

The Best Looking Books of 2006

The Alcuin Design Award Competition is the only national recognition of book design excellence in Canada. Congratulations to the designers of this year's winning books.

CHILDREN*

- 1 *When You Were Small*, Sara O'Leary, Simply Read Books (Robin Mitchell)
- 2 *L'Envers de la chanson*, André Leblanc, Les 400 coups (Andrée Lauzon)

Honourable Mentions: *Casey at the Bat*, Ernest L. Thayer, Kids Can Press (Karen Powers); *One Winter Night*, Jennifer Lloyd, Simply Read Books (Robin Mitchell); *Philou, architecte et associés*, Sophie Gironnay, Les 400 coups (Andrée Lauzon)

LIMITED EDITION

- 1 *Apikoros Sleuth*, Robert Majzels, Moveable Inc. (Jim Roberts & Robert Majzels)
- 2 *Smoking With My Mother*, Dawna Rose, JackPine Press (Dawna Rose & Betsy Rosenwald)
- 3 *residual*, Souvankham Thammavongsa, Greenboathouse Books (Jason Dewinetz)

Honourable Mention: *La Nature humaine en 36 états, vol. 1*, Laurent Pinabel, Les Éditions de la nature humaine (Laurent Pinabel)

PICTORIAL

- 1 *B.C. Binning*, Abraham J. Rogatnick, Ian M. Thom & Adele Weder, Douglas & McIntyre (George Vaitkunas)
- 2 (tie) *L'Ombre du doute*, Lino, Les 400 coups (Tomasz Walenta)
- 2 (tie) *Pacific Heartbeat*, Nigel Reading & Gary Wyatt, Douglas & McIntyre (Jessica Sullivan)
- 3 *Arthur Erickson: Critical Works*, Nicholas Olsberg & Ricardo L. Castro, Douglas & McIntyre (Peter Cocking)

Honourable Mentions: *Arctic Spirit*, Ingo Hessel, Douglas & McIntyre (George Vaitkunas); *SweaterLodge*, Christopher MacDonald & Greg Bellerby, Simply Read Books/BlueImprint (Robin Mitchell)

POETRY*

- 2 (tie) *The Book of Were*, Wayne Clifford, The Porcupine's Quill (Tim Inkster)
- 2 (tie) *Wide Slumber for Lepidopterists*, A. Rawlings, Coach House Books (Bill Kennedy)
- 3 (tie) *Fathom*, Tim Bowling, Gaspereau Press Limited (Andrew Steeves)

- 3 (tie) *L'Oiseau, le vieux-port et le charpentier*, Michel van Schendel, L'Hexagone (Anne-Maude Théberge)

Honourable Mention: *Good Meat*, Dani Couture, Pedlar Press (Zab Design & Typography)

PROSE FICTION*

- 1 *A Good Death*, Gil Courtemanche (trans. by Wayne Grady), Douglas & McIntyre (Jessica Sullivan)
- 3 *Sugar Bush & other stories*, Jenn Farrell, Anvil Press (Karen Klassen & HeimatHouse)

Honourable Mention: *Fabrizio's Return*, Mark Frutkin, Knopf Canada (C.S. Richardson)

PROSE NON-FICTION*

- 1 *The Tree of Meaning*, Robert Bringhurst, Gaspereau Press Limited (Andrew Steeves & Robert Bringhurst)

PROSE NON-FICTION ILLUSTRATED

- 1 *Saltwater City*, Paul Yee, Douglas & McIntyre (Peter Cocking & Naomi MacDougall)
- 2 *Mars et Avril, t.II*, Martin Villeneuve, Les Éditions de la Pastèque (Roxana Zegan)
- 3 *A Canadian Saturday Night*, Andrew Podnieks, Greystone Books (Naomi MacDougall & Peter Cocking)

Honourable Mentions: *A Road for Canada*, Daniel Francis, Stanton Atkins & Dosis (Roberto Dosis); *Unsettling Encounters*, Gerta Moray, UBC Press (George Vaitkunas); *Towards an Ethical Architecture*, Alberto Pérez-Gomez, Christopher Grabowski, Helena Grdadolnik, Jim Green & May So, Simply Read Books/BlueImprint (Elisa Gutiérrez)

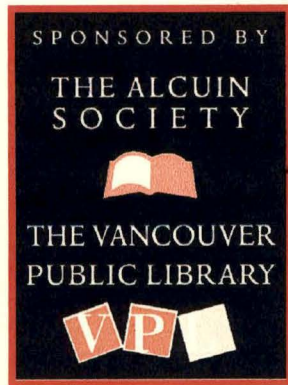
REFERENCE

- 1 *Vij's*, Vikram Vij & Meeru Dhalwala, Douglas & McIntyre (Naomi MacDougall & Peter Cocking)
 - 2 *Piano, Piano, Pieno*, Susan McKenna Grant, HarperCollins (Sharon Kish)
 - 3 *Faces on Places*, Terry Murray, House of Anansi Press (Ingrid Paulson)
- Honourable Mention:** *Hiking the West Coast Trail*, Tim Leadem, Greystone Books (Jessica Sullivan & Peter Cocking)

The judges for this year's competition were Alan Brownoff, Jan Elsted and Glenn Goluska. A total of 252 titles were entered by 96 publishers from nine provinces. The 34 winning books will travel across Canada and then be exhibited at the Frankfurt and Leipzig book fairs in 2008. A bilingual catalogue of the winners is available from the Alcuin Society.

* Not all categories received three awards

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