

How do you write Vienna?

Vienna Lit is currently collecting original, unpublished prose and poetry contributions in English for their anthology “**Vienna Views**” that is to be published by Literaturverlag °LUFTSCHACHT in autumn 2006. “Vienna Views” aims to present texts by people who have come to Austria from a different cultural background and lived here for a while, and which demonstrate views of Vienna that somehow throw a new light on the city and challenge what Austrians are perhaps taking for granted.

What we are looking for:

Prose: 1000 – 3000 words

Poetry: up to 3 poems of no more than 20 lines (not including title)

Texts should be autobiographical, they can show your enthusiasm for Vienna or they can be critical; they can be about a special place, a memorable encounter, a strange incident, or whatever else Vienna means to you; they can be amusing, sad, shocking, but they have got to present your personal relationship with the city, and they ought to be interesting and gripping in some way.

Deadline: 31 March 2005

Judges: Patricia Ann Häusler-Greenfield, M.A.
Univ. Prof. Mag. Dr. Margarete Rubik
Literaturverlag °LUFTSCHACHT

The winning texts will be published in the “Vienna Views” anthology, authors receive two free copies. Some authors may be asked to read their works at the Vienna Lit festival in October 2006.

All rights remain with the author.

Guidelines:

Entrants ought to be native speakers of English or have a high proficiency in English.

Manuscripts will not be returned. They must not bear the name of the author and must be typed on one side only of A4 paper.

Receipt of manuscripts can be acknowledged only via e-mail.

Entries will not be accepted after the 15 March 2006, all entries must be accompanied by an entry form (bottom of this page).

Once received, entries cannot subsequently be amended or substituted.

The winners will be contacted in May, they will be announced on the website by September 2006.

Authors will retain the copyright of their works, but the organisers reserve the right to arrange for the winning works to be published.

By submitting your work you accept without reservation the conditions of entry.

For more information and the entry form see www.viennalit.at/competition.htm

Entry form

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Nationality:

Date of birth:

I wish to submit the enclosed manuscript(s) as an entry for the Vienna Lit writing competition.

YES/NO I wish to be notified of the competition winners and further Vienna Lit activities and enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

YES/NO I wish to be notified of the competition winners and further Vienna Lit activities via e-mail.

(you can agree to one or both of these)

Entries have to be sent to

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1220 Wien

AND

e-mailed as an MS Word document to
office@viennalit.at

For more information see www.viennalit.at