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त्रिया में प्रकाशित कृतियों में से अधिकतम हाइकु व तनका अंतर्रष्ट्रिय इंग्लिश लैंग्वेज जर्नल्स में पूर्व प्रकाशित हैं। जर्नल्स के नामों का लिप्यन्तरण किया गया है। टीम त्रिया ने अनुवाद करते वक़्त इस बात का विशेष ध्यान रखा है कि मूल काविताओं के सार को बनाए रखा जा सके। मूल कृतियों का कॉपीराइट कवि का है, त्रिया केवल इन्हें अनुवाद कर प्रकाशित करने का स्वामित्व रखती है।

Triya ~ February | March 2024 ~ Basant Edition

Most of the poems published in Triya are Hindi translation/transcreation of haiku and tanka that have appeared in reputed English language journals. The names of the journals have been transliterated. Team Triya has tried to maintain the essence of the original poems. The copyright of the original work belongs to the poet. The copyright of translation and publication remains with Triya.

### haiku/tanka/micro-poems हाइकु/तनका/लघु कविताएँ

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Sanjeev Sethi poets gallery कवि चौपाल





मौली धरती मौलिआ आकास ॥ Moulee Dharatee Mouliaa Akaas || The earth is in bloom, and the sky is in bloom

Spring is a time of new beginnings in India. The weather is warm and sunny, and the flowers are in bloom. *Basant Panchami* or *Vasant Panchami*, the festival of spring is around the corner. This festival is celebrated every year on the fifth day (*Panchami*) of the bright fortnight of the lunar month of the *Magha*, which falls during the Gregorian period of January-February. This festival heralds the beginning of the spring season. One may find the mention of *Basant Panchami* in the Indian Saijiki list. The poets of the sub-continent use this as a seasonal reference or kigo in their haiku.

*basant utsav* in a singer's *alaap* the last breath of winter

Raag Basant, a Hindustani classical raga sets the tone of this season. Though it can be sung at any time of the day or night, generally, it is reserved for the time between 9 p.m. and midnight. This gentle melody, when performed in a slow tempo, depicts calmness and peaceful joy. Raag Basant represents the beauty & ecstasy of inner bliss. *"Moulee Dharatee Mouliaa Akaas, Ghatt Ghatt Mouliaa Aatam Pragaas"* is a bhajan by the poet-saint, Kabir that is sung in Basant Raag which translates to: The earth is in bloom, and the sky is in bloom. Each and every heart has blossomed forth, and the soul is illumined.

Spring invites us to be present in every moment and reflect upon its wonders. Neither we control such beauty nor invent it but are invited to behold and receive it in gratitude. There is a sense of calm and a feeling of serenity in this season that Goran's haiku subtly highlights.

spring quietness . . . something to live on in my old age

~ Goran Gatalica

So, as spring dawns, our team has put together a collage of fresh and fragrant haiku, tanka and micro poems. We have some versatile poets joining us for the first time. We welcome them and wish that our readers will enjoy this eclectic mix.



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Baisali Chatterjee Dutt बैसाली चैटर्जी दत्त

temple bells calling for dawn beyond the hills

Cold Moon Journal; August 11th, 2021

मंदिर की घंटियाँ भोर को पुकारती पहाड़ी पार से

कोल्ड मून जर्नल, अगस्त 11, 2021

the space between my shadow and me vacant room

Haiku Dialogues, The Haiku Foundation; September 22nd, 2021

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मेरी छाया और मेरे बीच खाली कक्ष

