Devon Armer is a junior pre-med biology student at Louisiana Tech University with a writing hobby. He submitted "Dungeons and Dunces" as part of a creative writing class assignment and with the encouragement of his professor.

Ana Balestrazzi is originally from Venezuela. She is a freshman at Louisiana Tech University studying political science. She takes pictures as a hobby, and was inspired by her father, a photographer. Her father graduated from Louisiana Tech University with a major in geography and minor in photography. Her pictures were inspired by beautiful things she found as she travelled.

Maddie Dearman is a senior at Louisiana Tech University, double majoring in graphic design and studio art. The culmination of her work centers around love, and is a platform she uses to proclaim the mystery of the kingdom of God. As a new follower of Jesus, her work also serves as a personal testimony and is an open invitation for others to join her along the journey to discover divine wisdom, great wonders, and unimaginable mysteries, and to love God by loving others. To see Maddie's entire portfolio and/or to read her blog, visit maddiedearman.com.

Mark Eastwood is a student at Louisiana Tech University studying English. He likes potatoes.

Hannah Fulton is an MFA candidate in the School of Design at Louisiana Tech University, with a concentration in studio art. She earned her BFA in graphic communications with a minor in photography at Northwestern State University. Her work has been published in LoosenArt Magazine, Creative Quarterly, and Photographer’s Forum.

Kristyn Hardy is a first year student at Louisiana Tech University studying English. Her goal is to one day become a published author. She is from a small town in Arkansas and was raised in a family that emphasizes creativity above all else. Kristyn hopes that her piece embodies this ideal.

Darrien Hertzler was born in Augusta, Maine as the first child of two military parents who are now divorced, so she has lived in several places. Most of her poetry is usually about her fiancée and the troubles they face in a long-distance relationship. She also writes about other events from her life in which she has experienced abuse, violence, addictions, and unacceptance.
She tries her best not to sensor or sugarcoat her world because she feels that it makes it less realistic and less likely to speak to people.

**Evelyn Hinjosa** is a junior studio art major at Louisiana Tech University who enjoys playing with color and abstraction. She grew up in a family of artists, so expression through art was something that she learned pretty early on in her childhood. Evelyn spends equal amounts of time researching concepts and painting or acting on instinct when it comes to her work.

**Nick Hobbs** currently works and resides in Ruston, Louisiana where he is pursuing his BFA at Louisiana Tech University. Nick makes art as a way of staying in touch with the ineffable. He was introduced to the quiet mystery of the universe through astronomy, a hobby he devoted most of his weekends to in high school, and tries his hardest to seek out that feeling where he can.

**Stevie Iseral** is a junior majoring in interdisciplinary studies, with concentrations in photography, sociology, and marketing. She became interested in photography her freshman year of high school and started her own photography business the summer after her junior year. Stevie loves photography because it allows her to showcase the beauty of life through her lens.

**Jody Johnson** is in her third year at Louisiana Tech University as a mechanical engineering student. In all the free time that she can manage to get, she creates drawings using either ink, pencil, or colored pencil. It has been a passion of Jody’s since she was about fourteen years old and she believes that art, science, and math closely coincide, as she has learned so much from studying the things that she tries to capture on paper.

**Hannah Jones** is a senior English major at Louisiana Tech University with a minor in philosophy. Ever since her childhood she has had a love for literature and creative writing, especially working out the puzzle of expressing herself through the infinite arrangement of words and punctuation.

**Wenona Jonker** is a student at Louisiana Tech University where she is studying English with a concentration in literature and a minor in plant science. She is not a poet nor does she have a particularly “green thumb,” but she loves both words and plants and would like to know them better.

**Hannah Lail** attended the University of North Carolina in Asheville, where she worked with Wiley Cash, author of the Southern novel *A Land More Kind Than Home*, on her creative writing thesis. She graduated in 2017 with a BA in English and an intensive in creative writing, and is planning to graduate from Louisiana Tech University with an MA in Literature.

**Malori Laporte** is from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, currently participating in an internship with a campus ministry, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship. She has always considered herself as creative, and uses art as a stress reliever. Malori really enjoyed creating something so meaningful. She also has a passion for helping and encouraging people.

**Addison Lindsay** is a first-year student at Louisiana Tech University majoring in psychology with a minor in sociology. She enjoys all things coffee, Enneagram, people, writing, music, podcasts, and unlikely friendships, as she likes to call them. Addison loves exploring the depths and color of life and stringing together beautiful words to embody the essence of something. She hopes it is said of her that she loves and welcomes people into any space well.

