**2016 Ekphrasis Poetry Contest Winners**

Undergraduate Contest

1st Place: William Georges,"Silver Jews: Blue Arrangements," written after "American Water, 1997"

2nd Place: Robert Laidler, for "why certain people can't swim," written after a postcard photo of the great flood of 1937: Pearl and Spring streets, Albany, Indiana

3rd Place: Megan Jones, for "Aerial Green," written after an aerial photo of a family farm

3rdPlace: Brittney Diesbourg, for "Suspended in Air,"

Faculty, Staff, Grad students or Alum Contest

Kellie Fullan, for "Translated Vase," written after an unnamed ceramic piece by SooKyung Yee

Gania Barlow, for "Jeanne," written after a sculpture, "Jeanne D"Arc Ecoutant ses Voix," by Francois Rude

Karin Hoffecker, for "Chiaroscuro," written after a photo series by Lauren Semivan