हाइकु डायलॉग, द हाइकु फाउंडेशन सितंबर 22, 2021

Baisali Chatterjee Dutt बैसाली चैटर्जी दत्त

facing skywards in prayer ...sunflowers

Cold Moon Journal; September 11th, 2021

प्रार्थना में आसमान की ओर ताकते ...सूरजमुखी

कोल्ड मून जर्नल, सितंबर 11, 2021

# David He Zhuanglang डेविड हे झुआंगलांग

divorce... a rose scent fills my memory

तलाक... मेरी यादें महकाती गुलाब की खुशबू

a crane peers through tall reeds glimmer of dawn

भोर की चमक लंबे नरकटों के मध्य एक सारस

# Ernesto P. Santiago अर्नेस्टो पी. सैंटियागी

ready to play from night 'til day monsoon rain

रात्रि से भोर तक खेलने को आतुर मानसून की बारिश

above the sounds of wind cicada

हवा के शीर के ऊपर सिकेडा

Goran Gatalica गीरान गतालिका

spring quietness . . . something to live on in my old age

बसंत की चुप्पी ... मेरे बुढ़ापे में जीने का सहारा

winter dusk her mother died soon after childbirth

सर्द साँझ — उसकी माँ की मृत्यु, तुरंत प्रसव पश्चात

Govind Joshi गोविंद जोशी

autumn evening a house cricket joins the ticking of time

Autumn Moon Haiku Journal, Volume 7.1 Autumn/Winter 2023-24

शरद की शाम घर का झींगुर जुड़ता हुआ समय की लय से

ऑटम मून हाइकु जर्नल, 7.1 ऑटम/विंटर 2023-24

skipping back to her childhood a young mother

Chrysanthemum 31, October 2023

उलटी रस्सी कूढ़ती अपने बचपन की ओर एक युवा माँ

क्रिसँथमम 31, अक्तूबर 2023

Govind Toshi गोविंद जोशी

sidewalk cafe a ship sailing into the twilight

Cold Moon Journal, September 2023

साइडवॉक कैफ़े एक समुद्री जहाज सांझ में प्रवेश करता हुआ

कोल्ड मून जर्नल, सितंबर 2023

Take Williams जेक विलियम्स

trees or darkness? one shape then another whatever we saw

पेड़ या अंधेरा? एक के बाद एक आकृति जी भी हमने देखा

spiders weave fate's autumnal threads winter's cold fire

मकड़ियाँ बुन रहीं हैं भाग्य के शरदकालीन धागे सर्दी की ठंडी आग के लिए

Jay Friedenberg जे फ्रीडेनबर्ग

drifting clouds the unseen shapes of things to come

बादलों का बहाव अनदेखी आकृतियाँ आने वाले चीजों की

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city canyons the rise and fall of a distant siren

शहर की घाटियाँ दूर से सायरन का उठता गिरता शीर

restless dreams a scrape of tiny claws against the window pane

बेचैन सपने खिड़की की फलक पर छोटे पंजों की खरोंच

Poet's Note: "The shape of things to come" was the title of a 1933 story by H.G. Wells that was made into a movie at that time. The film was about the possible future of humanity. So there is an allusion to that work.

Jerome Berglund जेरोम बर्गलंड

drops a grasshopper only to catch it again in midair... I flew

टिड्डे को छोड़ना फिर से पकड़ने के लिए बीच हवा में ... मैं उड़ा

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freezing rain with shell the pistachio splits in two

बर्फ़ानी बारिश छिलके समेत पिस्ते का दो भागों में चटकना

Poet's Note: This piece was written nostalgically, with narrator observing the insect's recapture and recalling a brief period of fleeting freedom between fetters of youth and middle age, that characteristic liberation and autonomy, possibilities and optimism of early adulthood!

Joshua Gage जोशुआ गेज

morning paper cat prints in fresh snow

सुबह का अख़बार ताज़ा गिरी बर्फ़ पर बिल्ली के पंजों के निशान

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evening prayers over Christmas lights the full moon

संध्या प्रार्थना क्रिसमस के झालरों के ऊपर पूनम का चाँद

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just before the stars snow flurries

तारों के निकलने से कुछ देर पहले — बर्फबारी

Kala Ramesh कला रमेश

old village banyan history on hanging roots

The Haiku Anthology To Live Here 2023

गांव का बूढ़ा बरगढ़ इतिहास लटकती जड़ीं पर

द हाइकु ऐन्थालजी टू लिव हियर 2023

sunflowers follow the sun just thinking of their day-long effort gives me a crick in my neck

cattails, October 2023

सूरजमुखी का रुख़ सूर्य की ओर उनके दिन भर के प्रयास की सोच मात्र से मेरी गर्दन ऐंठ जाती है

