

We Could Be Heroes: Poetry Competition 2017

To celebrate the opening of our new home in the UC Arts City location, the Teece Museum of Classical Antiquities and the UC Department of Classics invite you to take part in the *We Could Be Heroes* poetry competition. We are looking for creative and interesting poems written in response to our current *We Could be Heroes* exhibition at the Teece Museum. There will be prizes in each category for the best entries, and the winning poems will be published on the Department and Museum websites and Facebook pages.

HOW TO TAKE PART:

First visit the '*We Could be Heroes*' exhibition and get inspired. Next, choose a topic to focus on. You could:

- write about a specific object in the exhibition
- consider the theme of gods and heroes
- reflect on what your visit was like
- or write about how you feel about museums or classics.

Then consider how best to present your poem – will it be an ode or a limerick? Funny or sad? Rhyming or free verse?

However you choose to write your poem, remember that the judges will be looking for poems that show real thought about the topic, and that the language you have used makes your writing rewarding to read.

Poems will be accepted by authors in two age groups:

- Age 11-14
- Age 15-18

PRIZES:

The competition is being judged by Dr Patrick O'Sullivan and Dr Gary Morrison of the UC Department of Classics, and Professor Paul Millar, HOD Humanities and Creative Arts.

First Prize in each category: \$100 UBS Voucher or Westfield Voucher

Second Prize in each category: \$75 UBS Voucher or Westfield Voucher

Third Prize in each category: \$50 UBS Voucher or Westfield Voucher

Winners will be announced at a gathering to be held at the Teece Museum / UC City Arts location on **Friday October 27th**.

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HOW TO ENTER:

- Fill out an entry form. You can find these online at: <http://www.arts.canterbury.ac.nz/logie/>
- Write your poem on the theme of a response to the exhibition 'We Could be Heroes' at the Teece Museum, (3 Hereford St, Christchurch, open to the public Wed-Sun 11am-3pm)
- Email your poem (attached as a document, PDF preferred) and entry form to teecemuseum@canterbury.ac.nz with 'Poetry Competition' in the subject line of the email.
- All poems must be received before the deadline for competition: **Friday 13th October**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND GUIDELINES:

Each entrant may submit only one poem

- Poems should be in English, and we recommend poems do not exceed 50 lines
- UC reserves the right not to accept or publish poems that contain language or content of an offensive or unsuitable nature
- The poem should ideally be in 2017, and must be solely the work of the entrant
- There is no submission fee
- Prize-winners may be asked to provide a brief bio not exceeding 100 words to accompany their poem online
- The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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Good luck and we look forward to reading your poems!

ANY QUESTIONS?:

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ENTRY FORM:

<i>Name:</i>		
<i>Address:</i>		
<i>Phone:</i>		
<i>Email:</i>		
Age Group (tick one)	11-14 Years <input type="checkbox"/>	15-18 Years <input type="checkbox"/>
SIGNED:	<i>I have read and understood the conitions of entry.</i>	
DATE:		

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