Iowa Review



VOLUME THIRTY-TWO NUMBER TWO \$7.95 US / \$10.95 CAN



THE IOWA REVIEW

David Hamilton Editor

Douglas Trevor Associate and Fiction Editor

Amber Withycombe Managing Editor and Designer

Jennifer Haigh

Kristin Hall Assistant Editors

Thomas Swiss Web Editor

Peter Balestrieri Lisa Angellela **Bridget Bates** Kevin Clouther Hugh Ferrer Xeni Fragakis Megan Johnson Eric Jones T.K. Kenyon Joshua Kryah Rachel Morgan Lynne Nugent Leslie Roberts Steven Patterson David Rosenthal Michael Savitz Laurel Snyder Margaret Schwartz

Sarah Townsend Editorial Assistants

David Baldus Frank Conroy
Charles Kremenak Leslie Sims
Thomas Walz Advisory Board

ON OUR COVER: Alexander S. Gourlay's "Year of The Horse" (4" x 3") is the second in a series of three Chinese zodiac-inspired woodcuts featured this year. Gourlay lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

The Iowa Review is a literary magazine published three times annually by the Department of English and the Graduate College of The University of Iowa.

The Iowa Review is indexed in Abstracts of English Studies, American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies, American Humanities Index, Bibliography of English Language and Literature, Index of American Periodical Verse, Index to Book Reviews in the Humanities, Modern Language Association Bibliography, and Poem Finder (www.poemfinder.com).

Send submissions and inquiries to 308 EPB, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242-1408. Please see our back ad for subscription information. We read manuscripts from September through March, or until we fill issues for a year ahead, then return all work until the following September. We do not read work without a SASE, nor do we accept e-mail submissions.

Visit our web site for full guidelines, or to access our electronic literature companion, *The Iowa Review Web*: www.uiowa.edu/~iareview

The Iowa Review is set in Iowan Old Style, a typeface designed by John Downer and published by Bitstream Inc. Downer generously donated his time in resetting our logo. The magazine design is adapted from a style established by Kay Amert in 1978 and has been updated with guidance from Shari DeGraw at the University of Iowa Center for the Book.

ISSN 0021-065X

Copyright ©2002, The University of Iowa. Rights as outlined in our acceptance letter revert to the author on publication.

VOLUME THIRTY-TWO NUMBER TWO, FALL 2002

| | | TT - D' 1 - T 1 |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| D 1 1 | V | Human Rights Index |
| Barbara Lau | 1 | October 2001 / Iowa |
| Lee Goodman | 2 | A Girl Like Summer |
| Charles Simic | 20 | The Elusive Something |
| | 21 | Little Night Music |
| | 22 | Minds Roaming |
| | 23 | Slurred Words |
| | 24 | Nearest Nameless |
| Simon Perchik | 25 | * |
| Margaret Gibson | 26 | Noh Robe |
| | 27 | Bamboo Yards at Kyōbashi |
| James Doyle | 28 | At Chartres |
| | | A Selection from the International |
| | | Writing Program |
| András Petôcz | 30 | here and there with igal sarna |
| Etgar Keret | 37 | Fatso |
| Dato Turashvili | 40 | Brooklyners |
| Man-Sik Lee | 47 | The Torture of Mezentius |
| | 48 | The Power of Sorrow |
| Medy Loekito | 49 | Il Silenzio; The Voyage; |
| | | Night Sketch (V); Love Letter |
| Aida Nasralla | 50 | The Moaning of the Subhat |
| Joy Goswami | 67 | Three Poems |
| Norge Espinosa | 69 | I, Charlotte, comme il faut |
| Matthea Harvey | 76 | The Good Are Bad for Business |
| Tony Whedon | 77 | Transcendentalism |
| | 82 | Typhoon |
| Mark Halliday | 83 | 240 Sneakers |
| Carrie Pollack | 84 | Dowry |
| Peter Walpole | 85 | Island of Three Pines |
| Valerie Hurley | 92 | Ruby, Wanda and Me, Late at Night, |
| | | in the County Jail |
| Brian Swann | 100 | Coyote |
| | 102 | The Skull |
| | | |

| Wendy Bishop | 104 | My Moon |
|-------------------|-----|--|
| | 105 | Without Oceans |
| Michael Carlson | 106 | Galley-West |
| | 107 | Love for the Wrong Thing |
| | 108 | Jack Frost Sugar Refinery |
| | 110 | Today Is the Kamakura Period |
| Oscar Casares | 111 | Ruben and Norma |
| Reginald Shepherd | 126 | Five Feelings for Orpheus |
| | 128 | Modernism |
| Robert Dana | 129 | This Time |
| George Murray | 131 | Two Hundred Acres: First Draft of a |
| | | Coroner's Report |
| | 133 | A Long Dead Woman from Bethany is |
| | | Saddened to See Lazarus Swept Away |
| Karl Harshbarger | 135 | The Funeral |
| Jason DeBoer | 142 | Godless in India |
| Tom Wayman | 145 | Kosovo |
| E.G. Burrows | 148 | Thorn |
| Paul Lake | 149 | Lullaby |
| Taylor Graham | 150 | First Aid Refresher |
| Dana Sonnenschein | 151 | In Memory of Hegel, Philosopher |
| | | among Toque Macaques |
| Carol Ann Davis | 153 | Poem Ending on a Line of Celan |
| Brian Henry | 154 | Emersonian Transition in James Tate's |
| | | The Lost Pilot |
| Lyall Bush | 164 | Ground of Thought: Notes on Style in |
| | | Some Recent Essays on American Culture |
| | 175 | Notes on Contributors |
| | 178 | Honor Roll |
| | | |

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR AWARDS FOR VOLUME 31.

The Tim McGinnis Award (\$500) goes to David Baker for "Postcards from the Islands" (\$1/3). The Iowa Award (\$1000) goes to Lucia Nevai for her story, "Faith Healer" (\$1/1).

We would also like to congratulate Meg Mullins for the inclusion of her story, "The Rug," (31/3) in Best American Short Stories 2002.