

M.S. Blues

M.S. Blues is an 18-year-old multiracial, queer, and versatile writer who has been writing since the age of seven. Her work revolves around the darker pieces of humanity that society tends to neglect. She has been published by many literary magazines and currently serves as an editor to The Amazine, Adolescence Magazine, The Elysian Chronicles, Hyacinthus Zine, and Chromatic Stars Review. _

Liam McNicoll

I work as a welder in Falkirk, Scotland
and detest every nanosecond of
doing so, these poems are a brief and
silly escape.

Abhisatwika K

Writer.

INNASKRRT

INNASKRRT is a 16 year old dancer who was born in Benin, West Africa and now currently lives in New York City. She has professionally trained in dance for 14 years in the styles Pointe, Tap, and Hip - Hop. She has recently begun her studies in creative literature, creating poetry and TV scripts of her own!

Erika Teneva

Erika Teneva grew up in America, growing and flourishing during her childhood summers and college years in her native Eastern Europe.

She reflects her personal realities (and sometimes morphed illusions), through her poetry and stories.

Cassie Makaela

Cassie is a 17 year old writer from Alberta, Canada. She has big goals for her writing in the next few years - you can follow along with her journey @cassie.m.poetry on Instagram.

Jaylee Marchese

Jaylee Marchese is an American writer from a tiny town in the Deep South. Her work focuses on relationships, religion, life, and the grit of womanhood. She also really likes fruit. At 15, she was published in Rattle Magazine's Young Poets Anthology (RYPA). She also has two more recent works forthcoming in Creation Magazine (When Clementines Rot) and Persephone Literary Magazine (Testamentum). She can be found here <https://jayleemarchese.carrd.co/>.

Kaidence Moss

Kaidence Moss is a young writer who
loves classic literature and campy
movies.

Jessica Wang

Jessica Wang is a writer from the San Francisco Bay Area. Their words can be found in places such as boxes in the garage and the underside of puddles. In their free time, they enjoy playing with their cat and running the literary magazine Eucalyptus Lit.

Claudia Wysocky

Claudia Wysocky, a Polish writer and poet based in New York, is known for her diverse literary creations, including fiction and poetry. Her poems, such as "Stargazing Love" and "Heaven and Hell," reflect her ability to capture the beauty of life through rich descriptions. Besides poetry, she authored "All Up in Smoke," published by "Anxiety Press." With over five years of writing experience, Claudia's work has been featured in local newspapers, magazines, and even literary journals like WordCityLit and Lothlorien Poetry Journal. Her writing is powered by her belief in art's potential to inspire positive change. Claudia also shares her personal journey and love for writing on her own blog, and she expresses her literary talent as an immigrant raised in post-communism Poland.

Connor

Connor is a digital artist and aspiring graphic designer. When he's not making individual art pieces while listening to long video essays, he is workshopping ideas for comic projects. Connor can be found on Twitter (Connors_ArtRoom) and Tiktok (connorsartroom).

Saptarshi Bhowmick

"I always loved the last sip of my tea_ just like how the last words come to me, I struggle much to get there." Came from the outskirts of a town named Berhampore, Saptarshi strives more and more in his world of limited opportunities. Although he had been mentioned to be lethargic, he managed to find joy in his plentiful creations. His poetry and flash fiction appeared in many international magazines and websites.

Samuel Teoh

Samuel Teoh is a homeschooled high school sophomore living in Taiwan. He loves to drink bubble tea, listen to K-pop, and read/write stories.

Maria Duran

Maria Duran is an art researcher and artist. She writes poetry and prose, studies little known nineteenth-century painters, and is currently writing a chapbook. Her literary work has been published with Helvética Press, Gilbert & Hall Press, Black Moon Magazine, Erato Magazine, Third Iris Magazine, P'Arte and Vagabond City Magazine, among others. Her art work has been exhibited in digital exhibitions.

Mel Arthur

Mel Arthur (they/she) is a young, black, poet studying at Amherst College. They are interested in tenderness, softness, and what it means to exist in the world fully. As of now, they are especially curious about trees and are deeply inspired by Toni Morrison.

W.E. Everhart

Evehart is a curious being who enjoys learning about the human condition, the human mind, and everything associated with the world.

He prefers to explore the fictitious side of humanity and the meaning of what it is to be human. Evehart is an

Egyptian poet who has written numerous poems, some of which have been published.

Quinn Parker

Quinn is a teenage girl who has always had a passion for authorship. She loves books, music, art, film, and her two cats.

Shu J. Liu

Shu J. Liu (they/them) is a teen writer from Canada who loves poetic and dystopian stories. They have been published in multiple literary magazines, such as Rewrite the Stars Review. When they're not writing, they can be found doodling eyes between math questions or admiring the sunset from afar. They're on Instagram @wlvshuu.

Ananya Mohanty

Making your hobby as your identity is a proud moment for anyone. Here is the young poet, Ananya Mohanty from Odisha, a creative writer whose writings got published in multiple books and magazines. I started writing when I was in 8th grade and since then writing is my way of escaping the chaos. Influenced by the great and well-known romantic writer, William Wordsworth, my writings encapsulate various themes of reverence of nature, the human mind VS emotions and the adverse effects of modernity.

Megan Diedericks

Megan Diedericks writes poetry and fiction, everything from meek to macabre can be found in between the lines. Her debut poetry collection: "the darkest of times, the darkest of thoughts" is available on Amazon.

Among others, her work has been published by Querencia Press, and her short story "It's Always Saturday" is featured in the upcoming anthology: "Are You Watching?" from Inky Bones Press.

Sulakshana Guha

Sulakshana Guha is a writer and persevering highschooler. Her work has been published in Kyoto Journal, The Ekphrastic Review, and The Raven Review. She lives in Bhopal, India. You can find her painting or building precarious ice-cream-stick houses.

Ella Pierce

Ella is a lover of words, nature, her
pets, and her family and friends.

Sophia Liu

Sophia is a senior at the Harker School in San Jose. She is a Scholastic Arts national gold and silver medalist and published or forthcoming in *Fleeting Daze*, *Blue Marble Review*, and more.

She is her school's Art Club co-president, art editor/staff artist for *The Expressionist* and *Fleeting Daze*, and managing editor for her school's economics journal. Outside of art, she researches childhood development in rural China at SCCEI.

Owen Avery

Owen Avery is a student currently walking in Connecticut. He enjoys words and images. He has been published in Spectra Poets and his notebook. He can be found at Instagram dot com under the name tubofguts.

Hailey Jiang

Hailey Jiang is a 16 year old poet residing in Boston, MA. She has been writing poetry since the 7th grade and is an avid fan of Jason Reynolds, Sylvia Path, and Zane Fredrick. She was named a finalist in the 2024 Storm King School Poetry Contest for her poem “From the perspective of my childhood best friend’s home.” In her free time she enjoys listening to Kpop (especially Itzy!) and playing with her cats.

Risha Nicole

Risha Nicole is a poet, author, teaching artist, and childcare worker from Sandusky, Ohio. Risha is the author of her full-length poetry collection, *Without A Sound*, and her chapbook, *As long as I live you are with me*. Their third upcoming collection; *Dying Girl* is on coming of age; exploring religion, sexual abuse, and queer identity.