

FACING THE Storm

To commemorate the 250th anniversary of J M W Turner's birth, SaveAs Writers invite poems and stories on the theme of 'Facing the Storm'. Known for his portrayals of weather and seascapes, Turner was famously secured to the mast of a ship to experience a storm at first hand. As Turner himself said: "It is only when we are no longer fearful that we begin to create."

The theme can be freely interpreted, metaphorically or literally, with or without reference to Turner's life and art.

Prizes

Poetry: The Canterbury Christ Church University Poetry Prize

First: **£200** Second: **£100** Third: **£50**

Judged by **Mara Adamitz Scrupe**

Prose: The Canterbury Festival Fiction Prize sponsored by Canterbury Festival

First: **£200** Second: **£100** Third: **£50**

Judged by **Victoria Grainger**

Poems: 60 lines max. Short stories: 3500 words max.

Entry fees: £4 per poem £10 for three £5 per short story £12 for three

Deadline: August 31st 2025

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