

NATIONAL POETRY DAY WRITING COMPETITION

Poetry and Psychoanalysis at times of Lockdown

NZIPP is celebrating National Poetry Day with a competition focused on self-reflection and exploration of the internal world at times of lockdown. We are interested in promoting a space in which this can be facilitated by the experience of writing and sharing poems. Poetry, just like Psychoanalysis, can allow working through internal experiences and affects that would otherwise be difficult to express into words and share with others.

Winners will be announced on 21 March 2021 in occasion of the World Poetry Day. NZIPP will organise a public event inviting all the participants; the winners will be offered the opportunity to present and discuss their poems with the audience. Up to 2 poems per entrant will be published on the New Zealand Institute of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Website and Facebook page between 21 September 2020 and 21 March 2021.

Topic

Internal exploration and self-reflections on the experience of Lockdown

Submission details

Send up to 4 poems and your contact details to: NZIPPandPoetry@gmail.com

Entry details

Free to enter. Open to all, with no restrictions.

Submission Dates

21 August - 21 September 2020

Contact for further information: gloriana.bartoli@gmail.com

See submission guidelines online at: <http://www.psychotherapy.co.nz/>
and <http://www.nzbookawards.nz/national-poetry-day/competition-calendar/>