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THE 2016 NEW ISSUES POETRY PRIZE

War of the Roses

BY COURTNEY KAMPA



Courtney Kampa has won the 2016 New Issues Poetry Prize for *War of the Roses*. Mary Szybist judged.

Kampa wins a \$2,000 award and publication of her manuscript in the spring of 2017.

Courtney Kampa's writing has been widely published, appearing in *Boston Review*, *TriQuarterly*, *The Journal*, *The National Poetry Review*, *New England Review*, and elsewhere, and she has received awards from *Best New Poets*, *The Atlantic*, *Poets & Writers Magazine*, and *North American Review*. In 2014, she won the *Rattle Poetry Prize Readers' Choice Award*, as well as Columbia University's *David Craig Austin Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Thesis*. She was raised in Virginia.

Also accepted for publication: *to be determined...*

The New Issues Poetry Prize is selected by a guest judge.
Thank you to Mary Szybist for judging our 2016 contest.

The 2017 prize will be selected by David Rivard.
Guidelines for the 2017 prize are available on our website.

THE NEW ISSUES POETRY PRIZE

- 2015: Sawnie Morris
Her, Infinite
Judge: Major Jackson
- 2014: Abdul Ali
Trouble Sleeping
Judge: Fanny Howe
- 2013: Kerrin McCadden
Landscape with Plywood Silhouettes
Judge: David St. John
- 2012: Marni Ludwig
Pinwheel
Judge: Jean Valentine
- 2011: Andrew Allport
*the body | of space |
in the shape of the human*
Judge: David Wojahn
- 2010: Jeff Hoffman
Journal of American Foreign Policy
Judge: Linda Gregerson
- 2009: Judy Halebsky
Sky=Empty
Judge: Marvin Bell
- 2008: Justin Marks
A Million in Prizes
Judge: Carl Phillips
- 2007: Sandra Beasley
Theories of Falling
Judge: Marie Howe
- 2006: Jason Bredle
Standing in Line for the Beast
Judge: Barbara Hamby
- 2005: Katie Peterson
This One Tree
Judge: William Olsen
- 2004: Kevin Boyle
A Home for Wayward Girls
Judge: Rodney Jones

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