



## **Sturgeon Award Finalists Announced**

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This year's finalists for the [Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award](#) for best short science fiction have been selected, announced Christopher McKitterick, Director of the [Gunn Center for the Study of Science Fiction](#). The awards will be presented during the Campbell Conference on Friday, June 13, as part of the [Campbell Conference](#) held annually at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

### **2014 Finalists for the Theodore A. Sturgeon Memorial Award**

- "Bloom," Gregory Norman Bossert. *Asimov's*, Dec 2013.
- "The Weight of the Sunrise," Vylar Kaftan. *Asimov's*, Feb 2013.
- "They Shall Salt the Earth with Seeds of Glass," Alaya Dawn Johnson. *Asimov's*, Jan 2013.
- "Over There," Will McIntosh. *Asimov's*, Jan 2013.
- "The Wildfires of Antarctica," Alan De Niro. *Tyrannia and Other Renditions*, Small Beer Press.
- "The Irish Astronaut," Val Nolan. *Electric Velocipede*, May 2013.
- "In Joy, Knowing the Abyss Behind," Sarah Pinsker. *Strange Horizons*, Jul 2013.
- "Mystic Falls," Robert Reed. *Clarkesworld*, November 2013.
- "Selected Program Notes from the Retrospective Exhibition of Theresa Rosenberg Latimer," Kenneth Scheyer. *Clockwork Phoenix 4*, Mythic Delirium Books.
- "The Urishima Effect," E. Lily Yu. *Clarkesworld*, June 2013.

The Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award recognizes the best science fiction short story each year. It was established in 1987 by James Gunn, Founding Director of the Center for the Study of Science Fiction at KU; and the heirs of Theodore Sturgeon, including his partner Jayne Engelhart Tannehill and Sturgeon's children; as an appropriate memorial to one of the great short-story writers in a field distinguished by its short fiction.

The Campbell Conference has been held each year since 1978 at the University of Kansas. It includes a Friday-evening banquet where the annual Theodore A. Sturgeon and [John W. Campbell Memorial Award](#) are given; a Saturday round-table discussion with scholars, scientists, and writers of science fiction; and other events. This year's topic is "Science Fiction in the Real World," with a special focus on long-time friend of the Center, Frederik Pohl. Further information is available on the Center's website:

**[www.sfcenter.ku.edu/campbell-conference.htm](http://www.sfcenter.ku.edu/campbell-conference.htm)**