कैटटैल्स अक्तूबर 2023

Kala Ramesh कला रमेश

first light down the mountain the river trips over pebbles finding her lyrics

cattails, Spring 2023

पहला प्रकाश पहाड़ से नीचे नदी का कंकड़-पत्थरों पर लुढ़कना अपने गीत की खोज में

कैटटैल्स स्प्रिंग 2023



winter's breath the wind passes through me

शरद की साँसे हवा का मुझसे होकर गुजरना

drifting snow the hum of traffic in the distance

बहती बर्फ़ यातायात का गुंजन कुछ दूर

Krzysztof Kokot क्रिस्टोफर कोकोट

art show – I jump from painting to painting

Shadow Pond Journal edit. June 12.2023

कला प्रदर्शनी एक चित्रकारी से दूसरी की ओर छलांग लगाता मैं

शैडो पॉण्ड जर्नल संस्करण जून 12, 2023

nagging loneliness – line above the line on the door frame

IRIS International Haiku Magazine, Godiste 1, Svezak 1, 2015, Croatia

सताता अकेलापन – रेखा के ऊपर रेखा दरवाज़े की चौखट पर

आइरिस इंटरनेशनल हाइकु मैगजीन, गीडिस्टे 1, स्विज़क 1, 2015, क्रोएशिया

Lakshmi Syer लक्ष्मी अय्यर

what to do with the old vessels the emptiness in each echoes the silence of my life after death

haikuKATHA, Issue 18, April 2023

क्या करें इन पुराने बर्तनों का हर एक में भरा खालीपन प्रतिध्वनित करता है मृत्यु के बाद के जीवन का सन्नाटा

हाइकु कथा संस्करण 18, अप्रेल 2023

blue cascade . . . the twelve year long wait for Neelakurinji

haikuKATHA, Issue 1, Nov 2021

नीला झरना ... बारह साल का लम्बा इंतज़ार नीलकुर्रिजी के लिए

हाइकु कथा संस्करण १, नवंबर २०२१

# *Matthew Cariello* मैथ्यू कैरीएल्लो

running for cover in sudden rain – the beggar and I

आकस्मिक बारिश में सिर ढंकने के लिए भागते – भिखारी और मैं

Mike Gallagar

### माइक गालाघर

rippling clouds the broken crescent of the moon

Seashore 11/12/23

लहराते बादल टूटा हुआ आकार अर्द्धचंद्र का

सीशोर 11/12/23

twilight walk the hovering shadows of childhood

Folk-ku #2 November 23

साँझ की सैर मंडराती परछाइयाँ बचपन की

फोक कु #2 नवंबर 23

## *Mircea Moldovan* मिर्सिया मोल्दीवन

winter nap a few sparrows on the dry pond

सर्दियों की झपकी कुछ चिड़ियाँ सूखे तालाब पर

loneliness frozen in a green bowl a grapes bunch

अकेलापन हरे बर्तन में जमा हुआ अँगूर का गुच्छा

Mona Bedi मोना बेदी

vintage love our names still etched on college desks

पुराना प्यार — आज भी कॉलेज की मेज़ पर हमारे नामों की नक़्क़ाशी

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winter frost the secrets I hold close to my heart

सर्दी का पाला — कुछ रहस्य जो मेरे दिल के काफ़ी क़रीब

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crowded bus the stale smell of ordinary lives

भीड़ भरी बस — सामान्य जीवन की सड़ती गंध

# *Mona Bedi* मोना बेदी

one half of a leaf lies inside my diary --I look around for you to complete what was left unfinished

मेरी डायरी के अंदर एक पत्ते का आधा भाग... मैं तुम्हें ढूँढती हूँ चारों ओर उसे पूरा करने के लिए जो रह गया था अधूरा

Monica Kakkar मोनिका कक्षड़

cascade of cowbells . . . the beginning of summer churns in buttermilk

Frogpond 46:3, Autumn 2023, Journal of the Haiku Society of America

गायों की घंटियों की झड़ी . . . गर्मी की शुरुआत छाछ के मंथन में

फ्रॉगपॉन्ड 46:3, ऑटम 2023, जर्नल ऑफ़ द हाइकु सोसाइटी ऑफ़ अमेरिका

the Himalayas— I wish upon a lotus Kashmir harmony

The Kyoto x Haiku Project, Haiku of the world on the theme "Haiku for Peace." November, 2023

