

*The Bechtel Prize*

**2010 Winner  
and Finalists**

*Winner*

**Garth Greenwell**

*Sofia, Bulgaria*

“A Native Music: Writing the City in Sofia,  
Bulgaria”

*Finalists*

**Wilson Diehl**

*Seattle, Washington*

“Getting Creative with the Truth”

**Barbara Feinberg**

*Hastings-on-Hudson, New York*

“Your First Lime”

*Judged by Phillip Lopate.*



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