

2018-2019 EDITION

GROUP DISCUSSION FOR TEENS

FINDING OUR COLLECTIVE VOICE

Participate in this year's Galería de
Poesía at American Space Madrid

En colaboración con ASM y la Biblioteca
del Instituto Internacional

WINNER POEMS

INDIVIDUAL POETRY CATEGORY:

Montime – Elena Rodriguez Rivas

Chronicles of a Part-time Prisoner – Diego Pablo Sánchez

COLLECTIVE POETRY CATEGORY:

Haiku – Elena Rodriguez Rivas and Iván González Iglesias

Haiku – Víctor Abia Alonso and Lucia Durán Calvo

Montime

Serene, able, creative,
happy. No.

Overthinking, sleep-deprived,
stressed.

When was the last time
I dreamt?
Yesterday?
When was the last time
I screamed?
Today?

My life's stopped
but
time is running,
stressed.

Like an elephant in a cage,
I know I'm big
in a limited space.
Useless, meaningless,
unsatisfying.

Collapsing, overwhelmed,
stressed.

Elena Rodríguez Rivas



CHRONICLES OF A PART-TIME PRISONER

Birds don' t seem to fly today
I only see magpies roaring and
thunders opening the day
on my way.

Ready

The more time that goes by,
darkness approaches opaque
illogically
as the dread of losing
by betting on the last dime.

Steady

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Steady

Green Day' s 'Boulevard of Broken Dreams' is on
as throughout this time of fantasizing
we haven' t learned at all.

Nothing on your desks - says the teacher -
the exam is about to start now.

Go

Diego Pablo Sánchez

COLLECTIVE POETRY CATEGORY:

The suitcase fell down
and my partner raised his hand
the broken glass noise

Elena Rodríguez Rivas & Iván González Iglesias

Haiku

i)

Stolen shimmering
hints that the stifled rainbow
is not you, burglar

ii)

The stolen shimmer
is hinting the sun's blame
Though he is not the culprit

Víctor Abia Alonso & Lucía Durán Calvo