

## THE PROVERSE PRIZE 2021

### SEMI-FINALISTS

The Proverse Prize (like the Proverse Poetry Prize) is awarded for unpublished work. On average, it takes a year or more for publishers and author to edit and prepare a winning work for publication. As a result, again on average, publication is about a year or more after entry for the Prize.

The results for 2021 are in strong contrast with those for 2020. In 2020, five of the ten semi-finalists lived in Hong Kong. This year, none of the semi-finalists live in Hong Kong.

#### THE SEMI-FINALISTS FOR 2021 ARE:

- A novel by Dami Jung, The Netherlands (formerly of South Korea);  
  
Poetry collections by:
- Vinita Agrawal, India;
- Gavin Bourke (Eire);
- Nikhil Parekh, India.
- A mixed short story and poetry collection by JP Linstroth, USA.

Other entries are being considered for supplementary (publication) prizes but these will not be announced until their possible publication.

It is possible that among the semi-finalists, whose names have been read out, those who do not advance to become the one or maximum two winners of the Proverse Prize may also be awarded supplementary (publication) prizes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!