

CONTEST AWARD RECIPIENTS, 2007



Tina Ballon



Joshua Edwards



Alexander Gorosh



Ben Gunsberg



Rachel Harkai



Katie Hartsock



Geetha Iyer



Cyan James



Randa Jarrar

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Andrew Kula



Michael Lacher



Danielle Lazarin



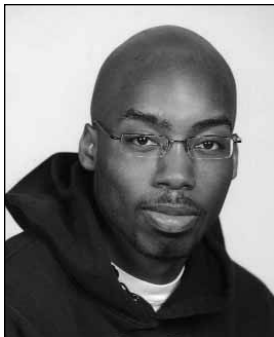
Z. N. Lupetin



Abam Mambo



Christina McCarroll



Gil W. McRipley, Jr.



Rachel Morgenstern-Clarren



Nami Mun

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Amanda K. Nichols



Mika Perrine



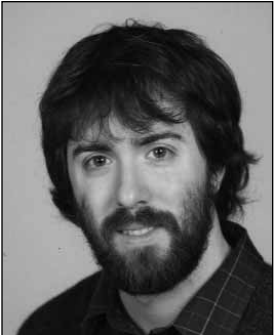
Michael Pifer



Gabriel Rivin



Danielle Sandella



Greg Schutz



Claire Smith



Natasha Stagg



Ben Stroud

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Ann Laura Wetherington



D'Anne Witkowski



Steven Woodward

## THE CONTEST

The first awards were made in 1930–31. The record of the contests for the last five years is given below:

## RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS

### 2002–2003

#### *Graduate Awards*

Essay: Marianna McDevitt Green, \$5,000; David Morse, \$5,000  
Short Fiction: Rattawat Lapcharoensap, \$7,000; Travis Holland, \$2,500; Karen E. Outen, \$2,000; Michelle Mounts, \$1,500  
Poetry: David Ruderman, \$4,000; Suzanne Hancock, \$3,000; Donovan Hohn, \$3,000; Carrie Strand, \$3,000; Mary Ann Davis, \$2,000

#### *Undergraduate Awards*

Essay: Morgan Kuntze, \$5,000; Laura Wells Dodd, \$4,000; Robyn Anspach, \$3,000  
Short Fiction: Steven Dabrowski, \$3,500; Joshua Gross, \$3,500; Alissa Tsukakoshi, \$3,500; Sarah Elizabeth Worden, \$1,500  
Poetry: Amanda Frost, \$5,000; Robyn Anspach, \$3,500; Tom Wisniewski, \$3,500; Laura Deneau, \$2,000

#### *Combined Categories*

Drama: Mitchell Kiven, \$6,000; Sara Houghteling, \$3,500; Rachel Nelson, \$2,000  
Screenplay: Tyler Lieberman, \$7,000; John Bishop, \$4,000; David Turner, \$4,000; Josh Izenberg, \$3,000; Victor Friedman, \$2,000  
Novel: Elizabeth Kostova, \$7,000; Jeremiah Chamberlin, \$5,000

#### *Underclassmen Awards*

Essay: Nik Frank-Lehrer, \$800; Ellen Yang, \$800; Kristin Cooke, \$500; Melissa Heller, \$500  
Fiction: Maggie Winter, \$1,250; Nik Frank-Lehrer, \$1,000; Kellan B. Cummings, \$800; Liz Kelley, \$800  
Poetry: Andrew Horowitz, \$1,000; Nancy Cummins, \$800; Maynoor El Tahry, \$800; Lyssa Sperlich, \$800

#### *Summer Awards (2002)*

Essay: Jennifer Strausz, \$1,250; Johanna Wetmore, \$1,250  
Fiction: Ariya Kelly, \$1,000; Jennifer Metsker, \$600  
Poetry: Benson Varghese, \$800; Brian Yetwin, \$800

*Marjorie Rapaport Award in Poetry:* Jennifer Metsker, \$350; Rachel Lewis, \$250

