The Ian Ferrier Spoken Word Prize

Official Submission List – 2026

Title	Artist
When Mama Was 28	Ony Anukem
Special	Alexa Azran
My Desire for You is Resistance	Barb Badiambile
Love Prevail	Holly Bailey
Promise/I bark at the moon so the sun knows I've held on	Emma Beko
Are men cats?	Katherine Blenkinsop
Eyebrowgate: A Cover-Up Story	Rim Boukhssimi
How can you be in this house?	Deborah Braide
The Ramblings	Omari Charles
One Day at a Time	Michael Cichon
"Ma, ti fidanzeresti con me?"	Liana Cusmano
This Map is a Stranger (excerpts)	Lucia De Luca
When in doubt... just Care.	Paul Shanker de Tourreil
Space Is A Vacuum	Silas Dixon
They Are Trying to Take	Kym Dominique-Ferguson
I love my mom	Ira lee Gathers
Woe-manity	St8 Ghostn
Clouds	Matt Goldberg
Flying Rats	Catherine Kidd
Maybe It's Make-Believe	Natalia Klyueva
Finality Looms in the Air...	Brianna Kormendy-Ramirez
Tears	Mary Dean Lee
Thunder	Emilia Malpica-Iruegas

My Sister is Born, 1965 (from “Three Strikes and I’m Still Standing”)	Elisa Montecalvo
Terrible Fish (excerpt)	Caitlin Murphy
Kryptonite	KryS NA
A mountain	Thomas NA
Nothing Matters Except Colour	Samara O'Gorman
Fever	Johanne Pelletier
Donny the White Elephant Packed His Trunk	Wanda Potrykus
Oh, Afterlife	Nana Rudakova
Last April When the World Was Greening	Claire Sherwood
Whose Eggs?	Fanny Silviu-Dan
Dinosaur us EX	roger sinha
Inseparable	Rayana Speede
Hot	Tracey Steer
If Love Was Enough	Dane Stewart
From The Top	Romel Sylne
Fancy Man	Deborah VanSlet
Freehand Burial	Robin Warren
Come Away, O Human Child	Wanda Waterman
Bible says	Marie Whalen
B e h i n d t h a t s m i l e	Fatima Wilson
You are what you (don't) eat	Be Wyrd

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