

Palimpsest (2008)

General description

The formal basis for the poetry collection *Palimpsest* consists of a prototype made up of diverse variables in the language. The variables included are the same as those of the previous collection *Heartland*.

The values of the variables in the prototype have been calculated as an average of all such values in the number of poems in *Heartland* (448).

The prototype has thus been rectified in relation to the earlier one in *Heartland*. The prototype is finite (permanent), which in this case means that the average of all the values of the variables in the number of poems in the entire collection *Palimpsest* (1,035) corresponds to the average of the values of the variables in the number of poems in *Heartland*.

The poetry collection *Palimpsest* has been written over works of art from a century and over its own prototype.

Appendix I

The values of the formal variables in the poetry collection *Heartland* in its original version (448)

R	(Relatum)	=	9832
D	(Descriptum)	=	7141
r	(relator)	=	8412
d	(descriptor)	=	13323
No	(Nomen)	=	4926
v	(verbum)	=	2139
sted	(pronoun)	=	1780
A	(preposition + conjunction + adverb + adjective + proper name)	=	7636
g	(subject)	=	1559
u	(verbal)	=	1570
f	(prepositional)	=	2002
ge	(object)	=	902
h	(main clause)	=	887
b	(subsidiary clause)	=	512
U	(Incomplete sentence)	=	315

Appendix II

The permanent and rectified prototype in the poetry collection *Palimpsest*, such that the average of the values of the variables in the collected poems of *Palimpsest* corresponds to the prototype.

R	=	22
D	=	16
r	=	19
d	=	30

No	=	11
v	=	5
sted	=	4
A	=	17

g	=	3 - 4
u	=	4 - 3
f	=	4
ge	=	2

h	=	2
b	=	1
U	=	1