*Academy of American Poets Award:* Jaswinder Bolina, \$100; Joe Rothfarb, \$100

*Bain-Swiggett Award in Poetry:* Naila Moreira, \$400

*Roy W. Cowden Memorial Fellowship:* Jaswinder Bolina, \$1,000; Cristo Bowers, \$1,000; Kimberley Chan, \$1,000; Suzanne Hancock, \$1,000; Tung-Hui Hu, \$1,000; Rachel Losh, \$1,000; Cole Redlawsk, \$1,000; Johanna Wetmore, \$1,000; Jennifer Bills, \$800

*Michael R. Gutterman Award in Poetry:* Tung-Hui Hu, \$350; Brent Armendinger, \$250

*Jeffrey L. Weisberg Memorial Prize in Poetry:* Elliott Liu, \$500; Kellan B. Cummings, \$400

*Andrea Beauchamp Prize:* Rattawut Lapcharoensap, \$750  
*Chamberlain Award for Creative Writing:* Yunny Chen, \$2,500  
*Geoffrey James Gosling Prize:* Elizabeth Kostova, \$600  
*Paul and Sonia Handleman Poetry Award:* Amanda Frost, \$2,000  
*Robert F. Haugh Prize:* Joshua Gross, \$1,700  
*Kasdan Scholarship in Creative Writing:* Cole Redlawsk, \$5,500  
*Dennis McIntyre Prize for Distinction in Undergraduate Playwriting:* Kalena Dickerson, \$2,300; Kerry Russell, \$2,300  
*Meader Family Award:* John M. Cox, \$2,000; Megan S. Newell, \$2,000  
*Arthur Miller Award:* Steven Dabrowski, \$2,000  
*Leonard and Eileen Newman Writing Prize:* Drama: Joshua Izenberg, \$1,000; Fiction: Laura E. Krughoff, \$1,000  
*Theodore Roethke Prize:* Rachel B. J. Richardson, \$5,000  
*Naomi Saferstein Literary Award:* Tyler Lieberman, \$1,200  
*Helen S. and John Wagner Prize:* David Ruderman, \$750

## 2003–2004

### *Graduate Awards*

Essay: Donovan Hohn, \$7,000; Elizabeth Kostova, \$2,000; Daniel Rivas, \$2,000  
 Short Fiction: Jeremiah Chamberlin, \$6,500; Michelle M. Regalado Deatrck, \$2,500; Ben Stroud, \$2,500  
 Poetry: Robyn Anspach, \$3,000; Michelle M. Regalado Deatrck, \$3,000; Matthew Hittinger, \$3,000; Courtney Mandryk, \$3,000

### *Undergraduate Awards*

Essay: Elesia K. Bennett, \$5,000; David Stanley Plastrik, \$5,000; Esohe Osai, \$3,500  
 Short Fiction: Will Dunlap, \$5,000; Madeline Kotowicz, \$5,000; Steven A. Dabrowski, \$4,000  
 Poetry: David Stanley Plastrik, \$4,000; Adina Schoem, \$4,000; Gabrielle Lensch, \$3,000; Mariama J. Lockington, \$3,000

### *Combined Categories*

Drama: Daniel Rivas, \$6,500; Brian Lobel, \$4,000; Nat Topping, \$2,500  
 Screenplay: Carolyn Tournier Schilling, \$6,500; Jordan Bohy, \$5,500  
 Novel: Irene J. Hahn, \$5,000; Karen E. Outen, \$4,000; Travis Holland, \$3,500; Daniel Rivas, \$2,000

### *Underclassmen Awards*

Essay: Michael Pifer, \$1,250; Margaret LeDuc, \$800; Ramya Raghavan, \$700  
 Fiction: Uyen Bui, \$1,000; Miriam Tova Levine, \$800; Carlin Danz, \$700; Jeffrey Cravens, \$500  
 Poetry: Sarah K. Eisenberg, \$800; Erin A. Morris, \$800; Rachael Hudak, \$700; Caroline Martin, \$500

