

2009 IATE Poetry and Prose Contest

Poem of Special Merit

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A World Beyond

Colors, Colors, On the wall

Swirling, Moving, Telling all

A flick of the paint brush
A twist of the hand
A tweak of the nose and on the canvas lies a man.

And on from these motions
Stories emerge of worlds not seen.
Where princesses, and dragons rule
And handsome men on horseback valiantly save the day.

All is full of life
A vibrant blue, a shocking orange
Koi swimming in a pond emerge.

A soft baby pink
Quick wisps of hair
Sprightly joyful
Tiny toes a peachy tan
A warm smile
A mother's embrace.

Blending
Graceful
Mixing slightly
Soft glows
Nature sings its lovely song
Perfection is not perfect.

A ruby
To light up the face
That's not where a nose goes
Blueberry is not the color of a head
It's a masterpiece.

A tomato here
Some Garlic there
A little more tomato
And the label is complete.

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A twist of the hand
A flick of the paint brush

Telling all, Moving, Swirling

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You know all.