

The Divine Muses Poetry Reading & Unity Books Auckland

## 2017 Emerging Poets Competition

**Closing Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017

Results announced at Divine Muses Poetry Reading  
on National Poetry Day, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

**Judged by poet and writer Dr Maris O'Rourke**

**First Prize:** \$200 in Unity Book's book tokens

**Second Prize:** \$100 in Unity Book's book tokens

### Conditions of entry:

1. The competition is open only to writers considered 'emerging' – i.e. have not published one or more books (fiction, poetry, nonfiction) with a New Zealand or overseas publisher,

**and**

is a current or former undergraduate (BA, Hons, BSc, BComm etc) or Masters student attending The University of Auckland, Auckland University of Technology, Manukau Institute of Technology and Massey University (Albany Campus, Auckland only);

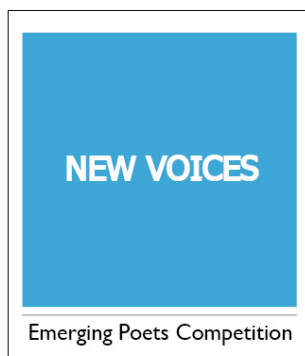
2. Each entry must be the original work of the person submitting it; entries must not have been previously published (including on the internet), or broadcast, **and must not be submitted elsewhere for any competition, or for publication in any form, until after the announcement of the results of this competition.**
3. Maximum length for each poem submitted is 50 lines with 1.5 or double spacing. Entrants may submit a maximum of 2 unpublished poems. Each poem must be named separately on the entry form below.
4. Entrants are asked to email their submission and completed application form in a single document – Word or .rtf format to Jane Sanders at jane.sanders@artagent.co.nz
5. **The entrant's name or *nom de plume* must not appear on any of the submitted.**

**The winners are required to be available on the evening of 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017 to read their poems at the ST PAUL St Gallery, Auckland University of Technology.**

6. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. No entries will be returned.

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### Poetry Competition Entry Form

(See conditions overleaf)

Name: .....

Address: .....

Department of Study .....

Student ID number .....

Select one : Auckland University/ AUT/ MIT/ Massey Albany

Email address: .....

Contact Telephone Number: .....

Title/s of poem (maximum 2):

1) .....

2) .....

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