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Announces its Annual * Literary Non-Fiction Contest * \$1500 Grand Prize

Contest Deadline: November 30, 2009

PRISM international is proud to announce its Annual Creative Non-Fiction Contest. Thanks to the generous sponsorship from the University of British Columbia Bookstore, the grand prize winner will receive \$1500.

To enter, simply fill out this form and return it to us with your entry and fee, which includes a 1-year subscription to the magazine.

Creative Non-Fiction Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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Title of Entry(s): _____

Contest Fee is \$28 and includes a 1-year subscription. **Each additional entry is \$7.**
Entrants outside Canada, please pay in U.S. dollars.

First Entry (<i>includes 1-year subscription</i>):	<u>\$28</u>
+ _____ additional entries @ \$7 each:	_____
TOTAL:	_____

- Cheque enclosed** (please make cheques payable to "PRISM international")
- Money Order** (sorry, we cannot accept U.S. Postal Money Orders)
- Credit Card** (For credit card payments, please use our online entry form at www.prismmagazine.ca)

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Non-Fiction Contest Guidelines

1. PRISM's writing contests are not open to students and faculty of the University of British Columbia's Creative Writing Program (this includes the UBC Optional-Residency MFA Program). In order to enter, UBC alumni cannot have taken a UBC Creative Writing Program course during the previous two years.
2. Entries must be postmarked no later than November 30.
3. Entries must be no longer than 6,000 words, typed (12 pt font), double-spaced, on 8.5"x11" or A4 white paper.
4. The entrant's full name, address and the title of the manuscript must appear on a separate cover page. The title of the manuscript should appear on each page of the manuscript, but the author's name should not.
5. All entrants will receive a one-year subscription to *PRISM international*. Current subscribers will receive a one-year extension to their subscription.
6. The entry fee is \$28 for one manuscript of non-fiction, plus \$7 for each additional manuscript. Canadian residents may use Canadian funds, but entrants outside Canada must use American funds to cover the international mailing costs of their subscription.
7. Entries must be original, unpublished material, not under consideration elsewhere. *PRISM* will purchase First North American Serial Rights for all work accepted for publication.
8. This contest is open to anyone except current students or instructors in the Creative Writing Program at the University of British Columbia.
9. Works of translation are eligible.
10. Once an entry is received, no revisions will be allowed, and entry fees become non-refundable.
11. The winner will be notified by January and published in the Winter Issue of *PRISM*.
12. If you would like to receive a copy of the shortlist, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry. The shortlist will also be made available at our website.
13. Please note that manuscripts will not be returned.

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