**2021 Hopwood Award Winners**

**Drama**

David Freeman, “Godzilla vs. The Cold Dead Heart of the Universe” $12,250

Zoha Bharwani, “370” $6,250

Sarah Cripsey, “CINDER: A Pantomime” $6,250

**Novel**

Anna Majeski, “The Disquiet” $8,750

Maya Dobjensky, “In the Language of Birds” $8,750

Nathan John, “Novel” $6,250

Lauren Morrow, “Whatever You Want, It’s Yours” $5,750

**Screenplay**

Phoebe Danaher, “The Millertown Vessel” $8,750

Darina Sikmashvili, “Bitter” $6,250

Alexander Wagner, “Inquisitor” $6,250

**Fiction**

**First- and Second-Year**

Steve Liu, “Two Stories” $4,750

Francisco Fiori, "Inside Outside USA" and "Country" $4,250

Jessica Kwon, “Taegeukgi” (4,2) $4,250

**Undergraduate**

Fareah Fysudeen, “Daffodils, Ayesha and Mohammad” $8,750

Benjamin Biber, “To Be Kind” $7,750

Rebecca Wyeth, “Augur North” and “Out to the Western Earth” $6,250

Willa Hart, “The Gay Club Ghost” $6,000

**Graduate**

Lauren Morrow, “Everyday Tips for Becoming a Star” and “Constellations” $7,750

Kashona Notah, “A Falling Star”, “Betty Page and Jimmy Freebird”, “Interviews” $7,750

Chloe Alberta, “The Best Electrician in Des Moines” $6,250

Nathan John, “Each Night” and “Child Soldier” $4,750

**Nonfiction**

**First- and Second-Year**

Jingqi Zhu, “And the Stories Echo”, “Meadow” $4,500

Darby Williams, “The Stone Women of Salt Lake”, “Fossils”, and “Basil-Eyed Boy” $4,500

Julia Guida, “Free Hugs, Anyone?” and “Aria of a Youngest Child” $3,750

**Undergraduate**

Caitlyn Zawideh, “Two Essays About Dreams” $10,750

Annie Ning, “Visiting Yingxiu” $6,750

Ellie Katz, "Total Eclipse of the American West" & "Grapefruit" & "Blood on Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement" & "Dreams of Dalí" $5,750

Rachel McKimmy, A Pandemic Summer's Reflections in Nature: “What the Stream Means” and “Stone Fly” $4,250

