

## Creative Writing Award | Winners 2017

Shortlisted Poetry and Short Fiction works from the 2017 Prize, were published in the **2018 Creative Writing Anthology**.



### Jonathan Greenhouse

Poetry Winner – *A Poem Written in My Past Life as a 15th Century Georgian Monk*

Jonathan Greenhouse lives in New Jersey with his wife, two sons, and dog. This poem first appeared in *The Rialto* and was obviously written at some point after his past life as a 15th century Georgian monk. He recently won the Ledbury Poetry Competition with a poem that wasn't about any of his past lives.

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### Lou Kramsky

Short Fiction Winner – *Glassblower's Lung*

Lou Kramsky is a London-based Animation Screenwriter. Currently a part time student on the MA Creative Writing course at Birkbeck, University of London, she is working towards completing her first novel alongside a collection of short stories. In 2017, Lou was also longlisted for the Mysteria Short Story and Bristol Short Story Prize.

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## Shortlisted Writers 2017

Aaron Kent – *Bangladesh Backpack*  
 Alexandra Strnad – *Sindstom*  
 Amica Murray – *Refuge*  
 Arthur Powers – *A Bag Lady's Body in the Financial District and Fomine*  
 Ashley Inguanta – *The Day They Found*  
 Carolyn Jess-Cooke – *Sagittarius A'*  
 Chris Jenkins – *Unspoken Things*  
 Chris Thompson – *The Prayers of the Pagans*  
 Chris Connoily – *The Speed of Light and How It Cannot Help Us*  
 CJ Atkinson – *Bad Poetry*  
 Colin Walsh – *Victories*  
 Elizabeth Flux – *Best Laid Plans*  
 Francine Conley – *Eve's Dilemma*  
 Gall Anderson – *Blink*  
 Geraldine Clarkson – *A Young Woman Undressed Me and*  
 Gloria Vardo – *New Shoes and an Old Flame*  
 Jack Roberts – *Orange (In Three Parts)*  
 James Aitchison – *Old Branch Line*  
 Janet Lees – *Catching Fire*  
 Jessica Wilson – *Reclamation*  
 Jo Burns – *Shergar's Lost Rice*  
 Joseph Hutchinson – *Chopped Earth Under Curled Clouds*  
 Judy Birkbeck – *Cursed from the Earth*  
 Kat Myers – *Processional of Sleep Aids and Step Work*  
 Katherine May – *The Marriages*  
 Leila Tredwell – *Mavis and the Microwave*  
 Leonardo Boix – *Niobe's Fate (A Mistranslation)*  
 Majella Kelly – *Anadromous Vocabulary*

Marc Joan – *Seeing John*  
 Maria Thomas – *Flowers*  
 Marie Chambers – *Inspiration Never Chafes at Needing to do Laundry*  
 Mark Wacome Stevick – *After Shunning*  
 Matt George Lovett – *Dió de los Muertos*  
 Micah Card – *Exotic Dancers*  
 Michael Collins – *Four for Robert Hayden*  
 Michelle Penn – *Aubade*  
 Michelle Wright – *[wands]*  
 Moshe Elias – *The Note*  
 Natalie Whittaker – *Moss*  
 Norman Franke – *Spiritual Algorithms*  
 Paul Hetherington – *Plumber*  
 Paula Lambert – *Lessons in the Drinking of Nectar: Hummingbird*  
 Prartho Sereno – *Quantifiable Evidence and Measurable Outcomes*  
 Rachel Alende – *Memoir in Half Sentences*  
 Roseanne Watt – *The Moth Trap*  
 Ruth Wiagins – *Troust*  
 Sarah Berce – *Third*  
 Sarah Rice – *The Door in 4 Parts and From the Bus Window*  
 Shari Kocher – *Black Door with Snow*  
 Simon Linter – *Typewriter*  
 Stephanie Hutton – *See-Through*  
 Sunny Singh – *A Cup Full of Jasmine Oil*  
 Tracey Ixerton – *Diana of the Moon*  
 Tricia Cresswell – *Changeling*  
 Vasiliki Albedo – *The Stub*  
 Will Seymour – *The Third Time I See Him Fly an Aeroplane*



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