UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

Vice-Chancellor's International Poetry Prize, 2024: Longlist

The judges for this year's prize, Dr Michelle Borzi and James E Cherry, have read carefully through the 900+ poems we received, and have produced a longlist of 56 poems, set out below in alphabetical order by author's family name. We are impressed by the quality and diversity of voices represented here, and look forward to seeing them, presently, in the Prize Anthology.

The shortlist will be uploaded to the website by early November, and the final announcements of the prize winners will be made on 22 November; details will be posted here.

Kimberley Abraham	Cages
Mara Adamitz Scrupe	The Sea of Agassiz (& other histories)
Chris Andrews	Lost steps
Shernite Arnold	The contract
David Atkinson	Run of the river
Michael Auty	to an end
Roxanne Bodsworth	Breathe
Roxanne Bodsworth	Courage
Roxanne Bodsworth	Remembering the rain
Lachlan Brown	Cut common
Joshua Burton	The heights
Ellen Campbell	Joyce and Mike and Jude and Parker and Thelma and Louise
Michael Chang	Go before you're supposed to
Rhonda Collis	Like an African woman
Brian Daly	pepper me
Paul Dawson	They, Tiresias
Joe Dolce	Walt Disney Looney Tune Typewriter Paradelle
Tug Dumbly	After Church, 1975
Ben Egerton	The blessing
SJ Finn	Deglutition in a goose
Stacey Garrett	Role model
Jo Gardiner	In search of a teachable moment
Claire Gaskin	the sunflowers hoist their halloween bladders to the averted moon
Joseph Grober	Cryptogyps
Kim Graves	Man in rubble
Brian Heston	Jersey Aubade
Adrian Hookway	The grand controllers
Lee Johnson	Angela's house
Grace Kelley	Rusty nails
Rewand Kunik	Landscape of a Man Killed by a Snake
James Laidler	Blue banded bee (Amegilla Cingulata)
Anthony Lawrence	Trying on my father's clothes
Aaron Leyshon	Obsession
Tim Loveday	[TRAILER] Mission [masculine]: Impossible
KP McCarthy	The off chance
Glenn McPherson	Trakl's Forest

Sarah Meehan	Saturday morning, Main St apothecary
Harper Otawka	The train
Ian Reid	From the rivers to the seas
Rachel Robb	STARLING
Madisyn Simington	jared
Devika Singh	Feast with my demons
Harvey Soss	Choose some other language, dear
Harvey Soss	His name was Yitzhak
Harvey Soss	It was such a pretty face he had
James Sutherland-Smith	At the Rope Park
James Sutherland-Smith	Signal
Mark Svenvold	Why I love my broken calliope
Patricia Sykes	Breathing in public
Patricia Sykes	Derelicts and discards
Lynette Thorstensen	dark sky sanctuary
Lynette Thorstensen	Lizard Island
Julie Velde	The winking eye of grief
Louise Wakeling	evolution
Jeannie Wallace McKeown	Global South
Rachel Wyley	Epilogue