**Graduate**

Darina Sikmashvili, “Billy” and “This Is What I Have to Show for Life” $8,750

Matthew Wamser, “Lost Birds of the Pacific” $7,750

Bassam Sidiki, “On Growth” and “Uninvited Guests” $6,250

**Poetry**

**First- and Second-Year**

Nicole Tooley, “U-Turns” $4,250

Yumna Dagher, “Poems for Appoline Street” $4,250

Olivia Evans, “Boy Heaven” $3,750

**Undergraduate**

Sebastien Butler, “Tornado Waltz” $12,250

Kennedi Killips, “in this one, I lose everything” $6,250

Aaron Berry, The “American”-ization of Francis Lopez” $4,750

**Graduate**

Mary Spooner, “Interior Weather” $10,750

Carlina Duan, “Blades of Grace” $8,750

Julia McDaniel, “Hush”$6,250

**Hopwood Award Theodore Roethke Prize**

David Freeman, “Poltergeister” $7,750

**Other Awards and Prizes Administered**

**by the Hopwood Awards Program**

**Academy of American Poets Prize**

**Undergraduate Division**

Aelita Klausmeier, “Butter Bird” $100

**Graduate Division**

Julia McDaniel, “To Raise a Daughter” $100

**Andrea Beauchamp Prize**

Lauren Morrow, “Everyday Tips for Becoming a Star” and “Constellations” $1,400

**Bain-Swiggett Poetry Prize**

David Freeman, “All Saints' Day” $400

Caroline New, “Spontaneous Generation, as spiritual practice” $400

**Chamberlain Award for Creative Writing**

Dur e Aziz, “Café May” and “You Get What is Yours” $1,750

Catalina Bode, “A Marriage”$1,325

Urvi Kumbhat, “Belly Song” and “Girls I've Known” $1,325

**Cora Duncan Award in Fiction**

Rebecca Wyeth, “Augur North” $650

**David Porter Award for Excellence in Journalism**

Madeleine Ross, “Zero Waste Living in a Global Pandemic” $500

**Dennis McIntyre Prize for Distinction in Undergraduate Playwriting**

Zoha Bharwani, “370” $4,900

Sarah Cripsey, “CINDER: A Pantomime” $4,900

**Geoffrey James Gosling Prize**

Anna Majeski, “The Disquiet” $525

Maya Dobjensky, “In the Language of Birds” $525

**Helen J. Daniels Prize**

Caitlyn Zawideh, “Two Essays About Dreams” $3,600

**Helen S. and John Wagner Prize**

Mary Spooner, “Interior Weather” $1,400

**Jeffrey L. Weisberg Memorial Prize in Poetry**

Olivia Evans, “Tsaritsa’s goldspinner is tried for witchcraft” $1,100

Aelita Klausmeier, “Duplex” $800

**John Wagner Prize**

Darina Sikmashvili, “Billy” and “This Is What I Have to Show for Life” $1,400

**Kasdan Scholarship in Creative Writing**

Justin Chung, “The Shinjuku Cut” $5,000

Sophia Raines, “PW…I?” $5,000

Darina Sikmashvili, “Bitter” $5,000

**Keith Taylor Award for Excellence in Poetry**

Kennedi Killips, “in this one, I lose everything” $400

**Leonard and Eileen Newman Writing Prize in Dramatic Writing**

Brandon Troeller, “Only Trees Hear The Silence” $5,750

Sophia Raines, “PW...I?” $3,500

Nick Lemaster, “A Bump Named Andy”$3,250

**Leonard and Eileen Newman Writing Prize in Fiction**

Kellie Beck, “Once” $5,500

Destiny Wu, “Chalk Castles” $3,500

Myles Murphy, “Cuttlefish Diary, Mason, and the Cube” $3,500

**Marjorie Rapaport Award in Poetry**

Hiba Dagher, “little divinities on 13355 hemlock st” $750

Avery Fessenden, “The First Sign” $750

**Meader Family Award**

Robert Laidler, “Hereditary” $2,600

Catherine Valdez, “Apocalypse And Other Gardens” $2,250

Abigail McFee, “Season of Premonitions” $2,250

**Michael R. Gutterman Award in Poetry**

monét cooper, “in search of ancestry in the Census record or, also, cane” $700

Olivia Brown, “IF YOU HIT A DEER HARD ENOUGH,” $500

**Naomi Saferstein Literary Award**

Phoebe Danaher, “The Millertown Vessel” $1,500

**Paul and Sonia Handleman Award**

Sebastien Butler, “Tornado Waltz” $3,350

**Peter Phillip Pratt Award in Fiction**

Meghan Chou, “Calypso” $700

Jena Vallina, “Tree Hugger” $500

**Robert F. Haugh Prize**

Fareah Fysudeen, “Daffodils, Ayesha and Mohammad” $3300

**Roy and Helen Meador Award**

Nicole Tooley, “U-Turns” $1,100

**Roy W. Cowden Memorial Fellowship**

Jena Vallina, “Selah” $5,900

Alejandro Derieux-Cerezo, “Rubbernecking” $5,900

Arjun Thakkar, “In Good Health: An Unmasked Tribute to Millions” $5,900

Penny Kane, “Non-fiction Collection” $5,900

Ashley Mcintosh, “Scattered Collection” $5,900

**Stanley S. Schwartz Prize**

Benjamin Biber, “To Be Kind” $700