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We are delighted to announce  
that final judge Naomi Shihab Nye has selected

Jehanne Dubrow's "from *Dark Lines Against the Dark*"

as the 2018 winner of

THE ADRIENNE RICH AWARD FOR POETRY



**Finalists** (selected by Naomi Shihab Nye)

Robin Myers, "NYC"

Rachel Edelman, "To Belong Less to the Aggressor"

**Semifinalists** (selected by the editors)

Julia Kolchinsky Dasbach, "There is no name for this."

Daniel Arias-Gómez, "I Catch Michelle Eating Dried Figs"

Momina Mela, "YESTERDAY THE FIELDS WERE ENOUGH"

Emily Pittinos, "Subnivean (or Holding Back the Year)"

Sean Shearer, "Rewinding an Overdose on a Projector"



"... EVERY POEM BREAKS A SILENCE THAT HAD TO BE OVERCOME ..."

—ADRIENNE RICH