हिमालय पर्वत श्रृंखला — मैं कमल से कामना करती हूँ कश्मीर में सद्भाव की

द क्योटो x हाइकु प्रोजेक्ट, हाइकु ऑफ द वर्ल्ड ऑन द थीम "हाइकु फॉर पीस" नवंबर 2023

Monica Kakkar मोनिका कक्कड़

puff of a hookah emerges from shifting sands clouds before the moon

Gallery of Poems, Prose and Paintings, at the Viewing Stone Association of North America (VSANA), December 2023

हुक्के का कश उठता हुआ सरकती रेत से— पूनम के चाँद पर बादल

गैलरी ऑफ पोएम्स, प्रोज एण्ड पेंटिंग्स, ऐट द वियउईग स्टोन एसोसिएशन ऑफ नॉर्थ अमेरिका दिसंबर, 2023

## Meena Singh नीना सिंह

New Year same resolutions to unwrap a new me

- failed haiku issue 85, 1.1.23

नव वर्ष— पुराने संकल्प खोलें मेरी नयी परतें

फ़ेल्ड हाइकु संस्करण 85, 1.1.23

crossing the border grass on the other side the same green

THF Monthly Kukai March 2023- Honorable Mention

सीमा पार दूसरी ओर की घास उतनी ही हरी

टी एच एफ मन्थ्ली कूकइ मार्च 2023- आनरबल मेन्शन

Randy Brooks रैंडी ब्रूक्स

swollen with silver light the winter rain drops

चांदी की रोशनी से फूलतीं सर्दियों की बारिश की बूँदे

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old rock garden a gentle shower washes winter away

पुराना रॉक गार्डन सर्दी को धूमिल करता एक सौम्य फ़व्वारा

new shoots rising from the edge of a stump the endless war

एक ठूँठ के कोने से फूटते अंकुर अंतहीन युद्ध

Ravi Kiran रवि किरण

first stars the darkness seeps out of me

पहले तारे मुझसे रिसता अंधकार

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meditation room the stillness of a spider

ध्यान- कक्ष एक मकड़ी की सिथरता

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abandoned house flowers keep the bees busy

परित्यक्त घर मधुमक्खी को व्यस्त रखते फूल

Richard L. Matta रिचर्ड एल मट्टा

wet concrete a crow's mark next to mine

Modern Haiku Vol. 54.3

गीली बजरी मेरे निशान के बग़ल में एक कौवे के निशान

मॉडर्न हाइकु वॉल 54.3

deep fog the ringing and ringing of pagoda bells

Seashores Issue 9

गहरी धुँध पगोडा के घंटों का लगातार बजना

सीशोर इशू 9

# *Robert Hirschfield* रॉबर्ट हर्शफील्ड

news bulletin: world rising slowly from the rain

समाचार पत्रिका: बारिश से धीरे धीरे उठती दुनिया

3 AM reading silence in the dark

प्रातः तीन बजे मौन को पढ़ना अंधेरे में

Robert Witmer रॉबर्ट विटमर

autumn evening the voices of children trailing away

The Heron's Nest, Volume XVI, Number 1: March 2014

शरद की शाम दूर हीती आवाज़ें बच्चों की

द हेरन्स नेस्ट वॉल्यूम 26, नम्बर 1: मार्च 2014

morning a green apple in a child's hands

Frogpond, 36.1

सुबह सवेरे बच्चे के हाथ में एक हरा सेब

फ़्रॉगपॉॅंड 36.1

Robert Witmer रॉबर्ट विटमर

spring sunshine a girl with green eyes smiles back

Autumn Moon Haiku Journal, 3:2, Spring/Summer 2020)

