

Open House 2018

The Interpreter's House Poetry Competition

Competition opens	Prizes
1 st November 2017	First £500
	Second £150
Competition closes	Third £100
31 st January 2018	Seven Highly Commended
Entry Fee	Winning poems will be featured
£4 for a single poem	in Issue 68 of <i>The Interpreter's</i>
£10 for three poems	<i>House</i>



This year's competition judge is Zaffar Kuniai. Zaffar Kuniai's debut pamphlet was published by Faber & Faber in 2014 as part of the Faber New Poets series. In the same year he became the Wordsworth Trust Poet-in-Residence. He has twice been a prize-winner in the National Poetry Competition. He left his full-time job as a 'Creative Writer' for Hallmark Cards when he won a Northern Writers' Award in 2013. In 2015 he won the Geoffrey Dearmer Prize. He lives in Hebden Bridge.

Entry Conditions

1. Entrants must be 18 years or over.
 2. Poems must be submitted in English and should be a maximum of 50 lines.
 3. Poems must not have been published or be currently submitted for publication.
 4. Entries must be accompanied by an official Entry Form.
 5. Each poem must be typed and printed on a separate sheet of paper. Only the poem title should be included with each poem. The author's details must be given separately on this official Entry Form. Please note that we are unable to return entries and that the award winners will be announced on the website.
 6. The closing date for entries to the competition is **31st January 2018**.
 7. Prize winners will be notified by **31st March 2018**.
 8. The prize winners will be announced on the TIH website in April 2018.
 9. The decision of the judge is final and TIH is unable to enter into correspondence with entrants regarding the award winners.
 10. Copyright remains with the authors but winning entries will be published in Issue 65 of The Interpreter's House. Please tick the box acknowledging this on the competition Entry Form.
- II.** Please send your completed **Entry Form** and **poem/poems** with the appropriate **Entry Fee** cheque made payable to **The Interpreter's House** to:

TIH Poetry Competition Administrator
OPEN HOUSE 2018, 26 The Wern, Lechlade, GL7 3FF

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Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

E-mail _____

I enclose _____ poem(s).

I enclose a cheque payable to The Interpreter's House for the Entry Fee of _____.

The titles of the poems submitted are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I understand that any winning poems will be published in Issue 68.