Microfiction Competition 2013

Category 1 - Stories

Winner (student)
'It was me. I did it. I'm so sorry.'
Georgina Beard, School of Philosophy and Art History

Commended (student)
'I wore your favourite dress. You stared transfixed at her.'
Lena Barrett, Human Rights Centre

Commended (student)
"'We stopped serving breakfast ten minutes ago.'"
Jak Worton, Department of Economics

Commended (student)
'He closed his eyes and waited for her to live.'
Alba Moscarolli, Department of Language and Linguistics

Winner (staff)
'She ran. He chased. She hid. He ran. She lived.'
Lucy McCaul, Library

Commended (staff)
"'That was a bad idea" he muttered, surveying the damage.'
Alan Charnock, Human Resources

Commended (staff)
'and without hesitation she broke her promise.'
Kate Shawcross, Human Resources

Commended (staff)
'Bleak mid-winter, stroke came early.'
Alan Charnock, Human Resources

Category 2 - Ideas

Winner
'Water is taking the shape of the vase.'
Andreea Manole, student, School of Biological Sciences

Commended
'Summer is not a happy season in my country.'
Lona Mohammed Amin, student, Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies

Commended
'Leap of faith. Sometimes too short. Sometimes just far enough.'
Goedele Caluwe, student, School of Philosophy and Art History
Commended
'He spent his whole life inhaling, exhaling his last breath.'
Stefanie Savva, student, Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies

Category 3 - University

Winner
'Only 300 Words left! *5% battery* NO! SAVE! PLUG! RUN!'
Sehrish Khan, student, Department of Language and Linguistics

Commended
'Through jungles, through mountains, he transcended. RIIIIIIIIING! Alarm. Exams. Shit.'
Frazer Merrit, student, Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies

Commended
'Approaching wide-eyed and naive, leaving squinty-eyed, pessimistic but confident.'
Sehrish Khan, student, Department of Language and Linguistics

Commended
'Concrete brutalism in a wooded park. Two kinds of beauty.'
Chris Coates, staff, Communications and External Relations

Category 4 - Education

Winner
'That inevitable split second when you take criticism personally.'
Goedele Caluwe, student, School of Philosophy and Art History

Commended
'World of knowledge discovered, got lost in it, never left.'
Ugonnaya Igwilo, student, School of Health and Human Sciences

Commended
'Fish and chips wrapped in a Kindle doesn't quite work...'
Georgina Beard, student, School of Philosophy and Art History

Commended
'I turned the pages for hours and found a story.'
Chris Coates, staff, Communications and External Relations