THE POETRY CENTER 
AT PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

is pleased to announce the winners of

THE 2009 PATERNSON POETRY PRIZE

WINNER

LI-YOUNG LEE

Behind My Eyes (W. W. Norton & Co., New York, NY)

FINALISTS

JAN BEATTY, Red Sugar (University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA)
JILL BIALOSKY, Intruder (Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY)
JERICHO BROWN, Please (New Issues Poetry & Prose, Kalamazoo, MI)
JILL DIVINE, Game (Two Dogs Press, Flagstaff, AZ)
SHARON DOUBIAGO, Love on the Streets (University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA)
LINDA HOGAN, Rounding the Human Corners (Coffee House Press, Minneapolis, MN)
ALEX LEMON, Hallelujah Blackout (Milkweed Editions, Minneapolis, MN)
CLARENCE MAJOR, Myself Painting (LSU Press, Baton Rouge, LA)
JEFFREY MCDANIEL, The Endarkenment (University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA)
MOLLY PEACOCK, The Second Blush (W. W. Norton, New York, NY)
LUIVETTE RESTO, Unfinished Portrait (Tia Chucha Press, San Fernando, CA)

PATERNSON AWARD FOR SUSTAINED LITERARY ACHIEVEMENT FOR
PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE PATERNSON POETRY PRIZE

MARIE HOWE, The Kingdom of Ordinary Time (W. W. Norton & Co., New York, NY)
PATRICIA SMITH, Blood Dazzler (Coffee House Press, Minneapolis, MN)
RUTH STONE, What Love Comes To: New & Selected Poems (Copper Canyon Press, WA)

PATERNSON AWARD FOR LITERARY EXCELLENCE FOR PREVIOUS
FINALISTS OF THE PATERNSON POETRY PRIZE

GRACE CAVALIERI, Anna Nicole: Poems (Goss 183::Casa Menendez, Bloomington, IL)
BARBARA CROOKER, Line Dance (Word Press, Cincinnati, OH)
GARY FINCKE, The Fire Landscape (The University of Arkansas Press, Fayetteville, AR)
M. L. LIEBLER, Wide Awake in Someone Else’s Dream (Wayne State University Press, Detroit, MI)
ERIN MURPHY, Dislocation and Other Theories (Word Press, Cincinnati, OH)
CARMINE SARRACINO, The Battlefield Photographer (Orchises Press, Alexandria, VA)

The Paterson Poetry Prize of $1000 is given annually by the Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College to a book of poetry (48 pages or more) published in the previous year, with a minimum press run of 500 copies.

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