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About the Award Founder & Selector: Drago Štambuk, Croatia

Number of Entries: 171, from 30 countries (the highest from Croatia: 43; 25%;  
then USA: 26, 16%; United Kingdom: 12, 7%; New Zealand, Romania, Serbia: 8,  
4.6%...)

### **GRAND PRIZE**

knock on the door-  
from this and other side  
questions marks

**Krzysztof Kokot, Poland**

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## **RUNNERS UP**

cold bed...  
trying to embrace  
my own self

Borivoje Sekulić, Serbia

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a little boy  
looking back and back  
at the man in the wheelchair

Owen Bullock, New Zealand

\*

a butterfly  
on my door knob-  
I wait in the rain

Lavana Kray, Romania

\*

early frost...  
the carpenter's hands  
encircle a mug of coffee

Vanessa Proctor, Australia

\*

autumn dusk...  
an old man listens to earth's breathing  
with his stick

Ljubomir Dragović, Bosnia and Herzegovina

\*

small scar  
breaks the pattern  
of my thumbprint'

Ana Jacobson, Australia

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slippery frost  
my friend sage  
by my wheelchair

Silva Trstenjak, Croatia

\*

The sun painted  
a white undershirt  
on my red skin.

Willy Cuvelier, Belgium

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end of bond  
the door can't swing  
just one way

Ernesto P. Santiago, Philippines

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COMMENDED

Giant redwood  
a speck  
on the hillside

Steven Wilkinson, United Kingdom

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old vendor-  
bayonets and medals  
eaten by rust

Niiko, United Kingdom

\*

my reflection  
the pond more covered in leaves  
than not

Seren Frago, USA

\*

funeral procession  
the snow slowly covering  
the way back

Maria Kowal-Tomeczak, Poland

\*

clearing out Mom's house  
her wrinkled face appears  
in a cutting board

Brian Robertson, Canada

\*

they haven't changed  
in all these years—shadows  
of winter trees

Ed Bremson, USA

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mangoes dripping from  
the tree. i am dripping with  
memories, longing.

Susan K. Getty, USA

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by a sugar cube  
united ants feast  
sweet harmony

Stefanija Ludvig, Croatia

\*

autumn chill—grandma's  
old shawl—I wrap my shoulders  
closing my eyes

Szilvia Auth, Hungary

\*

unzipping  
the world in two  
a ship's wake

Dejan Pavlinović, Croatia

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No longer a heart,  
a butterfly in my chest –  
Spring, Autumn, both gone

Steven Grieco, Italy

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So many ways  
to say goodbye –  
dandelion fluff

Eduard Tara, Romania

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peace  
on both sides  
of cobweb

Željko Funda, Croatia

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