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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ENTRY

1. Each poem must be no more than 50 lines in length and entered on white A4 paper.
2. Each poem must be typed or clearly written on one side of the paper only.
3. Please enclose **2 copies** of each poem.
4. No covering letter or other material should be enclosed with your entry.
5. No alterations can be made to a poem once it has been submitted.
6. The entrant may submit an unlimited number of poems, each to be accompanied by a £6.00 entry fee. **We can only accept pound sterling (GBP) and regret that monies in other currencies will be returned.**
7. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to **Academi**.
8. Please check that you have used the correct postage when sending in your entry.
9. The poem(s) and payment should be firmly attached to the entry form with a paperclip. Please do not staple. **The name of the entrant must not appear on the poem itself.**
10. Once entered, poems cannot be withdrawn from the competition. It is regretted that no entries can be returned.
11. All winners will be requested to provide a biography and photograph and take part in any publicity surrounding the competition.
12. Acknowledgement of receipt of poems will only be given if a stamped, self-addressed envelope marked ACKNOWLEDGEMENT is enclosed.

ELIGIBILITY

13. Entries will be accepted from writers of any nationality and from any country provided that:
 - (i) they are in English
 - (ii) they have not previously been published in any form (including appearing on the internet)
 - (iii) the author is living
 - (iv) they are not translations of another author's work
14. Entries may be in any style and on any subject.
15. Entries should not be submitted into other competitions or for publication elsewhere while the 2010 Cardiff International Poetry Competition is running.
16. Employees of Yr Academi Gymreig (the Academi) and members of the Academi's Committees and Management Board and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

THE JUDGING

17. Winners of the 2010 Cardiff International Poetry Competition will be decided by a filter judge and judges **Zoë Skoulding** and **Jackie Kay**. Their decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into regarding that decision. The organisers reserve the right to change the judges if circumstances dictate.
18. The competition is open until **Friday 29 January 2010**. All entries must reach us by this date. Date of announcement of winners will be posted on the Academi website www.academi.org
19. Competitors who want to receive a printed list of prize-winners must enclose a separate stamped, self-addressed envelope marked PRIZEWINNERS. This list will also be posted on the Academi's website www.academi.org as soon as practicable after the winning announcement.
20. It is expected that winning poems will be published in a leading literary journal. Winning poems from previous competitions can also be read on the Academi website - www.academi.org

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21. Copyright will remain with the competitor, but the Academi reserves the right to arrange the first publication or broadcast of selected poems as it sees fit. Submission of a poem implies the competitor's acceptance of the conditions set out above.
22. Copyright on the content and form of these rules is held by Academi.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE COMPETITION IS FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2010

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CARDIFF INTERNATIONAL
POETRY COMPETITION

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1ST PRIZE £5000

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Academi Cardiff International Poetry Competition offers one of the largest monetary prizes for a poetry competition of its kind. First prize is £5000. Additional prizes are £500 for second place, £250 for third and five runners-up receive £50 each. All entries to the competition will be judged anonymously, so this is a great opportunity to have your poetry judged on its own merits.

If you need further information or some encouragement, please visit our website www.academi.org where you will find winning poems from previous years and hints and tips on entering. You have until Friday 29 January 2010 to write your prize-winning poem and give yourself a shot at £5000, publication, publicity and a real feeling of achievement. The prize-winners will be announced on the Academi website in summer 2010.

Recent competition winners include:

Elizabeth Kay (Surrey), Victor Tapner (Essex), Tiffany Atkinson (Aberystwyth), Emma Jones (Sydney), Anne-Marie Fyfe (London), Linda Rogers (Canada), John Goodby (Swansea), Colette Bryce (Newcastle Upon Tyne), Rose Flint (Wiltshire) and Jane Routh (Lancaster).

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Jackie Kay was born and brought up in Scotland. Her most recent collection of short stories, *Wish I Was Here* (Picador, 2006) won the Decibel British Book Award. She has won the Guardian Fiction Prize for her novel *Trumpet* (Picador, 1998), and a Forward Prize for her collection of poetry *The Adoption Papers* (Bloodaxe, 1991). She is Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Newcastle. Her most recent collection of poetry *Darling, New And Selected Poems* (Bloodaxe, 2007) was a Poetry Book Society Recommendation. She was awarded an MBE in 2006. Her most recent collection for children, *Red, Cherry Red* (Bloomsbury, 2007) won the CLPE award. *The Lamplighter*, her long poem to commemorate the abolition of the slave trade, was published by Bloodaxe in 2008. Jackie lives in Manchester with her son.



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Zoë Skoulding's most recent collections of poems are *Remains of a Future City* (Seren, 2008), which was long-listed for Wales Book of the Year, and *The Mirror Trade* (Seren, 2004). Her collaborative work includes *Dark Wires* (West House Books, 2007) with Ian Davidson, *From Here* (Dusie, 2008), with visual artist Simonetta Moro, *Species Corridor* (Klangbad, 2008), a CD album by Parking Non-Stop, and *You Will Live In Your Own Cathedral* (Seren, 2009), a pamphlet of poems in German and Czech translation accompanied by a CD of poetry set to soundscape with Alan Holmes, in association with Literature Across Frontiers. She is an AHRC Research Fellow at Bangor University, where she also runs part-time courses in literature and creative writing. Zoë became Editor of the international quarterly *Poetry Wales* in 2008.

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