

The 22nd Annual Gival Press Oscar Wilde Award-2023

"The truth is rarely pure and never simple."—Oscar Wilde

Deadline:

June 27, 2023 (postmarked)

Prize:

The winner will receive \$500.00 (USD), and the poem, along with information about the poet, will be published on the websites of Gival Press (<https://givalpress.com>). The winner will be asked to sign a release form for payment.

Guidelines:

This award will be given to the best previously unpublished (self-publications and publications online are considered "published work") original poem written in English (of any length, in any style, typed, single spaced but with breaks for stanzas on one side only), which best relates LGBTQ life by a poet who is 18 or older.

Submission:

Entrants are asked to submit up to 3 of their poems per submission in the following manner: (1) without any kind of identification, with the exception of the title, and (2) with a separate cover page with the following information: name, address (street, city, and state with zip code), telephone number, email address, if available, and the title of the poem submitted. (3) Include a short bio and your pronouns.

Poems will not be returned, so poets should keep copies of their poems. If you submit via Submittable, please include in your cover letter:

Name, Address, Telephone, Email Address

Reading Fee:

Poets must submit a reading fee of \$20.00 (USD) with a submission of up to 3 poems, regardless of the length. Checks or money orders drawn on American banks, routed through a USA address, such as Bank of America, should be made payable to Gival Press, LLC. Overseas money orders are not acceptable. Or you can pay via Submittable.com.

Portal: <https://givalpress.submittable.com>

Regular Mail to:

Robert L. Giron, Editor / Gival Press Oscar Wilde Award / Gival Press, LLC /
P.O. Box 3812 / Arlington, VA 22203

Notification of the Winner:

Automatically via Submittable. Otherwise, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) for notification of the winner or visit our website (<http://www.givalpress.com>), where the winner and finalists will be announced. The winner is usually announced on or before 9/1/23.

Judging:

Poems will be judged anonymously by the previous winner of the award. The decision is final.



Arlington, Virginia