

Time to submit your manuscript to The Tenth Gate Prize at The Word Works!

SUBMIT: June 1 through July 15, 2024

The Tenth Gate Prize honors mid-career poets writing in English. Entry is open to authors of at least two previously published full-length poetry collections. A prize of \$1000 and publication of the full-length collection is awarded annually.

Use our standard guidelines, but please take note: the eligibility requirement of “two previously published collections” does not include chapbooks, self-published volumes, or forthcoming titles. Also, manuscripts that include images or graphics and “New and Selected” manuscripts are unfortunately not eligible for the Tenth Gate. However, “New and Selected” collections may be submitted during the May & June Open Reading Period.

Selection Process

Tenth Gate submissions are considered first by a small group of readers with diverse tastes and backgrounds. All manuscripts are read anonymously, and each year a new guest judge makes the final selection.

Please review the submission details on our [Guidelines](#) page, then click the orange link to our [Submissions Manager](#).

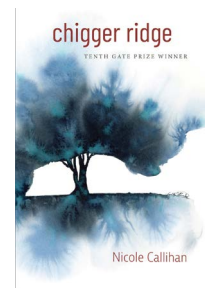
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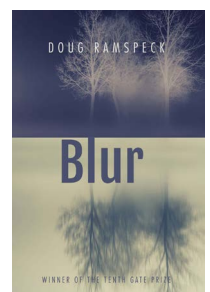
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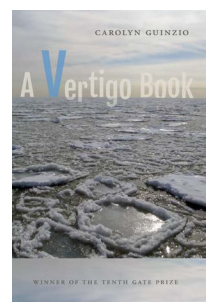
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