



## Contest Guidelines—Read Carefully!

### The 2011 Fence Modern Poets Series, for a poet writing in English at any stage of his or her career

To be judged by a poet of renown, with a cash prize of \$1000 & Fall 2011 publication by Fence Books. Manuscripts remain anonymous until a winner is selected.

#### General Terms:

- Entry form must accompany each submission
- Entry fee of \$25 must accompany each submission; make check payable to *Fence* Magazine, Inc. Fee entitles entrant to a choice of one year subscription to *Fence* (to begin with the Spring 2010 issue) OR a copy of the winning book. Send self-addressed 8 x 10 envelope with postage **good for up to 1 lb.**, media mail or first class, *your choice*, if you choose the book
- Multiple submissions are acceptable, but each manuscript must be entered under separate cover, with entry form and entry fee
- Please let us know immediately if your manuscript is accepted by another publisher while under our consideration
- No revisions to submitted manuscripts will be considered; the winning manuscript may be revised before publication
- Translations ineligible

#### Manuscript Requirements:

- between 48 and 80 pages, paginated
- bound with a removable clip and nothing more
- one cover page with title of manuscript only; entry form will be used for identification. No other cover letter necessary. Manuscripts that are submitted without this anonymous cover page will be discarded.
- no acknowledgements page

#### Notification:

- Enclose an SAS-Postcard for confirmation of receipt of manuscript
- Enclose an SASE for notification of winner *if you wish*; email announcements will be sent out.
- Do not enclose an SASE for return of manuscript; all manuscripts will be recycled at end of contest term
- International entrants will be notified by email; include an IRC if you want the book instead of the subscription.
- TELL US IF YOU MOVE. Send new address to: [fence@albany.edu](mailto:fence@albany.edu).

#### Deadline:

Envelope must be postmarked on or between February 1<sup>st</sup> of 2010 and February 28<sup>th</sup> of 2010.

#### Mail manuscript, entry form, and entry fee to:

Fence Modern Poets Series, Fence Books, Science Library 320, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222.