

# contributors

## **Ellie Allen**

To Break a Music Box

I am a sophomore at Butler University. My major is Journalism and Strategic Communication. I am from Decatur, Illinois, and I write for the Butler Collegian as the assistant news editor. I am also a member of Tri Delta. I love reading, bookstores, and coffee.

## **Lauren Bear**

Jekyll and Hyde  
Different Perspectives  
Traveling into the Unknown

Lauren Bear is a sophomore at Butler University, currently studying English Creative Writing and Human Communications.

## **Miriam Berne**

What I Do  
Of Blessed Memory

Miriam Berne is a sophomore at Butler University, majoring in Criminology, with a minor in English Creative Writing. She is from Evanston, Illinois and plans on returning to Chicago for law school after her undergrad education.

## **Darby Brown**

Out of the Wasteland

Darby Brown is a junior at Butler University, majoring in English Creative Writing and Spanish, with a history minor. She loves writing both poetry and prose and dreams of making a living as an author. Darby is also interested in publishing and has been able to express this interest with her work in Manuscripts. In addition to writing, she enjoys the creative outlets of music and photography.

## **Brian Clow**

Stirring Movements

Brian Clow was born in Las Vegas, Nevada and transferred to Indianapolis to complete his undergraduate studies. He is currently working on a novel about finding purpose. In his free time, he enjoys contemplating objective truths and discussing with others the mechanisms by which one might discover those truths. Brian and one of his childhood friends co-host a podcast where they have such discussions: “The Metaphysical Podcast.”

## **Garrett Davis**

Walmart  
Underground Lipstick

Garrett Davis is a sophomore at Butler University studying Critical Communications and Media Studies. He grew up on a farm and has never been happier than when he is at Butler where he can hang out with all his friends. He is a man of many words, but mostly just says “Good Vibes Only”.

## **Madeline Eary**

Peanut Butter

Originally from Colorado, Madeline is a Freshman at Butler University. She is currently studying English on the Creative Writing Track with a minor in Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies.

## **Zoe Hanquier**

Florida Man Plans Wasp Extinction

Zoe is a second-year Creative Writing major and Business minor at IUPUI. Writing poetry is her passion, but she has recently been exploring creative nonfiction. Zoe had her poem “wandering eyes” published at IUPUI’s literary journal genesis last spring. She is studying to be an editor and writer.

## **Lilly Hinckley**

Manifest Destiny  
Paris  
Interview with Madeline Miller  
72 Orchids

Lilly Hinckley is a junior studying English literature and classical languages. Don't ask her about her plans for the future, because she has none. She hails from the great state of Ohio and loves dogs, Kurt Vonnegut, and tea. If she were a rapper, her name would be Lil Lil. She can often be found sniffing library books or wandering the third floor of Jordan Hall like a ghost.

### **Jordan Kalt**

[under] loam

Jordan Kalt is an Indianapolis editor and writer of prose and poetry currently finishing a degree in Creative Writing through Indiana University and has worked for the past year as a managing editor for genesis literary magazine. He enjoys writing from spaces between the sensual, spiritual, and psychological.

### **Amanda Klarin**

A Collection of Letters I Have Not Received  
from My Former Love  
Regarding Ari, Who Works at a Laundromat in  
Central Florida

Andie is a sophomore at Butler University who is studying creative writing with a particular interest in poetry.

### **Josie Levin**

Interview with Meg Wolitzer  
The Nose Inheritance

Josie Levin is an artist and writer living in Indianapolis. She likes reading large books and attempting to write her own. She has been in several publications including The 2River View, Slaughterhouse Magazine, and Carthexis Northwest Press. She is active and has a link to her website on her instagram: @bemusual

### **Jose Martinez**

Untitled

## **Steven Miner**

Fragment from a Weekday Morning

Steven is a Minnesotan who reads and writes in order to find those things which the open market can't produce. In his free time he enjoys drinking things and looking at birds.

## **Erin Morrisey**

choosing to ignore what i found underwater  
Fragility  
Up! to Sacred Grounds  
I Can't Ignore This

Erin Morrisey is a southern Illinois native and Indiana enthusiast. She majors in Middle-Secondary Education and English at Butler University and dedicates her spare time to making food, slowly sipping coffee, and being involved with the Butler Catholic Community.

## **Alexa Quezada**

Ode to a Pianist's Identity Crisis

Alexa Quezada is an avid reader, poet, editor, knitter, and student. She is currently a senior majoring in Literature at IUPUI, and she hopes to eventually go to grad school, publish a book of poetry, knit an entire sweater, and become an editor for a literary journal—not necessarily in that order

## **Sarah Seyfried**

Mannered Rejection

Sarah is a junior at IUPUI studying English with a concentration on Creative Writing and a minor in Literature. She is an editor for genesis Literature and Art magazine and a student web writer for IUPUI's School of Liberal Arts. Her inspirations include (in no particular order) Kurt Vonnegut, Josh Gad in a wig, Kristen Wiig, people who put vegetables in their smoothies, and Trey Parker's album of love ballads.

## **Anna Swenson**

Snow at the Cemetery

Anna Swenson is a Junior at Butler University studying English Professional Writing.

## **A.M. VandenElzen**

Hunger

A.M. VandenElzen is a Senior at Butler University. They thank their parents, TL, and RJ for making this work not only possible but urgent and necessary.

## **Sierra White**

White Walls

Sierra is a junior Creative Writing major at Butler University. She enjoys being with friends and having time to create something new.

## **Zoe Wilkinson**

23 Days

Zoe Wilkinson is a Sophomore at the University of Indianapolis. She was interested in creative writing from a young age, telling her Grandma stories before bed rather than being read to. Her ideas tend to be character driven, and she expresses them through writing and the visual arts.

## **Courtney Worley**

undoing  
tiger lilies

Courtney is a current Junior at Butler University, studying creative writing and neuroscience. She would like to credit Professor Lynch and EN218 for introducing her to the captivating world of poetry.