

FORCES Literary Journal 2023

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: Accepting submissions until deadline of October 14th, 2022

FORCES is an annual publication sponsored by the Academic Affairs Office of Collin College. *FORCES* welcomes all contributions of poetry, fiction, photography (black and white, or color), and visual art from members of the Collin College community.

Poetry: Literary and experimental, well-constructed, polished submissions are encouraged and should not exceed fifty lines. Send one to five poems. Each poem should be submitted individually, not as a bundle. Poetry should be single-spaced unless in “concrete” style. Proems (prose-poems) are also accepted.

Short Fiction: Literary and experimental, well-constructed, polished submissions are encouraged with a 750 word maximum. Dramatic monologues will also be considered. Pay special attention to a developed plot and fresh, concrete language. Short fiction should be double-spaced.

Photography: See Digital Commons website for submission policies; up to five submissions will be considered. Each submission should be individual and not bundled. *Include photo titles.*

Visual Art: We will consider original works which can be represented effectively in black and white or full color context and transfer into print effectively. Ceramic, sculpture, as well as paintings and multimedia pieces. Remember to include titles of works. Photos of the works transferred and submitted to the Digital Commons page will be considered. Each should be submitted individually not as a bundle. Limit five submissions per person.

Essays: Personal and literary essays, general interest, personal opinion, criticism, new journalism, or general interest are accepted. Double-space with appropriate word count (1,500 words maximum).

GENERAL INFORMATION · **ONLINE SUBMISSION IS NOW MANDATORY**

Please submit through e-commons link online: <http://digitalcommons.collin.edu/cgi/context=forces>

- In order to complete the online submission, you will need to create an account at the aforementioned website. **Please be thorough with all contact information. If we can't contact you, it could jeopardize your chance for publication.**
- No e-mail submissions will be accepted. · No hand-written submissions will be considered.
- Check with the appropriate Collin College department representatives if you are unsure of the proper submission procedure for common publication.
- Send submissions before OCTOBER 14th, 2022

Sooner is better than later for full consideration of your work and good practice in general

· PRINTING AND RECEPTION WILL BE IN SPRING OF 2023

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