

Judge: Arthur Slade

Winner:

Jamie Byrne

Poem title: *Euphoria*. This poem is simple, subtle and complicated all at once. It deftly captures both the horrors of war and the bright spark of love. I congratulate the author for creating such a wonderful piece.

Honourable Mentions:

Elizabeth Rose Corazza

Poem Title: *I Can*. This poem moves with the rhythm of youth, and is infused with anger, frustration, love and hope. A very powerful and honest piece.

Jodie Al-Mqbali

The prose is descriptive and creative, weaving from the present day to the past and revealing the secret to the sadness in a father's heart. A very moving story.