

The 2012 Alcuin Design Competition

March 2013 saw the Alcuin Society host its 31st annual Awards for Excellence in Book Design in Canada. This year's judges included Marvin Harder, principal of Montreal design firm Harder & Parriaux; freelance designer Naomi MacDougall of Vancouver; and William Rueter of the Aliquando Press in Dundas, Ontario. The judges spent a spring weekend savouring 236 submissions from nine provinces and 112 publishers, ultimately selecting just 41 winning

titles. The winning titles are showcased in the competition catalogue, released this spring.

The winning books will be exhibited in Germany at the Frankfurt and Leipzig Book Fairs; in Japan, at the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo, in conjunction with the Tokyo International Book Fair; and in nine provinces across Canada. Awards will be presented this fall at events in both Toronto and Vancouver. (Photos by Jason Vanderhill)

