**2021 Writers’ Award Entry Form**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Address:****(including Postcode)** |  |
| **Telephone:** |  | **Year of Birth: *(18+ only)*** |  |
| **I identify as:** | [ ]  Male | [ ]  Female | [ ]  Other [ ]  Prefer not to say |
| **Ethnic Origin** |
| [ ]  White – British[ ]  White – Irish[ ]  Gypsy or Irish Traveller[ ]  Other White background [please describe]:[ ]  Mixed/Multiple Ethnicity [please describe]: | [ ]  Asian/Asian British[ ]  Other Asian background [please describe]:[ ]  Black/African/Caribbean/Black British[ ]  Other Black background [please describe]:[ ]  Arab[ ]  Other ethnic background [please describe]:[ ]  Prefer not to say |  |
| **The Award is open to writers who are under-represented. Please tick all that apply to you.** |
| [ ]  mental health issue[ ]  Black/Asian/Traveller/mixed heritage or other ethnic minority[ ]  LGBTQIA+[ ]  working class background[ ]  survivor | [ ]  physical disability/long-term limiting illness/sensory impairment[ ]  learning disability/ADHD/dyslexia/dyspraxia[ ]  neurodivergent/ASD[ ]  substance misuse issue |  |
| **Titles of work submitted (Limit ONE piece per category)** |
| **Fiction – maximum 2,000 words** | **Poetry – maximum 42 lines** |
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**Deadline: Sunday 6th June, 11:59pm**

**In fairness to all, we can’t accept late entries. Postal entries received on Monday 7 June are eligible.**

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| **Would you like to subscribe the Creative Future newsletter?** | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| **Can we stay in touch with you about our work with underrepresented artists/writers, opportunities and how you can get involved?** | [ ] By e-mail[ ]  By post[ ]  No |

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. **You can change your preferences whether we can contact you and/or store your information at any time, just contact us on 01273 234780 or e-mail info@creativefuture.org.uk.**

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| **Have you ever submitted work to a literary competition before?** | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| **Does submitting work to the CF Writers’ Award help you value yourself as a writer?** | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

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

**info@creativefuture.org.uk** **or**

**Creative Future Writers’ Award**

**Community Base**

**113 Queens Road**

**Brighton BN1 3XG**

**Rules**

1. The competition closes **Sunday 6 June** at **11:59pm**. Entries submitted after the deadline will not be eligible.
2. This year’s theme is ‘**Essential**.’ The theme is a creative prompt, not a requirement. We are seeking the highest quality writing foremost.
3. You can submit ONE piece of writing in each category (poetry or fiction) or ONE piece of writing in one category, up to and not exceeding the word limits per category:
	* Poetry: **maximum 42 lines**
	* Fiction: **maximum 2,000 words**
4. The competition is ONLY open to:
	* People who are under-represented--those who find it difficult to access the literary world either because of mental health issues, disability, health or social circumstance. These categories are defined on the Entry Form.
	* UK residents—please do not enter if you are not living in the UK, or a UK citizen living abroad.
	* People over 18 years old.
5. The competition is ONLY open to writers who have not previously published a book/stand-alone publication via an established press/publisher (excluding self-published work or as part of an anthology).
6. Please DO NOT put your name on your work. Judging is anonymous.
7. We prefer typed entries, but accept handwritten entries—do keep copies as entries will not be returned.
8. Submissions cannot be altered after entry. You can withdraw your entry and make a new one if needed.
9. We cannot offer feedback on your work or enter into correspondence about your entry.
10. Winning pieces will be published in our anthology and therefore 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).
11. Finalists will be notified by **3 July** and no earlier. Judges’ decisions are final.
12. 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.
13. Copyright remains with the author, though by submitting you agree to allow us to publish winning work in the anthology, on our and our partners’ websites.
14. Employees of Creative Future or our project partners are ineligible to enter the competition.
15. Your personal data will be covered by current UK data protection legislation.
16. 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.

#### If you have any questions, get in touch on 01273 234780 or info@creativefuture.org.uk.

#### Please note that we are mostly working from home and won’t be able to respond by phone right away.

There is **no entry fee**. Please help us keep the Award free: [**www.creativefuture.org.uk/donate/**](http://www.creativefuture.org.uk/donate/)

…or enclosing a cheque with your entry payable to Creative Future.