



## 2014 Utah Original Writing Competition Winners

### Category A: Novel, judged by Matthew Batt

First Place: *ECKSDOT* by **J Washburn** (Provo)

Second Place: *Fragments of an Inner Architecture* by **Gene Washington** (Logan)

Honorable Mention: *RedRedRedRed* by **Eric Howerton** (Ogden)

### Category B: Creative Nonfiction, judged by Rebecca Rule

First Place: *An American (Homeless) in Paris* by **Christian Ames** (Salt Lake City)

Second Place: *Befriending Laura Mae* by **Leisa Mukai** (Salt Lake City)

Honorable Mention: *Dancing Bird's Apprentice* by **Patty Willis** (Salt Lake City)

### Category C: Book-length Collection of Poetry, judged by Richard Howard

First Place: *Eve's Child* by **Markay Brown** (St. George)

Second Place: *Cold Blessings* by **Maximillian Werner** (Salt Lake City)

### Category D: Juvenile Book, judged by Trent Reedy

First Place: *Keeping It Down* by **Lisa Roylance** (Cedar Hills)

Second Place: *Sula Eats the Sea* by **James Ure** (Salt Lake City)

Honorable Mention: *The Sun Is on Fire!* by **Shane Williams** (Washington)

### Category E: Poetry, judged by Jacob Saenz

First Place: "Inside Wolf, Grandmother Becomes a Dancer" by **Shanan Ballam** (Logan)

Second Place: "Bottled Cherries" by **Candy Fowler** (St. George)

Honorable Mention: "Pretending to be interviewed, the monster gets choked up, tells the cameraman to shut the damn thing off." by **Natalie Young** (Cedar City)

### Category F: Short Story, judged by Kevin McIlvoy

First Place: "Adsila, Wyoming" by **Iris Moulton** (Salt Lake City)

Second Place: "Two Shoes" by **John Pace** (Salt Lake City)

Honorable Mention: "For My Father II" by **Jordan Floyd** (West Jordan)

### Category G: Narrative Nonfiction/Personal Essay, judged by Robin Romm

First Place: "Hourglass Man" by **Aaron Allen** (Orem)

Second Place: "Living the Dream" by **Joshua Harms** (Centerville)