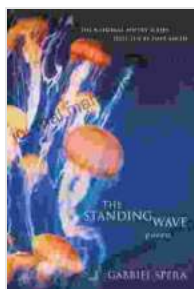


# The Standing Wave Poems National Poetry Series: A Showcase of Contemporary American Poetry

The Standing Wave Poems National Poetry Series is an annual competition that awards a cash prize, publication, and a national book tour to an emerging poet. The series was founded in 2013 by poets Stephen Dunn and Tony Hoagland, and it is now run by Dunn and his wife, the poet and essayist Jean Valentine. The Standing Wave Poems National Poetry Series has published some of the most exciting and innovative new poets in the United States, including Tracy K. Smith, Rae Armantrout, and Kevin Young.



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The competition is open to poets who have not yet published a full-length collection of poems. Poets may submit up to three poems to the

competition, and the winner is selected by a panel of distinguished poets. The winning poet receives a cash prize of \$1,000, publication of their manuscript by Standing Wave Poems, and a national book tour.

The Standing Wave Poems National Poetry Series is a vital part of the American literary landscape. The series provides a platform for emerging poets to share their work with a wider audience, and it helps to promote the growth and development of contemporary American poetry.

### **The Founding of the Standing Wave Poems National Poetry Series**

The Standing Wave Poems National Poetry Series was founded in 2013 by poets Stephen Dunn and Tony Hoagland. Dunn is a Pulitzer Prize-winning poet who has published over a dozen collections of poems. Hoagland is a National Book Award-winning poet who has published seven collections of poems.

Dunn and Hoagland founded the Standing Wave Poems National Poetry Series to provide a platform for emerging poets to share their work with a wider audience. They also wanted to help promote the growth and development of contemporary American poetry.

### **The Selection Process**

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The panel of judges for the 2023 competition includes poets Tracy K. Smith, Rae Armantrout, and Kevin Young. Smith is a Pulitzer Prize-winning

poet who has published four collections of poems. Armantrout is a National Book Award-winning poet who has published nine collections of poems. Young is a National Book Award-winning poet who has published eight collections of poems.

## **The Winning Poets**

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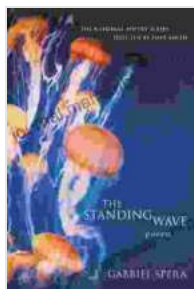
- 2013: Tracy K. Smith
- 2014: Rae Armantrout
- 2015: Kevin Young
- 2016: Terrance Hayes
- 2017: Jericho Brown
- 2018: Natalie Diaz
- 2019: Anthony Doerr
- 2020: Ocean Vuong
- 2021: Jake Skeets
- 2022: John Keene

## **The Impact of the Standing Wave Poems National Poetry Series**

The Standing Wave Poems National Poetry Series has had a significant impact on the American literary landscape. The series has provided a platform for emerging poets to share their work with a wider audience, and

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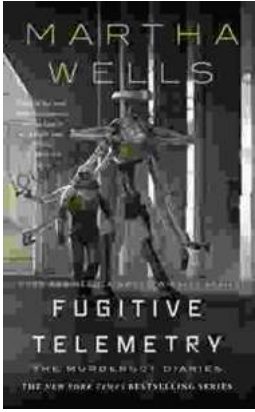
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