



The Frost Place and Bull City Press are pleased to announce that the winner of the 2016 Frost Place Chapbook Competition sponsored by Bull City Press is *Equilibrium* by Tiana Clark of Brentwood, Tennessee.

Equilibrium will be published in summer 2016 by [Bull City Press](#). Clark will attend the [2016 Frost Place Poetry Seminar](#), directed by Patrick Donnelly, as The Frost Place Chapbook Fellow. She will have the opportunity for a one-week writing residency in the historic home of Robert Frost, now The Frost Place, and she will give a featured reading during the Seminar.

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Meet Tiana Clark



Tiana Clark is a Pushcart Prize nominee and recent recipient of the 2015 *Rattle* Poetry Prize. Tiana graduated from Tennessee State University where she studied Africana and Women's studies. She is a first-year MFA student in poetry at Vanderbilt University where she serves as a Commons Writer In Residence and is the upcoming Poetry Editor for the *Nashville Review*. Tiana serves on the board for a local non-profit literary center, The Porch Writer's Collective.

She has recently been awarded funding from the Metropolitan Arts Commission for her community project providing creative writing workshops for Transgender youth at the Oasis center. Her writing has appeared in or is forthcoming from *Rattle*, *Crab Orchard Review*, *Best New Poets 2015*, *The Adroit Journal*, *Muzzle Magazine*, *Southern Indiana Review*, *The Offing*, and elsewhere. Find her online at www.tianaclark.com.

Praise for *Equilibrium* from 2016 judge Afaa M. Weaver

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"*Equilibrium* searches for that point where there is a balance, even as the poems display a consciousness and self awareness that belie that balance. The poems negotiate the colossal movement of hearts figuring and being figured by history.

This is a voice that knows the intelligence of passion, that moves through and inside the questioning of who we are in the structures of things we give the power to name us until a song sends us out to question the territory. The poet moves with the exactness of math or physics, with the fearful knowledge of careful imbalances that would have us believe in equilibrium, and with the

assuredness of art that knows all is change, that the semblance of order is creation, something we are given the gift of imitating in some small way. The poems in this collection summon the largeness, the volume of a voice that disembodies itself in order to search for the love that made it whole."

--Afaa M. Weaver

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