### *Summer Awards (2003)*

Drama/Screenplay: Kerry Russell, \$800; Sarah Worden, \$800  
 Essay: Joseph J. W. Keckler, \$1,500  
 Fiction: Sarah Worden, \$1,500  
 Poetry: Andrew Henry Kline, \$1,250; Sarah Worden, \$1,250

*Hopwood Award Theodore Roethke Prize:* Rachel Losh, \$5,000

*Academy of American Poets Award:* Donovan Hohn, \$100; Sarah Rubin, \$100  
*Bain-Swiggett Award in Poetry:* Michelle M. Regalado Deatrck, \$200; Rachel Richardson, \$200

*Andrea Beauchamp Prize:* Jeremiah Chamberlin, \$675  
*Chamberlain Award for Creative Writing:* Michael Hinken, \$2,500  
*Roy W. Cowden Memorial Fellowship:* Robyn Anspach, \$1,750; Irene J. Hahn, \$1,750; Jeremiah Chamberlin, \$1,500; Steven A. Dabrowski, \$1,500; Donovan Hohn, \$1,250; Hannah Holtzman, \$1,250  
*Geoffrey James Gosling Prize:* Irene J. Hahn, \$700  
*Michael R. Gutterman Award in Poetry:* Suzanne Hancock, \$350; Esther M. Neff, \$250  
*Paul and Sonia Handleman Poetry Award:* David Stanley Plastrik, \$2,200  
*Robert F. Haugh Prize:* Madeline Kotowicz, \$1,750  
*Dennis McIntyre Prize for Distinction in Undergraduate Playwriting:* Newcombe B. Clarke, \$2,400; Elizabeth Hoyt, \$2,400  
*Meader Family Award:* Charlotte Boulay, \$2,000; Rachel Losh, \$2,000  
*Arthur Miller Award:* Jillian Dembowski  
*Leonard and Eileen Newman Writing Prize:* Dramatic Writing: Andrew Genser, \$1,000; Fiction: Vanessa Mae-Chern Heng, \$1,000  
*Marjorie Rapaport Award in Poetry:* Tom Wisniewski, \$350; Farrah Sarafa, \$250  
*Naomi Saferstein Literary Award:* Carolyn Tournier Schilling, \$1,000  
*Helen S. and John Wagner Prize:* Matthew Hittinger, \$675  
*John Wagner Prize:* Donovan Hohn, \$675  
*Jeffrey L. Weisberg Memorial Prize in Poetry:* Esther M. Neff, \$500; Ramya Raghavan, \$400

## 2004–2005

### *Graduate Awards*

Essay: Jesmyn Ward, \$7,000; Robyn Anspach, \$3,000; Jennifer Metsker, \$2,000  
 Short Fiction: Elizabeth Ames Staudt, \$7,000; Derek Lee, \$5,000  
 Poetry: Derek Mong, \$6,000; Joanna Ruth Bock, \$2,000; Tim Tebeau, \$2,000

### *Undergraduate Awards*

Essay: Devin Browne, \$6,000; Brian Spitulnik, \$6,000  
 Short Fiction: Thomas Wisniewski, \$6,000; Hannah Holtzman, \$4,000; Nik Frank-Lehrer, \$3,500  
 Poetry: Erin Aileen Morris, \$4,000; Thomas Wisniewski, \$4,000; Margaret Reges, \$3,500; Ellen Yang, \$3,500

### *Combined Categories*

Drama: Derek Lee, \$4,000; Z. N. Lupetin, \$3,500; Jesmyn Ward, \$2,500; Victor Walbridge, \$2,000  
 Screenplay: Andrew Kula, \$3,000; Nik Frank-Lehrer, \$2,500; Graham Mason, \$2,500; Peter Zaragoza Mayshle, \$2,500  
 Novel: Jesmyn Ward, \$6,000; Josh Lambert, \$4,000; Natalie Bakopoulos, \$2,500

