**2025 Writers’ Award Entry Form**

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| **Title (Limit ONE piece in ONE category)** | | | | | | |
| **Fiction – max. 2,000 words** | |  | | | | |
| **Poetry – max. 50 lines** | |  | | | | |
| **Creative Non-Fiction – max. 2,000 words** | |  | | | | |
| **Name** |  | | | | | |
| **Email Address** |  | | | | | |
| **Address** |  | | | | | |
| **Town** |  | | **Postcode** | |  | |
| **Telephone** |  | | **Year of Birth: *(18+ only)*** | |  | |
| **I identify as** | Agender  Female  Male  Non-binary  Other  Prefer not to say | | | | | |
| **Ethnic Origin** | Arab  Asian/Asian British  Other Asian background [please describe]:  Black/African/Caribbean/Black British  Other Black background [please describe]:  Gypsy or Irish Traveler | | | White British  White Irish  Other white background [please describe]:  Mixed/Multiple Ethnicity [please describe]:  Other ethnic background [please describe]: | |  | |
| **The Award is open to writers who are under-represented. Please tick all that apply to you.** | Black, Asian, mixed heritage or other global majority background  Gypsy or Irish Traveler  Learning disability  LGBTQIA+  Mental health challenges | | | Neurodivergent  Physical disability/long-term limiting illness/sensory impairment  Substance misuse issue  Survivor  Working class background | |  | |
| **Please tick the boxes or highlight your responses however works best for you.**  **We cannot accept submissions without a completed entry form.**  **Deadline: Sunday 18 May, 11:59pm**  **Late entries cannot be considered**  **We cannot accept entries without an entry form.** | | | | | | | |

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| **Would you like to subscribe the Creative Future newsletter?** | Yes  No | |
| **Have you ever submitted work to a literary competition besides ours before?** | | Yes  No |
| **Does submitting work to the Writers’ Award help you value yourself as a writer?** | | Yes  No |

**Return this form with your entry to:**

[**enter@creativefuture.org.uk**](mailto:enter@creativefuture.org.uk) **or**

**Creative Future Writers’ Award**

**Community Base, 113 Queens Road**

**Brighton BN1 3XG**

#### If you have any questions, get in touch on [enter@creativefuture.org.uk](mailto:enter@creativefuture.org.uk) or 01273 234780 (Tuesdays only). We are a small part-time team and may not respond right away.

There is **no entry fee**. Help us keep the Award free: [**www.creativefuture.org.uk/donate/**](http://www.creativefuture.org.uk/donate/) or enclose a cheque with your entry payable to Creative Future.

**Eligibility**

1. The competition is ONLY open to writers who are:
   * Underrepresented--those who find it difficult to access the literary world due to mental health, disability, identity, or social circumstance. These categories are defined on the Entry Form.
   * UK residents—please do not enter if you do not live in the UK, due to the prizes on offer
   * Over 18 years old
2. The competition is ONLY open to writers who have not previously published a book/stand-alone publication via a press/publisher, or are under contract for publication this year, in creative non-fiction, fiction/YA or poetry. This does not include self-published works or as part of an anthology, but does include poetry pamphlets. This includes if you intend to enter in a different genre than you've been published in, but does not include academic, technical, cookbooks or children's books or similar.
3. Winning pieces will be published in our anthology and must not have been published previously in magazines, anthologies or online where there is an external selection process (e.g. except on your own blog, website or social media).
4. Your work must not have been created using AI software (e.g. ChatGPT), unless this is done in a transformative or artistic way and this is clearly indicated.

**How To Enter**

1. This year’s theme is **Wild**. The theme is a creative prompt, not a requirement; we're looking for quality writing first and foremost.
2. The competition closes **Sunday 18 May** at **11:59pm**. No late entries can be considered.
3. Postal entries must be received by **Monday 19 May**.
4. Submit ONE piece in ONE genre, up to the limits of (not including title, line/stanza breaks or epigraph):
   * Poetry: **maximum 50 lines**
   * Fiction/Creative-Non-Fiction: **maximum 2,000 words** (excerpts from longer works are accepted but must read as self-contained/work as a stand-alone piece.)
5. Please DO NOT put your name on your work. Judging is anonymous.
6. You may use a pen name if you wish, up to and including publication/Award announcement and associated publicity.
7. We cannot offer feedback on your work or enter into correspondence about your entry.
8. Submissions cannot be altered after entry. You can withdraw your entry and make a new one if needed.
9. We prefer typed entries, but accept handwritten entries—keep copies as entries will not be returned.
10. All entrants will be notified by **30 September**. Judges’ decisions are final.
11. If you have entered your work into another competition and win, or the piece is accepted for publication elsewhere, please notify us immediately to withdraw your submission.
12. Copyright remains with the author. By submitting you agree to allow us to publish winning work in the anthology and e-book.
13. Employees of Creative Future or our project partners, and past winners, are ineligible to enter.
14. Your personal data will be covered by current UK data protection legislation.
15. We reserve the right to amend the Rules as deemed necessary or where circumstances are beyond our control. Any changes will be posted on the Creative Future website.

All information is strictly confidential and collected to stay in touch with you if you wish, and enable us to report on our impact. It will be stored securely and not shared externally except as anonymous data/statistics. Please contact us to change your preferences.