बसंत की धूप हरी आँखों वाली लड़की का जवाब में मुस्कुराना

ऑटम मून हाइकु जर्नल 3:2 स्प्रिंग/ समर 2020

Rupa (Anand रूपा आनंद

बाँसुरी वाला उसकी धुन पर नदी भी बहे

सरकता शिकारा बर्फीली चोटियों के बीच डल झील

these poems were submitted in Hindi

# *Srini* श्रीनि

country sunset a herdsman deep in his phone

ESUJ-H, October 2023

गाँव का सूर्यास्त एक चरवाहा खोया हुआ अपने फ़ोन में

ई एस यू जे - एच अक्टूबर 2023

where school ends wildflowers

haikuNetra, Issue 1.4, December 2023

स्कूल की सीमा समाप्त होते ही जंगली फूल

हाइकुनेत्र, अंक 1.4, दिसंबर 2023

Suzanne Leaf-Brock सुजैन लीफ-ब्रॉक

swallowtail pudding mom's fingertips skim my cheek

Cold Moon Journal, April 13, 2023

स्वेलोटेल पुडिंग-मेरे गाल सहलाती माँ की उँगलियाँ

कोल्ड मून जर्नल, अप्रेल 13, 2023

last tomato on the sill so faintly the turn to snow

Autumn Moon 7:1, Autumn/Winter 2023-24

देहली पर आखिरी टमाटर हल्का सा मुड़ाव बर्फ की ओर

ऑटम मून ७:१ ऑटम/विन्टर २०२३-२४

Tuyet Van Do त्वीट वार्न डौघ

a silk scarf on slender neck family violence

रेशमी रूमाल पतली गर्दन पर पारिवारिक हिंसा

post heavy rain white fungus sprouting on the logs

बारिश के बाद तनों पर फूटती सफ़ेद फफूँद

Vidya Shankar विद्या शंकर

a city lights up beneath an aeroplane's wings winter twilight

रोशन होता शहर हवाईजहाज के पंखों के नीचे सर्द साँझ

a prayer tucked into the folds of a marigold Maa Katyayini

गेंदे की सिलवटों में अटकी हुई एक प्रार्थना — माँ कात्यायिनी

Vikram Kolmannskog विक्रम कोलमनस्कॉग

just before dawn a white blur of deer through the garden

the garden tantra, 2023

भोर से ठीक पहले— हिरण का सफेद धुँधलापन बगीचे के पार

द गार्डन तंत्र, 2023

Zazen a bonsai absorbing water

the garden tantra, 2023

ज़ज़ेन पानी सीखता एक बोन्साई

द गार्डन तंत्र, 2023



# Triya Feature त्रिया फ़ीचर

# NEW BEGINNINGS

mul mantra grandson humming into light sleep

subtle pulsating of a flat fontanelle no moon yet

cherry blossom grandma knitting project transitions to pastels

still summer vociferous first cry fills the room

luminous moon weight of a wee head on my shoulder नयी शुरुआत

मूल मंत्र पोता गुनगुना रहा है हल्की नींद में

सूक्ष्म स्पंदन एक सपाट फान्टनेल का अभी तक कोई चाँद नहीं

चेरी ब्लॉसम दादी की बुनाई परियोजना हल्के रंगों में परिवर्तित

ग्रीष्म की चुप्पी पहले रुदन के कोलाहल से भरा कमरा

चमचमाता चाँद एक नन्हे सिर का वजन मेरे कंधे पर When Kashiana is not writing, she lives to embody her TEDx talk theme of Work as Worship into her every day. She currently serves as poetry editor for Poets Reading the News. Her chapbook Crushed Anthills by Yavanika Press is a journey through 10 cities. She is currently knitting a new collection, Woman by the door.

जब काशियाना लिख नहीं रही होतीं, तो वह हर दिन अपने TEDx टॉक थीम को जी रही होती हैं । वर्तमान में कविता संपादक के रूप में कार्य कर रही हैं । यावानिका प्रेस द्वारा उनकी चैपचै बुक क्रश्ड एन्टहिल्स १० शहरों का एक यात्रा वृतांत है । हाल ही में उनका एक नया काव्य संग्रह - वुमन बाय द डोर प्रकाशित हुआ है।





Sanjeev Sethi संजीव सेठी

Nocturnal Activity

After I switch off the lights, cockroaches crawl out of closets. They waltz on walls as flashbacks choke my conscience.

For insects, various repellents are available. But is there a pesticide for the past?

