UNT RILKE PRIZE

The UNT Rilke Prize awards $10,000 to a collection that demonstrates exceptional artistry and vision written by a mid-career poet and published in the preceding year.

The prize is named after the German poet Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926), a writer whose work embodies the qualities of ambition, intellectual and imaginative scope, and technical mastery we seek to recognize.

Conditions permitting, the winner will visit UNT April 7-8, 2021.

Deadline for entries is November 30, 2021.

10TH ANNIVERSARY

UNT founded the Rilke Prize in 2010. Each January the judges select an outstanding book published in the preceding year by a writer who has published at least two previous collections. We named our first winner in 2011 and will be thrilled to name our tenth at the beginning of 2021.

UNT RILKE PRIZE WINNERS

Kathleen Graber
David Keplinger
Allison Benis White
Wayne Miller
Rick Barot
Mark Wunderlich
Katie Peterson
Paisley Rekdal
Laura Kasischke

GUIDELINES

- Entrants must have published at least two previous books of poetry
- Eligible books must have been published between November 2019 and October 2020
- Books may be submitted by presses or by writers themselves and must be postmarked by November 30, 2020
- Each submission must include two copies of the book and a completed entry form
- Chapbooks are not considered previous publications
- Self-published books will not be considered
- Books will not be returned

VISIT

For entry form and more information: english.unt.edu