**Kaitlin Maloy** is a studio art MFA candidate at Louisiana Tech University where she also earned her undergraduate degree in biology. She specializes in digital paintings that communicate scientific concepts.

**Morgan Jeanette McCullin** is an MFA candidate in studio art at Louisiana Tech University where she earned her BFA in 2018. McCullin has interned as a portrait painter’s assistant and as a conservationist restoring paintings from a museum’s permanent collection. As an oil painter, McCullin’s personal work incorporates art history, politics, feminism, and humor to address life for young women in the American South.

**Grace Miholic** is a freshman at Louisiana Tech University. She's been writing poetry since she was in the seventh grade, and is passionate about it. She hopes to one day publish her own poetry book, but until then she has a poetry account on Instagram: g.sinclairwrites.
Tyler Nelson is a student at Louisiana Tech University. He likes to write.

Kayla O’Neal is an MFA candidate in studio art with an emphasis in drawing and illustration at Louisiana Tech University. She earned her BFA in Game, Animation, and Simulation Design from Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia. After completing her undergraduate degree, O’Neal interned as a photographer through the Disney College Program. Her photographs have been exhibited in several galleries, including the LoosenArts Gallery in Rome, Italy. TeenInk, Emergence, and The Friend magazines have published O’Neal’s writings. She is currently writing and illustrating Noor, a children’s book featuring characters with chronic illnesses. O’Neal is a storyteller passionate about creating worlds through writing and image making.

Donovan Robbins is currently a junior attending Louisiana Tech University and majoring in computer information systems. Even though his major doesn’t directly deal with writing, he still has a strong interest in poetry. Donovan simply enjoys writing for fun and sharing his works with other people who can appreciate poetry.

Jolee Rogers was born in Marrero, Louisiana. She moved to Franklinton, Louisiana around second grade. She graduated from Franklinton High School and is currently studying graphic art at Louisiana Tech University. She grew up with a mother, a father, two siblings, and her grandmother. She normally keeps to herself and is only talkative when she feels that she is in a comfortable environment. When Jolee first started writing, she did it to release her stress and anxiety. She has been encouraged to continue to write for future novels and poetry books.

Sadie Seilhan is a freshman at Louisiana Tech University studying Spanish. She loves to write, and hopes to minor in English. She aspires to be a professional translator when she finishes school. Sadie loves language and art, nature and photography, and food and culture.

Abby Semien is a 22-year-old senior at Louisiana Tech University working on a BA in psychology. Her goal is to get an MA and become a clinical counselor. She has always wanted to help other people, although she struggles with dealing with her own emotions. Poetry is a fantastic outlet for Abby to communicate her messages and thoughts, clear her head, and create something beautiful.

Andrea Smith is a junior at Louisiana Tech University. She enjoys pursuing fleeting moments of sadness, long walks on the beach, theme parks, and mojitos. Her favorite hobby is professionally petting dogs. One day, she would like to be a published author or a mob boss; she isn’t picky.

Aubrey Smith is currently an accounting major at Louisiana Tech University, and is also a member of the cheer team. She loves to create works of art in her spare time, and it is by far her favorite hobby. Painting is her happy place, and she is so glad she gets to share her artwork with others.

Sherpatrick Washington is an architecture student at Louisiana Tech University. In elementary school, she began drawing cartoon characters such as Spongebob, Mickey Mouse, and Scooby-Doo. She experimented with still life, which also enhanced her analog drawing skills. She took art classes until she reached high school, when it would no longer fit into her schedule, then began experimenting with PicsArt and digital art.

Francesca Weis is a junior at Louisiana Tech University double majoring in biology and chemistry. As a hopeful future physician, an artistic mindset will be immensely advantageous to her. It serves as both a tool and an escape, filling in the gaps that the other leaves behind. Without art, she wouldn’t know relaxation; she wouldn’t have developed study tactics such as sketching diagrams of the body, drawing pathways of a protein, or mapping out the mechanism of a chemical reaction; Nor would Francesca be who she is today.

Stanley Whyte, Jr. is an undergraduate student at Louisiana Tech University. One of his friends mentioned to him that they should start a mixtape. His friend was serious, and Stanley realized that he didn’t want to do a bad job on his own mixtape. From that day forward, Stanley was serious about writing poetry.