रात्रिकालीन गतिविधि

मेरे बत्ती बुझाने के बाद कॉकरोच अलमारियों से बाहर निकलते हैं वे थिरकते हैं दीवारों पर जैसे फ्रैशबैक मेरे विवेक का गला घोंटते।

कीड़ों के लिए, विभिन्न निरोधक उपलब्ध हैं। लेकिन क्या कोई कीटनाशक है अतीत के लिए? Sanjeev Sethi has authored seven books of poetry. His latest is Wrappings in Bespoke (The Hedgehog Poetry Press, UK, August 2022). He has been published in over thirty countries. His poems have found a home in more than 400 journals, anthologies, and online literary venues. He edited Dreich Planet #1 an anthology of Indian poets for Hybriddreich, Scotland, in December 2022. He is the recipient of the Ethos Literary Award 2022. He is the joint winner of the Full Fat Collection Competition-Deux, organized by Hedgehog Poetry Press, UK. In 2023, he won the First Prize in a Poetry Competition by the prestigious National Defence Academy, Pune, during its 75th anniversary in the "family members category." He lives in Mumbai, India.

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संजीव सेठी कविताओं के सात संग्रहों के लेखक हैं। उनका नवीनतम संग्रह, 'रैपिंग्स इन बिस्पोक' (द हेजहोग पोएट्री प्रेस, यूके, अगस्त 2022) है। उनकी कृतियाँ तीस से अधिक देशों में प्रकाशित हो चुकी है। उनकी कविताओं को 400 से अधिक पत्रिकाओं, संकलनों और ऑनलाइन साहित्यिक स्थानों में जगह मिली है। उन्होंने दिसंबर 2022 में स्कॉटलैंड के हाइब्रिड्रेच के लिए भारतीय कवियों के एक संकलन ड्रेच प्रैनेट # 1 का संपादन किया। उन्हें ईथास लिटरेरी अवार्ड 2022 से सम्मानित किया गया है। वह हेजहोग पीएट्री प्रेस, यूके द्वारा आयोजित फुल फैट कलेक्शन कॉम्पिटिशन-ड्यूक्स के संयुक्त विजेता हैं। 2023 में, उन्होंने "परिवार के सदस्यों की श्रेणी" में प्रतिष्ठित राष्ट्रीय रक्षा अकादमी, पुणे की 75 वीं वर्षगांठ के दौरान आयोजित एक कविता प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार जीता। वे मुंबई, भारत में रहते हैं। उन्हे पढ़ा जा सकता है:

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#### Baisali Chatterjee Dutt

Baisali Chatterjee Dutt is a domesticated nomad who writes, edits, dabbles in theatre and teaches. Her poetry has been published in various anthologies and magazines, print as well as online. Her novella in verse, "Three is a Lonely Number", is available on Amazon Kindle. Baisali is currently the Creative Consultant at Sri Sri Academy, Kolkata where she also teaches drama. She is the creative writing and theatre facilitator at The Creative Arts Academy.

# David He

David He, High School English teacher, has published haiku and tanka in many magazines all around the world, such as Acorn, Modern Haiku, Presence, Koko, Frogpond, Autumn Moon Haiku Journal, Akitsu Quarterly, Under the Basho, Bottle Rockets, Stardust Haiku, The Heron's Nest, Failed Haiku – a Journal of English Senryu, Red Lights, Ribbons, Tanka Origins, Heliosparrow, cattails, Taj Mahal Review, Shamrock, Poetry Pea, Kontinuum, Chrysanthemum, Wales Haiku Journal, The Bamboo Hut, Haiku Scotland, Free Xpres Sion, Kokako and so on. He has also published short stories.

# Ernesto P. Santiago

Ernesto P. Santiago spends all his free time between here and there, trying to learn something. He is too small for his ego. He is enough for himself. He lives in Greece, where he still continues to explore the poetic myth of his senses. Haiku always confronts him.

# Goran Gatalica

Goran Gatalica was born in Virovitica, Croatia, in 1982 and currently resides in Zagreb, Croatia. He finished both physics and chemistry degrees from the University of Zagreb and proceeded directly to a PhD program after graduation. He has published poetry, haiku, and prose in literary journals and anthologies. Gatalica has received many honors and awards for his poetry and haiku, including the Dragutin Tadijanović Award, the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts for the poetry book Kozmolom (2017), the honor "Haiku Master of the Month" (Rikugien Gardens and Biei, NHK WORLD TV, Japan, 2016 and 2017), Basho-an Award (Tokyo, Japan, 2019 and 2020), Katanogahara Monogatari Award (4th Star Haiku Contest, Katano, Japan, 2023). He is a member of the Croatian Writers' Association.

