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Visual Art

Marina Morus
“Untitled”

Poetry

Aaron Winslow
“In Due Time, Winter”

Prose

Lucy Simpson
“My Father Was Killed by a Lion”

Judges

Mark Sloan has been the Director and Senior Curator of the Halsey Gallery at the College of Charleston since 1994. He is also a photographic artist whose works have been shown in exhibitions at the Grand Palais in Paris and the Photographic Resource Center at Boston University, among others. His works are in several permanent collections. His most recent project is the book, *Rarest of the Rare: Stories Behind the Treasures at the Harvard Museum of Natural History*, for which he was a photographer.

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