*Hopwood Award Theodore Roethke Prize:* Dargie Anderson, \$5,000

### *Underclassmen Awards*

Essay: Karl Stampfl, \$1,500; Amber Jewell Bard, \$1,250  
 Fiction: Amber Jewell Bard, \$1,000; Allison Daugherty, \$800; Jennifer Wright, \$800; Karl Stampfl, \$500  
 Poetry: Evan McGarvey, \$1,500; Elizabeth Ann Schmuhl, \$800; Marshall W. Lee, \$500

### *Summer Awards (2004)*

Drama/Screenplay: Victor Walbridge, \$1,250; Frank Whitehouse, Jr., \$800  
 Essay: Stephanie Smith, \$900; Joe Vilella, \$800

Fiction: Karl Sturk, \$1,250; Ian Singleton, \$800  
Poetry: Rebecca Mostov, \$1,500

*Academy of American Poets Award*: Charlotte Boulay, \$100; Juliana Breines, \$100  
*Bain-Swiggett Award in Poetry*: Lucy Biederman, \$450  
*Andrea Beauchamp Prize*: Elizabeth Ames Staudt, \$700  
*Chamberlain Award for Creative Writing*: Jenni Lapidus, \$2,500  
*Roy W. Cowden Memorial Fellowship*: Celeste Ng, \$1,500; Charlotte Boulay, \$1,400;  
Sarah Rubin, \$1,400; Joseph M. Kilduff, \$1,300; Derek Lee, \$1,300;  
Natalie Bakopoulos, \$1,000; Britta Ameal, \$900; Joe Villella, \$900  
*Geoffrey James Gosling Prize*: Jesmyn Ward, \$700  
*Michael R. Gutterman Award in Poetry*: Derek Mong, \$350;  
Courtney Mandryk, \$300  
*Paul and Sonia Handleman Poetry Award*: Thomas Wisniewski, \$2,200  
*Robert F. Haugh Prize*: Thomas Wisniewski, \$2,100  
*Kasdan Scholarship in Creative Writing*: Phononzell Williams, \$5,300;  
Erin Podolsky, \$5,000  
*Dennis McIntyre Prize for Distinction in Undergraduate Playwriting*: Rachel Chapman,  
\$2,500; Z. N. Lupetin, \$2,500  
*Meader Family Award*: Britta Ameal, \$2,000; Alison Brown, \$1,250;  
Ashley David, \$1,250  
*Arthur Miller Award*: Megan Jacobs, \$2,000  
*Leonard and Eileen Newman Writing Prize*: Dramatic Writing: David Koll, \$1,000;  
Fiction: Vanessa Mae-Chern Heng, \$1,000  
*Marjorie Rapaport Award in Poetry*: Sarah Rubin, \$350; Victor Walbridge, \$250  
*Naomi Saferstein Literary Award*: Z. N. Lupetin, \$1,000  
*Stanley S. Schwartz Prize*: Hannah Holtzman, \$500  
*Helen S. and John Wagner Prize*: Derek Mong, \$700  
*John Wagner Prize*: Jesmyn Ward, \$700  
*Jeffrey L. Weisberg Memorial Prize in Poetry*: Evan McGarvey, \$550;  
Zach Hoskins, \$450

## 2005—2006

### *Graduate Awards*

Essay: Cyan James, \$5,500; Ariel Djanikian, \$3,500; Ashley David, \$3,000; Derek Mong, \$3,000  
Short Fiction: Celeste Ng, \$7,000; Phoebe Nobles, \$3,000; Mika Perrine, \$3,000;  
Preeta Samarasan, \$2,000  
Poetry: Karyna McGlynn, \$6,000; Jennifer Metsker, \$6,000

### *Undergraduate Awards*

Essay: Monamie Bhadra, \$3,500; Michael Pifer, \$3,500; Margaret LeDuc, \$3,000;  
Rachel Ann Harkai, \$2,000; Laura Hunsberger, \$2,000  
Short Fiction: Carlin Danz, \$7,000; Ryan K. Jory, \$3,000; Mary Gallagher Warbelow, \$3,000  
Poetry: Jon Liberzon, \$7,000; Ann Marie Thornburg, \$3,000; Sara Grace Willihnganz, \$2,500

