

## THE NEW TETRIS WRITING CONTEST

This year's contest brought in an astounding array of poetry for the *Red Mud Review's* first New Tetris Writing Contest, and we can only hope that growth continues with our next contest. We would like to thank everyone who entered their poetry which brought in such a high caliber of work that the staff selected a poem as honorable mention for the 2015 publication. We would also like to thank our judge, Dr. Andrea Spofford, for her time and support in helping us to make this decision and the Austin Peay Creative Writing Club for generously sponsoring this contest.

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**WINNER:** C. Peaytt | Clarksville, TN  
"In infancy, we learn that life"

*"In infancy, we learn that life' explodes the game into a way of being, a larger metaphor for life that moves out to the universe and back to the smallest atoms. It reminds us we are all made of the same parts."*

—Dr. Andrea Spofford, Contest Judge

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Nan Pincus | Carrboro, NC  
"At 39 Hz"

*"Sound-rich and devastating, the push and pull of 'At 39 Hz' can carry a person away."*

—Sarah Key, Managing Editor