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**The International Network & Community of Writers Society (Incwriters)
Outstanding Contribution to Literature (Magazines) 2008 Shortlist
OCL (M) Award 20-11 (Judges comments)
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- 10. North, The 40 (The Poetry Business/www.poetrybusiness.co.uk). Excellent design, excellent combination of new writing, reviews and features. A very accessible publication, topical and interesting.**
- 9. Brand 01 (University of Greenwich/www.brandliterarymagazine.co.uk). The only publication in the top 10 to tackle micro-fiction and experimental fiction. A downside is the use of plays, lack of more artwork but the design is fresh and accessible. A great addition to the world of Literature. A fine magazine.**
- 8. Chroma Issue 6 (Shaun Levin/Queer Writers & Poets/www.chromajournal.co.uk). Weighted towards prose in a clear accessible design, good artwork, startling stories that readdress the balance in mainstream Literature. A challenging, rewarding read.**
- 7. Tadeeb International Vol 4-5 Issue 4-1 (Banzai-E-Tadeeb International/www.tadeeb.com). An intriguing magazine with an interesting mix of work. The use of more imagery, author images would make this a more accessible publication. An original idea with a mix of language and culture. A must watch.**
- 6. Edinburgh Review 120 (Edinburgh Review/www.edinburghreview.org.uk). Great design, great content that can be reread time after time with informative contents and reviews.**
- 5. Blithe Spirit Vol 17 No1 (British Haiku Society/www.britishhaikusociety.org). A leading journal in its field, a great magazine for anyone interested in oriental forms of writing with a design that is accessible to new audiences.**
- 4. Other Poetry No 32 (Other Poetry/www.otherpoetry.com). A straight forward magazine that demands to be re-read with some shining examples of poetry and reviews. It's clean, simple and approachable in design.**
- 3. Succour Issue 5 (Anthony Banks/The Pettymore Press/www.succour.org). Interesting use of prose poems with fiction, great cover design and beautiful imagery is all to be found within its covers.**
- RUNNER UP Mslexia Issue 33 (Mslexia Publications Ltd/www.mslexia.co.uk). Good varied content from the 2006 winner. Lively, interesting combinations of prose, poetry from new and established writers. Great resource section and opportunities for all readers.**
- 2008 WINNER Banipal No 29 (Banipal Publishers/www.banipal.co.uk). Well presented accessible magazine with a great mix of literary, poetic and anecdotal content. From start to finish this is a joy to read, with interesting content creating an essential platform for Arabic Literature in the UK.**