

*milieu press*

*a new press for women writers in canada*

*invites submissions*

*for our first annual*

*portfolio anthology 2004*

*milieu press* is devoted to inventive, edgy, visionary women writers who occupy the page with unintimidated narratives and imaginative forms.

Our *portfolio anthology* will feature selections from works-in-progress by emerging to established women writers of poetry, creative non-fiction, and lyric prose.

The intention of this annual anthology is to provide a more immediate glimpse of cutting edge work currently being written in Canada. We anticipate that the selected 15 – 20 portfolios will, by proximity, invigorate a broader discourse regarding content and craft not only among women writers but for readers and those working within the literary industry.

Deadline for submissions: **April 30, 2003**

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## ***Submission Guidelines:***

1. The contest is open to all women writers currently residing in Canada who are writing poetry, creative non-fiction or lyric prose.
2. Deadline: we will be accepting entries postmarked to April 30, 2003.
3. The basic entrance fee is \$25 cdn. per submission in one category. Additional submissions require a \$10 fee only. Writers may submit from more than one manuscript in any of the given genres.
4. All entries must be original, unpublished, not submitted elsewhere for publication. Entries should be typed on one side of 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper (all prose double-spaced).
5. Each submission must run 10 pages (minimum) to 25 pages (maximum).
6. Please ensure that your name and title of the manuscript appears on each page of the manuscript. Submit a separate Cover Page that includes your name, address, telephone number, email, the genre, title and number of pages of your submission.
7. Please include up to a 200 word bio.
8. Be certain to submit all entries *in triplicate*.
9. Winning manuscripts will be announced June 2003 and the names of the winning writers will be posted on our website. All manuscripts will be shredded. Anthology launch will take place in May, 2004.
10. Individual copyright remains with each author.
11. All anthology authors will be given a modest honorarium, 5 complimentary copies of the anthology, and a subscription to milieu press for 1 year.
12. Send entry and cover letter together with entry fee (cheques only, payable to *milieu press*) to:

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