# Govind Joshi

Govind Joshi is a mariner and navigates ships around the world for a living. He lives in Dehradun, India and loves nature, gardening, travel and poetry. His Japanese short form poetry has been published in many popular print and online journals.

# Jake Williams

I was born in darkest rural Dorset the year Marvin Gaye asked what's going on, in a cottage with Owls in the attic and a serious damp problem. Basically I was Feral Kid from Mad Max 2 if he'd been a character in a Thomas Hardy novel.

# Jay Friedenberg

Jay Friedenberg is a past President of the Haiku Society of America and editor of the organization's journal Frogpond. He is a member of the Spring Street Haiku Group in New York City and has had his poetry accepted in numerous journals and anthologies. He has won multiple U.S. and International haiku contests.

# Jerome Berglund

Jerome Berglund has many haiku, senryu and tanka exhibited and forthcoming online and in print, most recently in the Bottle Rockets, Frogpond, and Modern Haiku. His first full-length collection of poetry Bathtub Poems was just released by Setu Press.

# Ioshua Gage

Joshua Gage is an ornery curmudgeon from Cleveland. His newest chapbook, blips on a screen, is available on Cuttlefish Books. He is a graduate of the Low Residency MFA Program in Creative Writing at Naropa University. He has a penchant for Pendleton shirts, Ethiopian coffee, and any poem strong enough to yank the breath out of his lungs.

# Kala Ramesh

A Pushcart Prize nominee, Kala Ramesh is the Director of Triveni Gurukulam Mentorship Program 2021 and Triveni Haikai India. Her book Beyond the Horizon Beyond was shortlisted for the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize (2019). Published by HarperCollins India, the forest I know, is her latest book.

# Katherine & Winnick

Katherine E Winnick is a widely published Japanese short form poet based in Brighton, UK. Katherine is also Co-Editor, Curator and Proofreader at The Wee Sparrow Poetry Press.

# Krzysztof Kokot

Krzysztof Kokot (born September 16, 1949, Katowice, Poland), retired pharmacist, poet, and haiku organizer. He coorganized the 2nd (2015) International Haiku Conference, Kraków, Poland, and has run the European Kukai since 2013 (together with Robert Kania). Recipient of the Grand Prize, 3rd Vladimir Devidé Haiku Award, 2013, and First Place, Setouchi Matsuyama Haiku Photo Contest (Japan, 2013), among many other awards. He has published two volumes of haiku poems: Haiku Time (2012) and Around the Haiku (2017). Honorary Member of the Polish Haiku Association. He is the initiator of the International Picture Postcard project. Since 2011 Kokot has curated "The European Top 100 most creative haiku authors" list and he is the author of the Haikupedia article on that topic. He resides in Nowy Targ, Poland.

# Lakshmi Syer

Lakshmi Iyer likes to live in the breath of words and sounds that speak of her observations, experiences and inner silences. She is the co-editor of 'amber i pause'. Her interview, 'New to Haiku:Advice to Beginners' by The Haiku Foundation can be read here. She had her palette of 31 Indian poets sharing their poems in the recent August, 2023 Per Diem of The Haiku Foundation here https://thehaikufoundation.org/

#### Matthew

Two of my poetry collections, A Boat That Can Carry Two (2011) and Talk (2019) were published by Bordighera Press. The Empty Field was published in 2022 by Red Moon Press. I'm currently a senior lecturer in the English department at The Ohio State University in Columbus.

#### Mike Gallagher

Mike Gallagher is an award-winning Irish poet. He has been consistently named among Europe's Top 100 haiku authors. He is much anthologised and has been translated into several languages. He is a Pushcart Prize nominee and was previously shortlisted for the Hennessy Award.

#### Mircea Moldovan

Mircea Moldovan is 63 years old, from a small town in Romania; now living in the country. She what's called a self-taught person, and this is perhaps one of the reasons why she came to haiku. She has been writing for about two years; for her haiku has become a way of life. She has learnt English language by herself.

#### Mona Bedi

Mona Bedi is a doctor by profession who lives in Delhi. She has been writing poetry since childhood, but a few years ago she started writing Japanese poetry - Haiku. "They, You and Me" and "Dancing Moonlight" are her published poetry collections. She lives with her husband, two children and a dog. She has won awards in many haiku competitions and has an honorable mention of her haiku at the Japan Fair 2021.

