



AESTHETICA

CREATIVE WRITING AWARD

2024

Win £5,000 + Publication
Submit Poetry | Short Fiction

DEADLINE 31 AUGUST

A close-up photograph of a person's hands writing in a notebook. The person is wearing a brown, ribbed sweater. The notebook is open, and the person is holding a black pen. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green grass and a person's head visible in the distance.

Could you win £2500 by writing a poem or short story?

I bet you could!



The **Aesthetica Creative Writing Award** is hosted by the UK's leading art and culture publication, **Aesthetica Magazine**. The magazine is a stalwart for independent media, having been published for 21 years.

As an organisation, Aesthetica want to support, nurture and develop new talent in the literary world, by bringing new writing to wider audiences.

What does the winner get?

- § £5,000 prize money (£2,500 for the Poetry Winner, £2,500 for the Short Fiction Winner)
- § Publication in the *Aesthetica Creative Writing Annual*
- § A five-day course from Arvon (Fiction Winner)
- § Two online masterclasses with Arvon (Poetry Winner)
- § One-year print subscription to *Granta* (Poetry & Fiction Winners)
- § One-year digital subscription to *Msllexia* (Poetry & Fiction Winners)
- § Six-week writing poetry course from Curtis Brown Creative (Poetry Winner)
- § Full membership to The Poetry Society (Poetry Winner)

The rules:

- You can choose the topic and genre. Let your creativity go wild!
- You could write either a piece of short fiction of up to 2000 words, or a poem of up to 40 lines.
- The school will submit the entries by July 19th, so all entries must be in to us by June 28th. This way we can work on them with you to ensure they are the best quality possible before submission.
- Note: Entries will be limited. All entries are to be submitted to us by the end of June. The English Department will select a small number to submit to the competition as there is a cost

Entries must be uploaded to the following
Google Classroom:

d3y4wed

If you would like any more information, please come to C19 and speak
to Mrs. Spiteri.

Half term is coming up, a perfect opportunity to get your creative juices flowing.

Get some ideas down and start planning and writing your amazing submission.

I can't wait to read them all!

Mrs. Spiteri.

