

Ron Winkler

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Born in 1973; studied history and German studies in Jena. He lives as a freelance author and literary translator (with a focus on English poetry) in Berlin. So far, six poetry collections have been published, most recently *Karten aus Gebieten* (2017) and *Du weißt nicht, wie schwer es geworden ist, einen Brief zu verschicken. Eine poetische Korrespondenz [mit Maria-Daria Cojocaru]* (2021; both published by Schöffling & Co).

His poems have been translated into 25 languages and are implemented into important collections (such as *Lyrik von Jetzt, Conrady, Echermeier, Spitzen, Grand Tour* and *Jahrbuch der Lyrik*). Selected works have been published in Mexiko, Ukraine, England and Slovakia. Ron Winkler translated poems by Billy Collins and a novel by Forrest Gander as well as *Little Boy* by Lawrence Ferlinghetti.

As Writer in Residence he travelled to Venice, Chernivtsi, Dublin and Córdoba, Argentina. In addition to several scholarships and grants, he was awarded the Leonce-and-Lena prize, the Mondseer poetry prize, the poetry prize of Munich and the poetry prize of Basel.

“(...) for his consequent and unconventional lyrical writing. His poems are rocking our perception of the world and of language in a refreshing manner. At the same time the poems are featuring a humorous, verbally playful enthusiasm for experimentation.” Basel Poetry Prize, Jury Statement