



ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION
QUEENSLAND BRANCH

2024 ROLY SUSSEX SHORT STORY COMPETITION

SECONDARY SCHOOL DIVISION WINNING ENTRIES

Congratulations to the following awardees:

FIRST PLACE

An Angel by Isaac Round
(Groves Christian College)

SECOND PLACE

Frontlines of War by Lori Adam
(Downlands College)

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Ouroboros by Jiaying Luo (QASMT)
and

A Thousand Yards by Isabella Van Heerden
(Southport Secondary Independent School)

Judges' Comments

“The entries this year all displayed an extraordinary exploration of creativity, genre and insight into humanity from a young writing base. Ultimately the stories that have been awarded are pieces that stayed with us in new and sensitive ways long after reading them – they are nuanced explorations of complex relationships, have excellent use of structure, succinct prose, and sensitive, insightful approaches to character and concept. We encourage every writer who submitted to continue honing their craft and look forward to reading your work again in future.”

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