# Monica Kakkar

Monica Kakkar (she/her) values her freedom. Her haiku have won awards, reached the final shortlist, been translated in three languages, and published in four continents, in journals, magazine, blog, booklet, library binder, cedar pole, garden, open house, window clings, YouTube, and poetry festival— tear-off-strip flyers for passers-by to take. <u>https://www.linkedin.com/in/monicakakkar</u>

# Meena Singh

Neena is a banker turned poet, her haiku, senryu, tanka, cherita, haiga and rengay are regularly featured in journals and magazines. She has self-published two books of poetry—"Whispers of the Soul-The Journey Within" and "One Breath Poetry. She runs a nonprofit for the education and health of underprivileged children.

# Dr. Randy Brooks

Dr. Randy Brooks is Professor of English Emeritus at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois, where he teaches courses on haiku and Japanese poetics. He and his wife, Shirley Brooks, are publishers of Brooks Books and coeditors of Mayfly haiku magazine. His most recent books include Walking the Fence: Selected Tanka and The Art of Reading and Writing Haiku: A Reader Response Approach.

# Ravi Kiran

Ravi is an Electronics Engineer and is a working professional. All things Japanese - from Bonsai to Japanese kitchen knives fascinate him. Haiku – which is a journey for Ravi is also a means of unwinding in the midst of his professional routine. Ravi's haiku are featured in leading international journals.

# Richard L. Matta

Richard L. Matta was raised in New York's rustic Hudson Valley, attended university (chemical engineering), and practiced forensic science. A Pushcart and Touchstone poetry nominee, his haiku publications appear in many international journals including Modern Haiku, Frogpond, Heron's Nest, HaikuKATHA, and elsewhere. He resides in San Diego, California.

# Robert Hirschfield

Robert's haiku have appeared in Presence, Modern Haiku, Haiku Canada Review, Time Haiku, Bones, Noon and other publications.

# Robert Witmer

Robert Witmer has lived in Tokyo, Japan, for the past 45 years, having served as a Professor of English at Sophia University until his retirement in 2022. His poems have appeared in many journals and anthologies. His second book, Serendipity, a collection of prose poetry pieces and haiku sequences, was published in March 2023. His first book of poems, Finding a Way, was published in 2016. Both books are available at Amazon and from the publisher, Cyberwit.net.

# Rupa (Anand

Rupa Anand is a spiritual seeker living in New Delhi. An animal and nature lover, her poems have been published in spiritual journals and international publications. Her interests are gardening, birding, photography, travel (when possible) and cats. <u>https://www.instagram.com/rupa.anand</u>

# Srinivas S

Srinivas S teaches English at the Rishi Valley School near Madapanapalle. He spends his free time watching cricket, taking long walks, and dabbling in poetry. He has been writing haiku and senryu since 2019.

# Suzanne Jean Leaf-Brock

Suzanne Jean Leaf-Brock had her first stories and articles published while she was in high school. She was in the University of Iowa undergraduate Writer's Workshop, had a 43-year career in communications and upon retirement reignited her passion of creative writing. She lives in Iowa with her husband and cocker spaniel.

# Tuyet Van Do

Tuyet Van Do lives in Australia. Her work has appeared in Time Haiku, Pure Haiku, cattails, Synchronized Chaos, Scarlet Dragonfly Journal, Cold Moon Journal, Narrow Road, FreeXpresSion, haikuniverse, Poetry Super Highway, Take 5ive, The Bamboo Hut, Under The Basho among others. She was nominated for the Touchstone Award for Individual Poems 2022.

# Vidya Shankar

Vidya Shankar, Associate Editor with Triveni Haikai India, author of two poetry books, and editor of four anthologies of free verse poetry, is an English language teacher in Chennai. A 'book' in the Human Library, she has been featured in a unique coffee table book on inspiring women of Chennai. She finds meaning to her life through yoga and mandalas.

# Vikram Kolmannskog

Vikram is a part of the Earth who practices poetry, meditation, writes and can do other amazing things. His mother was born to Gujarati parents in Kenya, his father is Norwegian. He lives with his husband near the forest outside Oslo. His most recent books are The Garden Tantra (Red River, 2023) and Rhyheim: A Porn Poem (Broken Sleep Books, 2024.

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