

POETRY AND PSYCHOANALYSIS on the potential creativity of the human 'Psyche'

The New Zealand Institute of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (NZIPP) is celebrating National Poetry Day with a competition focused on the potential creativity of the human 'Psyche'.

The competition is open to all is based on the idea that Poetry and Psychoanalysis can allow getting in touch with internal experiences and affects that are yet to be 'represented' and 'symbolized'; that is, with 'unrepresented states' that would otherwise be difficult to express into words and share with others. NZIPP is interested in keeping a space open in which this can be facilitated by the experience of writing and sharing poems, and by reflecting using a psychoanalytic lens.

Entry details: Free to enter. Open to all, with no restrictions other than the topic.



Submission details: Send up to 3 poems and your contact details to: NZIPPandPoetry@gmail.com

Submission Dates: from 20th July to 20th August 2021

Winners will be announced on 27th August 2021 in occasion of the National Poetry Day.

NZIPP will organise a public event inviting all the participants and the winners will be able to present their poems. Poems will be published on NZIPP Website and social media.

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Further information on The New Zealand Institute of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (NZIPP) Website <http://www.psychotherapy.co.nz/> and on Phantom National Poetry Day Website <http://www.nzbookawards.nz/national-poetry-day/competition-calendar/>