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2-11 JULY
2021

POETRY COMPETITION

JUDGE: ANTHONY ANAXAGOROU



Ledbury Poetry Festival 2021 Poetry Competition has a great first prize of £1000 cash. The competition has been an important first step in many poets' careers, and has categories for Adults, Young People and Children. In addition to cash prizes, winners of all categories are invited to read their poems at the internationally renowned Ledbury Poetry Festival 2022.

Anthony Anaxagorou is a British-born Cypriot poet, fiction writer, essayist, publisher and poetry educator. His second collection *After the Formalities* published with Pinned in the Margins is a Poetry Book Society Recommendation and was shortlisted for the 2019 T.S Eliot Prize. It was also a *Telegraph* and *Guardian* poetry book of the year. In 2020 he published *How To Write It* with Merky Books; a practical guide to writing fused with tips and memoir. Among awards such as the H-100 Award (2019), Anthony is an honorary fellow of the University of Roehampton, Artistic Director of Out-Spoken, and publisher of Out-Spoken Press.

Closing Date: **Thursday 15 July 2021**

First Prize: **£1000 cash**

Second Prize: **£500** Third Prize: **£250**

Young People winners receive smaller cash prizes, and Child winners receive book tokens.

All winners are invited to read at the 2022 Poetry Festival.

Check the rules of entry at
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YOUNG PERSON ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Title(s) of poem(s) entered

Young Person Category YP (12 to 17)

first poem Free _____

for each subsequent poem £1.75 _____

Total £ _____

Closing date: 5pm BST Thursday 15 July 2021.
Please send TWO COPIES of each poem entered.

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE
& SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO:**
Ledbury Poetry Festival,
The Master's House, St Katherine's,
Ledbury HR8 1EA



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