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We are delighted to announce
that final judge Ellen Bass has selected

Jude Nutter's "Visible Woman, Visible Man"

as the 2020 winner of

THE ADRIENNE RICH AWARD FOR POETRY



Finalists (selected by Ellen Bass)

Jubi Arriola-Headley, "Superhero Origin Story [S.O.S.]"

Chelsea Whitton, "A Few More Lines for the Torturer's Horse"

Semifinalists (selected by the editors)

Amy Beeder, "Big Fish Eat Little Fish"

Cortney Lamar Charleston, "It's Important I Remember That Politics Is a
Contact Sport—"

Corey Oglesby, "Ballistics"

Alicia Wright, "From Grass to Grass"

Linda Zisquit, "War Sonata"



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

—ADRIENNE RICH