

VINE AWARDS for CANADIAN JEWISH LITERATURE

2021 Guidelines and Entry Form

The Vine Awards are given each year to celebrate the best in Canadian Jewish literature. In 2021, a \$10,000 prize will be given to each winner in the categories of Fiction, History, Non-Fiction, and Young Adult/Children's Literature for books published in the 2020 calendar year.

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2021. Winners will be announced in the fall of 2021.

Eligibility

- 1) Writer must be Canadian (permanent resident or citizen) OR the submission must have significant Canadian content.
- 2) Writer must be Jewish **OR** the submission must have significant Jewish content.
- 3) Submission must have been released between **January and December 2020**.
- 4) Submissions must be easily available/accessible to the Canadian public – i.e. be available for purchase or download in retail or e-commerce outlets.
- 5) Previously submitted work and reissues are not eligible.
- 6) Artists/authors must be alive at the time of submissions.
- 7) All submissions must be in English or French language to be eligible, either originally or in translation (in the case of translation, all other eligibility criteria apply to original author and not translator).
- 8) Edited volumes will not be eligible.
- 9) All books must carry an ISBN number.
- 10) No self-published books shall be eligible (that is, titles authored by any senior officer of the book's publishing firm and/or books underwritten in part or in whole by the author).

Submission Requirements and Information

- 1) Five (5) hard copies of each submission must be mailed or couriered to:

**Koffler Centre of the Arts
180 Shaw Street, Suite 104-105
Toronto, ON M6J 2W5
Attn: Vine Awards**

**** The Koffler is not responsible for picking up boxes at postal station outlets. ****

- 2) One completed entry form.
- 3) One PDF of submitted work.
- 4) One current author biography.
- 5) One high resolution JPG/TIFF of the author.
- 6) One high resolution JPG/TIFF of the book cover.
- 7) \$50 entry fee per title submitted (VISA, MasterCard, cash and cheques are accepted. Cheques should be made out to the Koffler Centre of the Arts) ***Please note for books being sent from outside of Canada that the Koffler is not responsible for the cost of shipping, customs or duty. Please ensure that all fees are pre-paid upon sending.**
- 8) Books will be considered in one category only – please consider carefully the category in which your submission belongs (*final category designation is at the discretion of the Jury*)
- 9) Submissions must be in by **January 15, 2021**. Late submissions will not be returned or considered.

For more information please contact Mary Anderson, manderson@kofflerarts.org

Please contact Mary Anderson if you need any additional support or clarification on submitting eligible books.

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The Koffler is committed to making the submissions process accessible. Please contact Mary Anderson at manderson@kofflerarts.org if you need any additional support or clarification on submitting eligible books.

Please complete in full. All fields are required.

Title: _____

ISBN: _____

Author Name: _____

Citizenship of Author: _____

Date of Publication: _____

Submission Category: _____

(Fiction, History, Non=Fiction, Poetry, Young Adult/Children's Literature)

Writer identifies as Jewish

Submitted work has significant Jewish content

Publisher's Information:

Publishing House: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Author's Information:

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Social Media handles: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiry Date: _____

CVV Code: _____

**Visa / MasterCard accepted. Please make cheques payable to Koffler Centre of the Arts.
All submissions must be received by JANUARY 15, 2021. Please remember to include the following:**

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