

THE TOWER POETRY SUMMER SCHOOL



CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD

30 August – 2 September 2016

Young poets between 18-23 are invited to apply for the residential school to develop writing and critical skills through a series of exciting and challenging workshops run by **Olivia McCannon** whose collection *Exactly My Own Length* was shortlisted for the Seamus Heaney Centre Prize and won the 2012 Fenton Aldeburgh First Collection Prize and **Alan Gillis** who has published four collections of poetry, teaches English at Edinburgh University, co-edited *The Oxford Handbook of Modern Irish Poetry*, published in 2012, and was one of the 20 poets selected to represent the Next Generation of UK poets in 2014. All tuition and accommodation costs will be paid for by Tower Poetry. At the end of the summer school, the students' work will be collected and it is intended that selected poems will be published in a poetry pamphlet (the 2014 collection is *Something to be Said*).

To be eligible for the summer school, students should be usually resident in the UK. They should be no younger than 18 years old, and no older than 23 years, on 30 August 2016. Students will be selected for the course on the basis of written work. If you would like to apply for a place, send three of your own poems together with a covering letter listing any previous writing achievements and outlining your reasons for wanting to take part in the summer school.

You must also include:

your date of birth
home address
telephone number (mobile or home)
email address (if applicable)
name of school, college or university (if applicable)
school/ university address and telephone number
name of a tutor whom we can approach for a reference (for those applicants in full or part-time education)

Applications for the course must be received by 13 June. Submissions should be sent to:
Tower Poetry, Christ Church, Oxford, OX1 1DP
Tel: 01865 286591 email info@towerpoetry.org.uk

Information about the summer school and other Tower Poetry initiatives can also be found on our website: www.towerpoetry.org.uk