UN-aligned 2021 Poetry Competition — Rule-book

01.08.2021

No purchase is necessary to enter or win. A purchase does not increase the chances of winning.

1. Eligibility:

a. This Campaign is open to UN-aligned members of any age and nationality.

2. Agreement to Rules:

- a. By participating, the Contestant ("You") agrees to be fully and unconditionally bound by these Rules, and You confirm that You meet the eligibility requirements.
- b. In addition, You agree to accept the decisions of UN-aligned as final and binding, as it relates to the content of this Campaign.

3. Campaign Period:

- a. Entries will be accepted online starting 1.08.2021 on and ending 08.09.2021.
- b. All online entries must be received by 08.09.2021 at 15:00 Helsinki time.

4. How to Enter:

- a. The Campaign must be entered by submitting the maximum of two entries using the online form provided by the user dashboard.
- b. The entry must fulfill all Campaign requirements, as specified, to be eligible to win a prize.

- Entries that are incomplete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole discretion of UN-aligned.
- d. Optional verbiage to include: You may enter only once. You must provide the information requested.
- e. You may not enter more times than indicated by using multiple email addresses, identities, or devices in an attempt to circumvent the rules.
- f. If You use fraudulent methods or otherwise attempt to circumvent the rules, your submission may be removed from eligibility at the sole discretion of UN-aligned.

5. Prizes:

- a. The Winner of the Campaign (the "Winner") will receive 100 euros as prize. A second participant will be awarded a poetry book.
- b. Any and all prize-related expenses, including without limitation any and all federal, state, and/or local taxes, shall be the sole responsibility of the Winners.
- c. No substitution of prize or transfer/assignment of prize to others or request for the cash equivalent by Winner is permitted.
- d. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for UN-aligned to use Winner's name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.

6. Odds:

a. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

7. Winner Selection and Notification:

- a. Winners will be selected by our literary editor Alex Liberto.
- b. Winners will be notified by [email] within [two weeks] following selection of the Winner.

- c. UN-aligned shall have no liability for Winner's failure to receive notices due to spam, junk e-mail or other security settings or for Winner's provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information.
- d. If Winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim the prize within 30 days from the time award notification was sent, or fails to timely return a completed and executed declaration and release as required, the prize may be forfeited and an alternate Winner selected.
- e. Receipt by Winner of the prize offered in this Campaign is conditioned upon compliance with any and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- f. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES BY WINNER (at UN-aligned sole discretion) WILL RESULT IN WINNER'S DISQUALIFICATION AS WINNER OF THE CAMPAIGN, AND ALL PRIVILEGES AS WINNER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED.

8. Rights Granted by You:

- a. By entering this contest (e.g., photo, video, text, etc.), You understand and agree that UN-aligned, anyone acting on behalf of UN-aligned, and UN-aligned licensees, successors, and assigns, shall have the right, where permitted by law, to print, publish, broadcast, distribute, and use in any media now known or hereafter developed, in perpetuity and throughout the World, without limitation, your entry, name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness, image, statements about the Campaign, and biographical information for news, publicity, information, trade, advertising, public relations, and promotional purposes. without any further compensation, notice, review, or consent.
- b. Entrants retain the right freely to use their poems and may at any time revoke the non-exclusive rights that they have granted to UN-aligned by sending a letter, dated and signed by entrants (who retain the literary and artistic rights), using a courier service with tracking and delivery against signature, to the following address.

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9. Optional verbiage for Contest:

- a. By entering this content, You represent and warrant that your entry is an original work of authorship, and does not violate any third party's proprietary or intellectual property rights.
- If your entry infringes upon the intellectual property right of another, You will be disqualified at the sole discretion of UN-aligned.
- c. If the content of your entry is claimed to constitute infringement of any proprietary or intellectual proprietary rights of any third party, You shall, at your sole expense, defend or settle against such claims.
- d. You shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless UN-aligned from and against any suit, proceeding, claims, liability, loss, damage, costs or expense, which UN-aligned may incur, suffer, or be required to pay arising out of such infringement or suspected infringement of any third party's right.

10. Terms & Conditions:

- a. UN-aligned reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Campaign should virus, bug, non-authorised human intervention, fraud, or other cause beyond UN-aligned control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the Campaign.
 - i. In such cases, UN-aligned may select the Winner from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by UN-aligned.
- b. UN-aligned reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry

- process or the operation of the Campaign or website or violates these Terms & Conditions.
- c. UN-aligned has the right, in its sole discretion, to maintain the integrity of the Campaign, to void votes for any reason, including, but not limited to:
 - i. multiple entries from the same user from different IP addresses;
 - ii. multiple entries from the same computer in excess of that allowed by Campaign rules;
 - iii. or the use of bots, macros, scripts, or other technical means for entering.
- d. Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Campaign may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such attempts be made, UN-aligned reserves the right to seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11.Limitation of Liability:

- a. By entering, You agree to release and hold harmless UN-aligned and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers, and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, loss, litigation, claim, or damage that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether caused by negligence or not, from:
 - i. such entrant's participation in the Campaign and/or his/her acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize or any portion thereof;
 - ii. technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunction of any computer, cable, network, hardware, or software, or other mechanical equipment;
 - iii. the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, telephone, or Internet service;

- iv. unauthorised human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Promotion;
- v. electronic or human error in the administration of the Promotion or the processing of entries.

12. Disputes:

- a. THIS Campaign IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF FINLAND WITHOUT RESPECT TO CONFLICT OF LAW DOCTRINES.
- b. As a condition of participating in this Campaign, participant agrees that any and all disputes that cannot be resolved between the parties, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Campaign, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively before a court located in [location] having jurisdiction.
- c. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances shall participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to, punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, including reasonable attorney's fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e. costs associated with entering this Campaign).
- d. Participant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

13. Privacy Policy:

a. Information submitted with an entry is subject to the Privacy Policy stated on the UN-aligned website.

14. Sponsor:

a. The Sponsor of the Campaign is UN-aligned.

By sending your poems, You, the Contestant, have affirmatively reviewed, accepted, and agreed to all of the Official Rules.