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The Alcuin Society is pleased to announce the finalists for the 1995 Alcuin Citations.

Alcuin Citations are the only national awards for excellence in book design in Canada. Winners were selected from books designed and published in Canada in 1994.

The 1995 finalists were selected from over 300 books submitted by publishers across the country. The categories were: GENERAL TRADE BOOKS – Books for bookstore distribution – (a) Prose, (b) Poetry, (c) How-to books, cookbooks, craft and hobby books, (d) Adult picture and photography books, including, for example, museum catalogues; JUVENILE; LIMITED EDITIONS (numbered and/or signed); and TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS.

Judges considered, among other things, sound marriage of design and content, appropriate (not just appealing) cover design, page layout, typography and, where applicable, the balance of illustration and text.

The judges this year were:

Ronald Hagler

School of Library,

Archival and Information Studies,

U.B.C.

Vancouver, B.C.

Roberto Dosil

Praxis Design

Vancouver, B.C.

Dennis Nagy

Allsorts Design Group

Vancouver, B.C.