



Featured Writer

TESS BARRY

Program director, MFA

Tess Barry was shortlisted for the 2015 Manchester Poetry Prize (UK). Twice a finalist for North American Review's James Hearst Poetry Prize and Aesthetica Magazine's (UK) Poetry Award, she was also shortlisted four times (including in 2021) for the Bridport Poetry Prize (UK). Her work has been widely published and appeared in the U.S. and abroad in journals such as: Aesthetica (UK), The Compass Magazine (UK), Cordite Poetry Review (Australia), Cordella Magazine, Mslexia (UK), North American Review, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, The Stinging Fly (Ireland), and The Woven Tale Press Literary and Arts Magazine, among others. Barry is a Fellow of the Western Pennsylvania Writing Project and longtime member of Carlow University's Madwomen in the Attic writing workshops. She teaches at Carlow University and is the Director of Carlow's MFA in Creative Writing Program.

<http://www.tessbarrypoet.com>