



## Calling writers!

### Telescope Writing Prize 2020

**Telescope** is an annual writing prize for writers with disability. Telescope is run by Scope's Community Inclusion Service.

**Who can enter?** Anyone who has a disability can enter.

We have sections for:

- Adults (over 18 years of age)
- Young writers (12 – 17 years of age)
- Groups

### What you can enter

There are 6 writing categories in Telescope:

1. Non-fiction: Including autobiography, essay, historical writing, etc.
2. Fiction: You can enter a short story or part of a novel into the fiction category.
3. Poetry or song lyrics: This one is for the poets and lyricists out there!
4. Illustrated text: Including Graphic Novel/Comic/Zines. This is for any entry that is a combination of words and pictures.
5. • Group award [of any category]
6. • Young writer's award [up to 17 years of any category]

### Competition Rules

There are only 2 rules.

Rule 1: It must be written by you!

It is OK if you have had support in getting your idea down.



Rule 2: No longer than 4000 words. It is OK to enter part of a longer piece, just tell us in the comments section of the entry form.

### **What happens after you enter?**

We send your writing to the Telescope judges, who are experienced writers.

### **Awards and Readings**

We will award a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place per category, and if judges request, Honourable Mentions.

Winners will be announced at a Readings and Awards event.

All entrants will be invited to attend.

### **If you have any questions contact Emmanuel Pimentel:**

Email: [epimentel@scopeaust.org.au](mailto:epimentel@scopeaust.org.au)

Mobile: 0457 757 373



## Telescope 2020: Writing Competition Entry Form

**Entries are due Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

### Contact Details

Name/s:

Contact person (if any):

Phone number/s:

Postal address:

Email address\*:

\* If you don't have an email address, please try to include the email address of someone who can be your contact person.

I am ... (choose one)

- An Individual writer
- A Writing group/ collaborating writers

I am... (choose one)

- An adult (18 years of age and over)
- A young writer (12-17 years of age)

Did you work with a support person to get your idea into writing?

- Yes       No

If you worked with a support person, what did they do?



## Entries

Fill out one box per entry.

The categories of writing are:

**Fiction**

**Non-fiction**

**Poetry**

**Illustrated text**

You can enter 1 piece per category (This means that you can have up to 4 entries in total).

Use the comments section in the entry form to add anything you would like to tell us about your work. (If you have entered a portion of a larger piece of writing, please mention this in the comments section).

### Send your piece/s of writing and entry form to:

<b>Email:</b> epimentel@scopeaust.org.au	<b>Post:</b> Emmanuel Pimentel 2-10 Balcombe Road Newtown VIC 3220
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As part of Scope Community Inclusion's relationship with the Melbourne Fringe Festival, it is possible that your piece of writing may be considered for submission to be part of the festival.

Please tick the box below if you would like this to be the case. If your work is considered for submission, you will be notified prior to the submission and the festival.



Yes - I would like my work to be considered for the Melbourne Fringe Festival

## ENTRIES

**Title:**

**Category:**  Fiction  Non-Fiction  Poetry  Illustrated text

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**Comments:**



## AUTHOR(S) BIO

Tell us a bit about yourself.

If you don't know what to write, start with these questions:

- What is your name?
- How old are you?
- What do you like to do in your spare time?
- How long have you been writing?
- What do you like to write about?
- Why do you like writing?

