

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AUT NEW ZEALAND CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION 2011/2012

1. Information on how to enter, who is eligible and prizes to be won form part of these terms and conditions. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.
2. Entry is open to residents of New Zealand currently residing in New Zealand. Employees of the Promoter and immediate families of the Competition organisers and the agencies associated with this promotion are ineligible to enter.
3. To enter the 'AUT New Zealand Creative Writing Competition 2011-2012', entrants must follow the How to Enter instructions on the Competition website:
www.aut.ac.nz/creativewriting.
4. Entrants must include their full name, postal address, date of birth, contact telephone number, email address and title of their story/screenplay when submitting their entry online through the Competition website: www.aut.ac.nz/creativewriting. Only entries submitted using the online form will be accepted.
5. Entrants must be unpublished writers only. An unpublished writer is one who has not had a fiction or graphic fiction work appear in trade book format. This means that the writer has not had fiction or graphic fiction work appear in a widely circulated book format available for sale to the general public.
6. Entrants can submit one entry only for each genre (Short Story or Short Graphic Fiction) as long as each entry is entered separately on the Competition website.
7. Short Story: two entry categories. Category 1: Emerging (Aged 15 – 20 years, Unpublished); Category 2: Open (Aged 21+ years, Unpublished); Short Graphic Fiction: one entry category. Open (Aged 15+ years, Unpublished).
8. The short story (and Graphic Fiction story, where words are used) must be written in English
9. All Short Story entries must be submitted in the format specified on the Competition website www.aut.ac.nz/creativewriting and described below:
 - a) Word or PDF document
 - b) Typed in 12 point font
 - c) In double or 1-1/2 line spacing, with wide margins
 - d) Entries should be no more than 2000 words
10. All Short Graphic Fiction entries must be submitted in the format specified on the Competition website www.aut.ac.nz/creativewriting and described below:

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- a) PDF Format
 - b) Entries may be with or without words
 - c) Entries may be in black and white or in colour
 - d) Entries must be an original work of which the entrant is the sole author which has not been previously professionally or commercially published and is not in breach of any third party right
 - e) Entries must be complete in itself (i.e. not a fragment of a larger work).
 - f) Entries must be a minimum of 4 pages and maximum of 8 pages
 - g) Each page is to be A4 size and the format can be portrait or landscape
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11. The Promoter reserves the right at its total discretion to reject any entry in the Competition and to verify the validity of any entry or vote. All decisions of the Promoter shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
 12. Entries submitted for consideration must be original pieces of work written by the writer who has submitted the piece.
 13. Entries cannot be altered or changed after they have been submitted.
 14. No purchase or entry fee is necessary to be able to enter the promotion.
 15. The promotion commences on 31 October at 00.00am and closes at midnight 31 January 2012. No entries will be accepted outside of these dates and times.
 16. Entries received will be acknowledged at the end of the online submission process. The Promoter is unable to return submitted entries. Entrants are advised to keep a copy of their entry for their records.
 17. Writers retain the copyright to their submitted Short Graphic Fiction or Short Story regardless of whether or not it is chosen for publication. The Promoter has unlimited use of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Short Story (both categories) and Short Graphic Fiction for a period of twelve months from the date of the first publication.
 18. A selection of entries will be published online.
 19. Prize details:
 - i) The winner of the Short Story Prize (Emerging category) will receive an Apple iPad 2 (WiFi + 3G, 16gig), recommended retail value of \$998.00, five hours of mentoring with a leading New Zealand writer and will have their winning entry published on the AUT website; Second place receives an Apple iPod Touch, 32gig, recommended retail value of \$429.00, three hours of mentoring with a leading New Zealand writer and will

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- ii) The winner of the Short Story Prize (Open category) will receive an Apple iPad 2 (WiFi + 3G, 16gig), recommended retail value of \$998.00, five hours of mentoring with a leading New Zealand writer and will have their winning entry published on the AUT website; Second place receives an Apple iPod Touch, 32gig, recommended retail value of \$429.00, three hours of mentoring with a leading New Zealand writer and will have their winning entry published on the AUT website; Third place receives an Apple iPod Classic, recommended retail value of \$369.00,, three hours of mentoring with a leading New Zealand writer and will have their winning entry published on the AUT website
- iii) The winner of the Short Graphic Fiction Prize will receive an Apple iPad 2 (WiFi + 3G, 16gig), recommended retail value of \$998.00, five hours of mentoring with a leading New Zealand writer and will have their winning entry published on the AUT website; Second place receives an Apple iPod Touch,32gig, recommended retail value of \$429.00, three hours of mentoring with a leading New Zealand writer and will have their winning entry published on the AUT website; Third place receives an Apple iPod Classic, recommended retail value of \$369.00, three hours of mentoring with a leading New Zealand writer and will have their winning entry published on the AUT website
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20. Judging details

- o All entries will be deliberated upon during February and March 2012 by:
 - Short story Preliminary Judges: Tina Shaw and Norman Bilborough
 - Short Story Final Judge: Tessa Duder
 - Short Graphic Fiction Preliminary Judge (tbc) and Final Judge: Dylan Horrocks

21. The major prize winners selected by these judges will be notified by telephone by 31 March 2012. If a major prize winner cannot be contacted by that date they will forfeit their prize.

22. Prizes are not transferable and are not redeemable for cash.

23. The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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24. The winners' names, entry details, biographical information and photographs may be required by AUT University and will be used for publicity/promotional purposes without compensation. Entrants consent to this use of their details by entering the competition.
25. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for late, lost or misdirected entries.
26. In the event that any prize becomes unavailable for reasons beyond the Promoter's control, the Promoter may substitute a prize for equal value.
27. The Promoter and its related agencies shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury suffered or sustained (including but not limited to direct or consequential loss or loss arising from negligence) arising directly out of or in connection with the promotion or any prize.
28. By entering this promotion the Promoter has your consent to use your details to conduct this promotion and any related publicity (which may include disclosure to third parties for processing and analysis of the information).
29. The Promoter is AUT University, 55 Wellesley Street East, Auckland CBD.