

2019 HAIKU YEAR-IN-REVIEW

Event Horizon Telescope

Gravitational
bending. Warped sweep ribbon. Space-
time and its shadow.

(MO)

#Chiledespertó

In Chile, blocked turnstiles—
el derecho de marchar—
violates police dignity

(CB)

Near Weekly School Shootings and

love across color lines and
the pond—a royal babe born safer
than those on these shores

(SH)

The Price of Admission

Kids of privilege
sit in class above their peers,
the law rejected.

(SJD)

North of North America

dark waves where before
the sea was years-thick and still—
we measure again.

(EB)

Elegy, 2019

for Oliver, Merwin, Berman, et al.

The songs only you
can sing that you do not sing
follow in the dark

(MT)

It's a review, a collaborative grab-bag, a panoply of voices and visions... it's the annual Haiku Year-In-Review. The purpose: to celebrate, examine, and honor the past year. Offered in the spirit of the Carrier's Address, we here present a brief engagement with news moments of 2019 that had particular resonance for each of us.

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