

THE VIRGINIA WARBEY POETRY PRIZE

RESULTS 2009

First Prize: **Jamie Walsh** – *Preface*
Second Prize: **Shelley McAlister** – *Sacred Heart*
Third Prize: **Jane McKie** – *Vija Celmins' Surfaces*

Runners up:

(in alphabetical order)

Pat Borthwick – *Major Stewart's Honourable Intention*
Caroline Cook – *Le Corbusier's Unité d'Habitation in Marseille*
Will Daunt – *Second Class* **Rebecca Farmer** – *This is not the grey*
Angela France – *Letter Home* **Helen Lovelock-Burke** – *In Wrinkled Light*
Dr WH Petty – *The Poet/Physicist Struggles against the Presence of Matter*
Margaret Speak – *Credo* **Anne Stewart** – *At the Top*
Mick Wood - *Control*

Judge's Long List:

(in alphabetical order)

James Armstrong – *Bicycle Thief; Blown*
Veronica Beedham – *Ways of Saying; Towards a Definition of Spring*
Pat Borthwick – *Cement; New Camera* **Val Bridge** – *Please get out map book*
Joan Condon – *Mandala* **Will Daunt** – *On CCTV*
Jonathan Davidson – *A Stone's Throw*
Joan Docherty – *Easter Sunday at Achvarasdal*
Paul Groves – *A Matching Pair*
Richard Halperin – *Rainy Sunday in Paris*
Lillian Joel – *I Want her World* **Chris Kinsey** – *This East Wind*
Helen Lovelock-Burke – *Dreams* **Shelley McAlister** – *What He Won*
Gill McEvoy – *Pine Cone* **Joan McGavin** – *A Perfect Southampton*
John Mole – *Piano Man; Their Marriage*
Marcus Parnell – *Going Nowhere Fast*
Colette Power – *Space Ship* **Phil Powley** – *I'll Go to Gairloch*
Sue Reardon Smith – *Night Flight on the Branwen Dragon Path*
Carol Rogers – *Silence*
Anne Stewart – *From the Engineer's Album: Negative No 31; whisper*
Leslie Tate – *Cowslips* **Jamie Walsh** – *The Rain God; Nighthawks*
Jean Watkins – *His pocket diaries* **Louise Wilford** – *Emailing You*
Noel Williams – *Overgrown*
Mick Wood – *A Warning to the Incurious; Café Brant*
Ben Ziman-Bright – *Luna*