

Submission Information

- Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis, meaning authors can submit at any given time during the school year.
- Accepted authors will be notified of their acceptance up to 1-2 weeks after they have submitted.
- One work per author per issue will be accepted and published. If the author wishes to publish multiple works, they must submit consecutively rather than simultaneously.
- The number of works published per issue will vary, as there are no minimum or maximum requirements. The number of published works per issue will depend on the number of submissions received and accepted during that time frame.
- Submissions cannot be an assignment written for a class during the current semester. However, they can be an assignment written in the past or something written during the current semester that is not an assignment.
- Submissions must be a creative work (fiction, nonfiction, poetry, or personal essay).
- Submissions containing any overly explicit, offensive, discriminatory, derogatory content, or political propaganda that would compromise the literary value of the work will not be selected for publication.
- The use of profanity is accepted but encouraged to be minimal.
- Submitters must be a current affiliate of LMU (student, faculty, staff, alumni) and thus must use their LMU email address when submitting to verify this status.
- Characters and events in fiction cannot be an allusion or reference to any true events or persons, living or dead.

- Authors of creative nonfiction must have the consent of the individuals they have written about. This rule does not apply to famous or widely known individuals, such as Shakespeare.
- If an author's work is accepted, they must review and sign the Author Agreement Form within five (5) calendar days in order for their work to be published.
- All works (collections, poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction) cannot exceed 15 pages
- Submissions must be formatted using basic MLA guidelines (Times New Roman, 12pt font, double spaced, 1-inch margins).
- Authors may only submit 1 work per issue. Authors are welcome to resubmit their work if it is rejected.
- Serial Submissions of the same storyline are allowed.
- All collections must have a title regardless if the individual works are also titled.