



Submitting a proposal to the Liquid Amber Press Poetry Call Open 1st to 31st October 2022

Liquid Amber is a small and high-quality poetry press committed to fostering the publication of quality new Australian poetry. In 2023 we will be publishing 2-3 poetry monographs (each of 70-80 pages). We expect to do some editorial work with you on accepted manuscripts, but we are looking for proposals for full manuscripts that are already well down the path toward publication readiness.

That means we're looking for work that is:

- Conceptualized as a coherent project, ie not just an accumulation of individual poems or still at the preliminary idea stage. What is the overall idea or theme which connects your poems?
- All individual poems edited to a high level. We recommend that where possible you have already workshopped your poems with others in order to refine and develop them
- 'In tune' with Liquid Amber's interest in the intersections of poetry and the visual, broadly defined. Check our website and publications to see if your work is likely to be a fit for us.

Please submit an Initial Proposal for our consideration, to include:

1. A proposed title for your book
2. The table of contents, giving an overview of sections and poem titles where appropriate
3. A 150-200 word summary of your proposed book: its key themes, its cohering principles/ideas/images etc. Think of this as something you might include in a preface.
4. 20-30 pages of your best poems, indicating where they would likely fit in the manuscript
5. A bio of 150-200 words which tells us a little about you and your publishing background

Please send your Initial Proposal to info@liquidamberpress.com.au before 31 October 2022.

If we like what we see, we will then ask you to submit the Full Manuscript before final decisions are made. All Initial Proposals will be responded to by 1 December 2022, and you will need to be ready to submit your Full Manuscript no later than 15 December. The list of titles to be published by Liquid Amber Press in 2023 will be announced in February 2023.

Key Dates:

- October 1-31: Submission of Initial Proposal
- December 1: All Initial Proposals responded to
- December 15: Where invited, submission of Full Manuscript
- February 1, 2023: Announcement of 2-3 accepted titles and publication schedule for 2023

Thanks for considering Liquid Amber Press as your publisher. We are looking forward to receiving and reviewing your work!

Rose Lucas
Editor, Liquid Amber Press

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Open for submission of Initial Proposal October 1-31, 2022

Checklist:

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Any queries contact info@liquidamberpress.com.au