

# Yasmine Diaz

Yasmine Diaz is a writer from NYC who likes dabbling in both fiction and nonfiction. In her free time she likes photography, art and curating music playlists to fictional characters and her constantly changing vibe.



# Sitara Mitragotri

Sitara is a high schooler based in Massachusetts. Her work has been recognized by the Alliance for Young Writers, the National Poetry Quarterly, and The Afterpast Review, among others. She is also the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of The Jhumka Review. In her free time, she enjoys painting and spending time with her pets.

# Morid Hadi

Morid Hadi loves everything related  
to art and poetry.



# Annelies Mohle

Annelies Mohle is a 23-year-old writer and ESL instructor from rural Ontario. She has been previously published in Kaleidoscope and Canadian Stories.



# Claudia Wysocky

Claudia Wysocky, a Polish poet based now in New York, is known for her ability to capture the beauty of life through rich descriptions in her writing. She firmly believes that art has the potential to inspire positive change. With over five years of experience in fiction writing, Claudia has had her poems published in local newspapers and magazines. For her, writing is an endless journey and a powerful source of motivation.



# Alexandra Maria Ilie

Alexandra-Maria Ilie entered the world on October 30, 2005, in Bucharest, Romania's vibrant capital. Her love for literature and writing has been a constant companion since her early years in elementary school. However, in the 7th grade, at 13, she truly began to nurture her talent, sharing her imaginative creations with the world through her blog. From that moment on, Alexandra-Maria has dedicated herself to honing her skills, and captivating audiences with her works. painter from the Midwest.



# Kummi Sandra

Kummi Sandra is a Swiss-Mauritian poet writing about her life in her pieces. She has two published poems, 'Dixie' in Beyond The Walls' 2023 anthology and 'Ākāyam' in Whimsical Press' Elements anthology and she can't wait to publish more!



# J.L Kies

J. L. Kies (she/they) studies English and creative writing, aspires to one day write for video games, and is passionate about stories inherently dark—whether by genre or theme. J. L.'s work has been published by Litmora, Rewrite the Stars, and Periwinkle Pelican, with more forthcoming. @jl\_kies



# Madison Bailey

Madison Bailey is 20 years old, and has been a casual writer since 2019. Her main goal in writing poetry is to help both herself and others understand and process experiences, especially those associated with emotions that are difficult to work through or express. Even if her words don't resonate with you, she hopes they bring peace to you anyway.



# Grace Halls

Grace Halls is a 14-year-old who lives in Western Australia. She was first published in 2020 in a local newspaper but this year her short stories and poetry have been featured in international literary magazines and competitions. She has also been learning so much in her editing roles at the Wonderful Nonsense and Promised Protagonists Magazines. She plays two instruments and loves classic books and crocheting.



# Morganite

Morganite is an experimental young digital artist and graphic designer from Ghana. Her work focuses on bringing retro designs to life in a modern world, but she describes her work as afro-surreal and afro-experimental - how she views the world through her perspective. She is mostly inspired by the fashion, music and lifestyle of the 20th century, and is fueled by the works of David Carson and Paula Scher to create broadcast her love for retro design.



# Emilia Koziol

Emilia Koziol is a poet, writer, and visual artist who specializes in anything odd, eclectic, and deliciously macabre. Her art has been featured in several magazines and contests, and she is hoping her poetry will reach out into the world, mesmerizing anyone who catches a glimpse of her stanzas.



# Elana Walters

Elana is a junior studying English and creative writing at the University of Iowa. She's been published in a handful of magazines including the Fahmidan Journal, Wilder Things, and Open Ceilings magazine. Her work has been translated into Italian in Boundless magazine.



# Holyn Thigpen

Holyn Thigpen is a journalist and playwright based in Atlanta whose work has been featured in international literary magazines, humor publications, and art zines. She holds an MA in English from Trinity College Dublin and spends her free time reading true crime books, editing screenplays for film companies, and solo traveling.



# MG

MG is an author, graphic designer, content creator, and student who loves cats and magical stories. Her poems have been published in more than 25 literary magazines and she is currently working to get her novels out there too! To know more about her, find her on Instagram: [@melifluousgelatoo.writes](https://www.instagram.com/melifluousgelatoo.writes)



# Hrichita Paul

Hrichita Paul is an author and a student who is currently majoring in Psychology and English Literature. She also does local translation work and self-learns different languages which she very much enjoys.



