

Rachel Chitofu

Rachel Chitofu, a 22-year-old medical student from Harare, Zimbabwe, and winner of South Africa's New Coin poetry prize in 2021, also balances her studies with a part-time role as a poultry herder.

Zaina

My name is Zaina , currently in my senior high from Bangladesh. Making art is the only way I express myself 🧡

M.S. Blues

Mia Soto, better known as M.S. Blues, is an 18 year old writer, editor, mentor, stoner, and SBNR advocate. Through her work, her objective is to raise awareness to issues that society tends to neglect, as well as represent her Mexican, Polynesian, Indigenous, and Queer communities. She has been published over 100 times in the literary magazine world and currently serves as an editor to The Amazine, Adolescence Magazine, The Elysian Chronicles, Hyacinthus Zine, Chromatic Stars Review, and Low Hanging Fruit. She's also a poetry & prose reviewer for The Cawnpore Magazine. In addition, she's the second Editor-in-Chief of The Beaulieu Gazette and the Editor-in-Chief & Founder of The Infinite Blues Review. You can interact with her on Instagram

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Ali Ashhar

Ali Ashhar is a poet, short story writer and columnist from Jaunpur, India. He is the author of two poetry collections: *Mirror of Emotions* (Notion Press, 2021) and *Across the Shore* (Zorba Books, 2024). He was chosen as the Best Debut Author for the year 2021 by The Indian Awaz and was the recipient of an India Prime 100 Authors Award. His works appear in *Indian Review*, *The Raven Review*, *Wild Court International Poetry Journal* and *The Bosphorus Review of Books*, among others.

Kritika Singh

Kritika, originating from India, is a versatile individual proficient in writing, art, programming, and editing. Her ardor for articulating creativity through storytelling has culminated in her works being featured in reputable platforms such as Teen Ink, Ritambhara (her university magazine), Alfaz-tere-mere, The Library of Ink and Homer's Odyssey Magazine. Throughout her academic pursuit, she garnered numerous accolades for her adeptness in creative writing in both English and Hindi, her mother tongue, which served as a substantial source of impetus. In her leisure hours, Kritika immerses herself in literary pursuits, delving into books, indulging in Netflix series and playing piano. She's currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Physics while also concurrently holding the position of an editor at a few magazines.

Brianna Park

Brianna Park is an emerging high school writer from Michigan with a passion for poetry and prose. She runs a small literary journal called The Debut Review in her community that is dedicated to helping young artists just like herself on their publishing journey.

Mallory Sherman

My work experiments with bold colors and repeated patterns. Through a combination of paint and digital media, I create a final work that tricks and intrigues the human eye. I aim to challenge the barriers associated with art creation through my artistic process. I want to show through my work that anyone has the ability to express their own personal creativity. You don't need the fanciest and most expensive materials to start. My art expresses the beauty of mistakes. Often, my final art product does not turn out the way I originally envisioned, and I want to show that it is okay to deviate from a planned idea. Just start creating and the rest will follow. Trust yourself and trust your vision—the rest will fall into place.

Jamie

butch on the cusp of adulthood seeking
general answers to life as well as retribution
for all wrongs

Desi Distel

Desi Distel is a multimedia artist from Cincinnati, Ohio. He's gotten published in many different literary/art magazines and has had his work shown in art shows across the greater Cincinnati area. From poetry, to ceramics, to photography he does it all.

You can typically find him in a random coffee shop, sipping on a chai mocha and making notes app poetry. You can find him on instagram @pkskill19

Claudia Wysocky

Claudia Wysocky, a Polish writer and poet based in New York, is known for her diverse literary creations, including fiction and poetry. 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.

Prarthana Vijayakumar

Prarthana Vijayakumar writes whenever she isn't preparing for her Chartered Accountancy course. She has been published or is upcoming in The Daphne Review, The Curie Review, an AIFEST Anthology and elsewhere.

Jedidiah Vinzon

Jedidiah Vinzon is studying physics at the University of Auckland. His research focuses on detecting gravitational microlensing in astronomical images with deep machine learning. His poetry can be read in orangepeel, Eunoia, and Fleeting Daze, among other literary journals, with many more forthcoming. In his free time, he enjoys listening to jazz, reading Lovecraft's works and procrastinating.

Hala

I love the ocean, seashells, and crystals. my
passion for writing started when I was 14
out in nature. I love to write whenever I am
feeling deep emotions. I hope you resonate
with my poetry!

Bianca

Bianca is a high school teenager who recently turned 16 y/o. She loves spending time creating poetry, practicing horse riding, and playing tennis during summer vacation. Besides that, she adores listening to rock music, specifically Nirvana. Her main goal is to encourage and inspire others through her daily work. This year she is extremely proud of her achievements, one of them being the extraordinary number of submissions, specifically poems, to numerous literary magazines worldwide.

Lucien

Lucien is a Hong Kong based (song)writer and summer child who loves the smell of candy stores. His works have been published in the Eunoia Review, Cathartic Magazine, Hotpot Magazine among many others. You can find him on Instagram: [@delucienal_](https://www.instagram.com/delucienal_)

Anshi Purohit

Anshi Purohit is a high schooler from Maryland who is passionate about mental health advocacy and creative writing. She's been published in several literary magazines, such as the Eunoia Review and LEVITATE, and her work has been nominated for Best of the Net. When she's not writing, Anshi is most likely listening to music or eating chocolate while reading.

Ria Raj

Ria Raj is a queer, South Asian-American writer based in Cleveland, Ohio. Raj is deeply interested in the intersectional constructions of brownness, queerness, and womanhood in the literary archive, and how their work might fit into this constellation.

Their creative work and literary research have earned the UC San Diego South Asian Studies Undergraduate Paper Prize, the UC San Diego Making of the Modern World Showcase Award, multiple spots in the UC San Diego Dean's Office Undergraduate Art Exhibit, and a finalist position for the Sherley Williams Memorial Prize in Literary Arts.

Raj has an upcoming poetry publication in Eunoia Review.