

BAD POETRY IN MOTION

**Canadia, when will you be civilized?
When will you take off your flannel?
When will you look at yourself through
the mocking eyes of everyone else?**

from “Canadia”, by Joshua Schwartz, 2005

Come share the maple-sweet goodness at

The 24th Annual Joyce Kilmer Memorial Bad Poetry Contest
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Lehman Auditorium, Altschul Hall at Barnard

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**Clytemnestra, you killed my dad—
Bad, bad, bad, bad, bad, bad, bad!**

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**I am wroth.
Die, Bill Gates.
Die, Microsoft.**

from “Die, Microsoft, Die” by Yael Oppenheim, 1998

We haven't forgiven him for Vista either:

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I am dirt.

Bad dirt.

Did you know that dirt could cry?

from “Poem #4” by Peter Koechley, winner, 1999.

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**With a push of a button, I turn you on.
Your large hard drive begs for me to go
download.**

from “The education of iMac” by Amanda Sneider, 1999

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**Instead of killing
Imaginary monsters,
Just *talk* to people.**

“Computer Games” by Rowan M. Gerety, second place, 2003

If you come out for any event this year, make it:

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**My heart is dribbling down my face
Like anchovies
That you reheat and reheat**

from “Leftovers”, by Jonah Bloch-Johnson and Phyllis Ma, 2007.

Existentialism is Delicious.

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Nietzsche is peachy.

from “An Ode to a Philosopher who is NOT Nietzsche” by Ruth Mason, 1995

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14: Oh that's great, O LORD, you're just great. Thou art super fucking awesome.

15: O Mighty And Awesome LORD, thine voice convulseth the deserts and blabbity blah blah.

16: Even thine oh so holy angels tremble in thine August and Awesome presence, the pussies.

17: O Master of the Universe, I am sooooo scared of you.

from "Psalm", by Yonah Lemonik, winner 2007.

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Have you ever moaned for your pudding?

Has your pudding ever moaned for you?

from “Put Your Pudding Where Your Mouth Is”, by Rob Frawley, 2007.

Tantric gastronomy, it's a refined art.

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from “The Silence of My Vagina” by James Wetterau

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**For people who sit
Cross-legged for a long time
These priests sure can run fast.**

from “Reflections on stopping to pant” by David Emerson Lane, 1999

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**You are a vegetarian.
You are wearing leather sandals.
You are welcome.**

from “Untitled #2” by Seth Meyer

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**To hum and churn the moles did start
The plastic foes began to rise
They came with bloodlust in their hearts
And murder in their eyes.**

from “The Whack-a-Mole” by Emily Kadish, 2003

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