### *Combined Categories*

Drama: Brad Hughes, \$3,500; Taemi Lim, \$3,500; Peter Zaragoza Mayshle, \$3,500; Brittani Sonnenberg, \$2,000  
Novel: Preeta Samarasan, \$6,000; Mike Rudin, \$5,000; Bryan Kelly, \$2,500  
Screenplay: Erik Schielke, \$5,000; Alaina Schempp, \$4,000; Brandon Hall, \$3,000



*Hopwood Award Theodore Roethke Prize for the Long Poem or Poetic Sequence:*  
Elizabeth Mitchell, \$5,000

*Underclassmen Awards*

Essay: Beenish Ahmed, \$1,500; Geoffrey George, \$1,000; Alison Heeres, \$800  
Fiction: C. C. Song, \$1,250; Bryan Kelly, \$800; Jennifer Reyna, \$800; Karl Stampfl, \$800  
Poetry: Karl Stampfl, \$1,000; Caitlin Cowan, \$800; Anna Prushinskaya, \$800; Zack Weber, \$800

*Summer Awards (2005)*

Essay: Adam L. Wilmers, \$800  
Fiction: Alice Fornell, \$1,250; Jeff Walton, \$1,000  
Poetry: Bradley Lubin, \$1,000; Claire Smith, \$1,000

*Academy of American Poets Award:* Elisabeth Bell, \$100; Jennifer Metsker, \$100  
*Bain-Swiggert Award in Poetry:* Jennifer Metsker, \$225; Elizabeth Mitchell, \$225  
*Andrea Beauchamp Prize:* Celeste Ng, \$800  
*Chamberlain Award for Creative Writing:* Ariel Djanikian, \$2,600  
*Roy W. Cowden Memorial Fellowship:* Amanda Ruud, \$2,500; Karl Stampfl, \$2,500;  
Britain Cox, \$1,000; Alex Dimitrov, \$1,000; Martin Halprin, \$1,000; Jennifer Reyna, \$1,000  
*Geoffrey James Gosling Prize:* Preeta Samarasan, \$650  
*Michael R. Gutterman Award in Poetry:* Karyna McGlynn, \$350; Britta Ameel, \$300  
*Paul and Sonia Handleman Poetry Award:* Jon Liberzon, \$2,200  
*Robert F. Haugh Prize:* Carlin Danz, \$2,200  
*Kasdan Scholarship in Creative Writing:* Brandon Hall, \$5,500  
*Meader Family Award:* Britta Ameel, \$1,500; Joshua Edwards, \$1,500; KC Trommer, \$1,500  
*Arthur Miller Award:* Tania Strauss, \$2,000  
*Leonard and Eileen Newman Writing Prize:* Dramatic Writing: Alaina Schempp, \$1,000; Fiction: Christina McCarroll, \$1,000  
*Marjorie Rapaport Award in Poetry:* Margaret Reges, \$350; Carrie L. Luke, \$250  
*Naomi Saferstein Literary Award:* Erik Schielke, \$1,000  
*Stanley S. Schwartz Prize:* Mary Gallagher Warbelow, \$500  
*Helen S. and John Wagner Prize:* Jennifer Metsker, \$800  
*John Wagner Prize:* Cyan James, \$800  
*Jeffrey L. Weisberg Memorial Prize in Poetry:* Kelsey McLees, \$600; Mimi Xi, \$500

## **2006-2007**

*Graduate Awards*

Nonfiction: Mika Perrine, \$5,500; Ben Stroud, \$4,500; Danielle Lazarin, \$2,000; D'Anne Witkowski, \$2,000  
Short Fiction: Nami Mun, \$5,000; Danielle Lazarin, \$4,000; Christina McCarroll, \$2,000; Steven Woodward, \$2,000  
Poetry: Katie Hartsock, \$8,000; Ben Gunsberg, \$3,500; Tina Ballon, \$3,000

