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## Ivan BREGOV

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Bregov was born in 1986. He is a poet and a jurist (attorney). He majored in Law at the University of Sofia, St. Kliment Ohridski. He is currently doing an additional degree in Literature and Cinema at the same university. He works as a law expert at the Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law which is part of the International Center for Not-for-Profit Law, Washington.

Bregov has been publishing poems since he was 16-years-old when he was awarded an encouraging prize at the National competition for debut books Vesselin Hanchev. Just one year later he became a laureate of the National Youth Poetry Competition Petya Doubarova and published his first book Sky in Earth Frame. The book received the award to publish a second book at the National Competition for debut book South Spring. At age of 17 he joined the Bulgarian Writers' Union and became its youngest member ever.

Ivan Bregov published his poem book Element Storyteller in 2004, which won the National prize Hristo Fotev. He published a number of new publications and books during the next 10 years. He took part in the VIth International Poetry Festival held in the beginning of 2013 in Kolkata, India. In 2013 and 2014 he won prizes in the competition Castello di Duino in Triest, Italy.

His book of poems No Farewell Points was published by the Publishing House Janet 45 in 2014.

His poems are translated and published in English, Russian and Greek.

He often reads his poems in the company of Elitsa Mavrodinova and Stefan Rade: the three of them being known as poe3.