

# contest rules Six Word Story

1. Six Word story is a writing contest hosted by Creatief Schrijven vzw in collaboration with Passa Porta
2. Candidates can submit one or more stories of exactly six words until March 22nd at [sixwordstory.be](http://sixwordstory.be). Creatief Schrijven vzw will receive those stories.<sup>1</sup>
3. committing plagiarism excludes the contestant from competing. Creatief Schrijven vzw cannot be held accountable for any possible breaches of the copyright committed by the contestant.
4. The text has not been awarded any prizes before or/and neither is part of a longer text that has won prizes before.
5. The submitted text is written in Dutch, English or French.
6. Creatief Schrijven vzw makes a pre-selection for the professional jury, from which the jury selects nine winners.
7. The nine winners will receive an invitation for the opening of the festival on Thursday evening 28 March. Where the award ceremony will take place. The winning texts will appear in the streets during the Passa Porta Festival and on platforms of Creative Writing vzw as well. The winners will also receive a duo-weekendpass for the Passa Porta Festival and an exclusive workshop with **Simone Atangana Bekono** on Saturday morning March 30th and a book voucher from the Passa Porta Bookshop.
8. Each contestant authorizes Creatief Schrijven vzw, and Passa Porta, to publish texts in magazines with an artistic scope, manuals, on the website and social media of the organizations and to recite the story at cultural events.
9. Each participant declares that he agrees to the contest rules through his submission.

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<sup>1</sup> \* Creative Writing vzw is careful with your personal data. All personal data that you provide us with in connection to your participation in this contest (eg address, e-mail, date of birth, telephone number, gender, etc.) will be stored and processed by Creative Writing. We do this to be able to communicate with you about the further course of this competition. Your personal data will not be passed on to others. We keep your data up to 5 years after the last contact. Of course, you have the right to view your data at any time, to have it changed, or to have it removed, etc. Read our full privacy statement at <http://creatiefschrijven.be/privacyverklaring/>

10. The organizers reserve the right to adjust or cancel the contest if circumstances so require. They reject any liability in this respect.

11. When determining abuse, deception or fraud, the organizers reserve the right to remove the participant (s) from the list of contestants. No appeal is possible against this decision.

12. Participants have the right at any time to view, modify or remove their personal data.