*Undergraduate Awards*

Nonfiction: Rachel Harkai, \$6,000; Michael Pifer, \$6,000; Amanda K. Nichols, \$4,000; Natasha Stagg, \$2,000  
Short Fiction: Geetha Iyer, \$7,500; Z. N. Lupetin, \$4,000; Danielle Sandella, \$3,000  
Poetry: Rachel Harkai, \$9,000; Christopher L. Ruhlen, \$3,500; Claire Smith, \$2,000

*Combined Categories*

Drama: Eric Kahn Gale, \$7,500; Cyan James, \$4,000; Z. N. Lupetin, \$3,500  
Novel: Randa Jarrar, \$8,000; Cyan James, \$6,000  
Screenplay: Michael Lacher, \$8,000; Andrew Kula, \$6,000

*Hopwood Award Theodore Roethke Prize for the Long Poem or Poetic Sequence:*  
Rachel Morgenstern-Clarren, \$5,000

*Underclassmen Awards*

Nonfiction: Jennifer Leija, \$1,250; Jessica Vosgerchian, \$1,250; Beenish Ahmed, \$1,000; Xiaoqian Donica Liu, \$600  
Fiction: Clare Smith Marash, \$1,500; Rebecca Shafer, \$1,500; Lauren E. Walbridge, \$800  
Poetry: Keilor Kastella, \$1,500; Shaelyn Smith, \$1,250; Beenish Ahmed, \$1,000; Hayley Berkshire, \$600; Lauren Keils, \$600

*Summer Awards (2007)*

Drama/Screenplay: Bryan Kelly, \$1,500  
Nonfiction: Katherine Montgomery, \$1,500  
Fiction: Heidi Kaloustian, \$1,500  
Poetry: Bethany Goad, \$1,250; Michael Walsh, \$800

*Academy of American Poets Award:* Evan McGarvey, \$100 (Undergraduate);  
KC Trommer, \$100 (Graduate)

*Bain-Swiggett Award in Poetry:* Cyan James, \$550

*Andrea Beauchamp Prize:* Nami Mun, \$800

*Chamberlain Award for Creative Writing:* Greg Schutz, \$3,000

*Roy. W. Cowden Memorial Fellowship:* Noelle Williams, \$2,500; Nithya Maria Joseph, \$2,000; Erica Krutsch, \$2,000; Melissa Shook, \$1,500; James Dean Menter, Jr., \$1,000; Erin Schlitts, \$1,000; Natasha Stagg, \$1,000

*Helen J. Daniels Prize:* Michael Pifer, \$500

*Geoffrey James Gosling Prize:* Randa Jarrar, \$800

*Michael R. Gutterman Award in Poetry:* Michelle Brown, \$450; Chris Pruitt, \$350

*Paul and Sonia Handleman Poetry Award:* Rachel Harkai, \$2,500

*Robert F. Haugh Prize:* Geetha Iyer, \$2,500

*Kasdan Scholarship in Creative Writing:* Alexander Gorosh, \$6,500

*Dennis McIntyre Prize for Distinction in Undergraduate Playwriting:* Eric Kahn Gale, \$3,000; Jacob McGlaun, \$3,000; Zach Smilovitz, \$3,000

*Meader Family Award:* Joshua Edwards, \$2,500; Ann Laura Wetherington, \$2,500

*Arthur Miller Award:* Gabriel Rivin, \$2,000

*Leonard and Eileen Newman Writing Prize:* Gil W. McRipley, Jr., \$1,000 (Dramatic Writing); Abam Mambo, \$1,000 (Fiction)

*Marjorie Rapaport Award in Poetry:* Bryan Kelly, \$400; Jeremy Baruch, \$300

*Naomi Saferstein Literary Award:* Michael Lacher, \$1,000

*Stanley S. Schwartz Prize:* Z. N. Lupetin, \$500

*Helen S. and John Wagner Prize:* Katie Hartsock, \$800

*John Wagner Prize:* Mika Perrine, \$800

*Jeffrey L. Weisberg Memorial Prize in Poetry:* Beenish Ahmed, \$650; Audra Puchalski, \$500