international writers.



Lily Blacksell, *There's no such thing* (2018)

Mary Jean Chan, *A hurry of English* (2018)

Patrick James Errington, *Glean* (2018)

Natalie Whittaker, *Shadow dogs* (2018)

Belinda Zhawi, *Small inheritances* (2018)