# KJ Hannah Greenberg

KJ Hannah Greenberg uses her trusty point-and-shoot camera to capture the order of G-d's universe, and Paint 3D to capture the chaos of her universe.

Sometimes, it's insufficient for her to sate herself by applying verbal whimsy to pastures where gelatinous wildebeests roam or fey hedgehogs play.



# Anne Whitehouse

Anne Whitehouse's new poetry collection, *Steady*, is just out from Dos Madres Press and is recommended by Small Press Distribution. She is also the author of poetry collections *The Surveyor's Hand*, *Blessings and Curses*, *The Refrain*, *Meteor Shower*, and *Outside from the Inside*, as well as the chapbooks, *Surrealist Muse*, *Escaping Lee Miller*, *Frida*, *Being Ruth Asawa*, and a novel, *Fall Love*.



# John K. Plaski

John K. Plaski (he/him/his) was born in 1996 in Urbana, Illinois and graduated in 2019 with BFAs in Secondary Education and English from Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Besides teaching high school English, Theatre, and Film Studies, he writes and skulks around art museums and film festivals in the Milwaukee area.



# Aigerim Bibol

Aigerim Bibol is a high school junior from the DC area. She is an editor for Polyphony Lit Magazine, The Trailblazer Literary Magazine, and Peiskos Literary Magazine, and is a BreakBread Literary Apprentice. When she's not reading or writing, she can be found singing along to Taylor Swift, binge-watching Gilmore Girls, and drinking copious amounts of coffee.



# Syd M

Syd M is a non-binary Arab American poet and artist that resides in Texas.

They have been published in Moonbow Magazine, Querencia Press, Mollusk Lit and more. They love coffee, art in every form and studying the sciences.



# Morgan Lyons

Morgan has a passion for writing poems depicting body respect, intersectional feminism and queerness. Her writing and art has been published in Rainbow Library Cork Anthology, which was launched at West Cork Literary Festival 2023, Good Day Cork Protest Poetry, Motley Magazine and The F Word. She is a member of Rainbow Library Cork workshop where she collaborates with other queer artists, and is currently writing a fantasy novel full of platonic love and chosen family. She has a BA in Spanish and Asian Studies from University College Cork, Ireland, and enjoys walking with her dog and hunting down sapphic YA books.



# M.S Blues

M.S. Blues is a multiracial, queer, and versatile writer. Her work revolves around the darker pieces of humanity society tends to neglect.

She has been published by The Trailblazer Review, Eber & Wein, Pa'lante!, Literal Impact, Teen Ink, Wingless Dreamer, Prismatic Magazine, The Insurgence Magazine, Pile Press, The Amazine, Iceblink Literary Magazine, and The Looking Glass Review. She currently resides in the Bay Area, California, and serves as an editor to The Amazine. Her Instagram handle is [@m.s.blues\\_](https://www.instagram.com/m.s.blues_)



# Megan Wahn

By day, Megan works as an associate commerce editor for food and home at Conde Nast—which is just a fancy way of saying she professionally shops for Architectural Digest, Bon Appetit, and Epicurious. By night (and early morning), she writes just about anything and everything else.

Including this story.



# Alexis-Rose Abendanio

Alexis-Rose Abendanio is a Filipino mixed Hawaiian writer born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada. Her writing explores the uncomfortable, and she enjoys telling her life stories disguised behind words on a page. When she isn't looking to strike the hearts of readers, she can be found vlogging about her life or spending time with her puppies. You can find occasional updates of her life and writing on her Instagram: [@rosemblance](#)



# Tatum Bunker

Tatum Bunker is a freshman at Utah Valley University. She's an aspiring writer but majoring in Criminal Justice with a potential minor in Psychology. She loves thrifting and has a major sweet tooth.



# Lucy Rattner

Lucy Rattner is a 20-year-old poet from Rockland, New York. She adores the sublime, the surreal, and the sentimental. Her work has appeared in Midsummer Magazine, Scribere, and Pinky Thinker Press, and has been featured on the Viewless Wings podcast. She is a nominee for the 2025 Pushcart Prize.



# Grace T.

Constant Chaos (G.Teichroeb) is an animator and illustrator based out of Alberta Canada. Working on illustrations of original characters and making hand drawn 2d animation is usually where you'll find them. When they're not animating, they enjoy playing games like Animal Crossing and Cats and Soup. Chaos comes from a large family, so a lot of time is spent playing games and hanging out with their siblings, aunts and uncles, and other extended family. A wide selection of music is always playing in Chaos' ear, which influences the art they make.