Contributor Biographies

Madeleine Adams is from Walker, Louisiana. She graduated from Louisiana Tech University on March 6th, 2020, with her Bachelor of Arts in English with a concentration in literature. She is currently pursuing her Master of Arts in English with concentration in post-1660s British literature. Madeleine is interested in modern retellings of myths/folklore and the effects of storytelling on literature. She is the current dual enrollment Graduate Assistant, and she tutors at the writing center. She likes to paint, read, sew, and write poetry when she gets the chance. She wants to go into publishing/editing books after graduating.

Kylee Armstrong grew up in many places throughout the country, but she calls San Antonio, Texas home. Currently, she is majoring in English at Louisiana Tech University.

Savannah Barker is a freshman from Shreveport, majoring in English with a concentration in creative writing. She has been writing poetry for about five years. She enjoys many forms of art such as painting, but Savannah’s biggest dream is to publish a poetry book someday.

Zachary Biggs is from Summerfield, Louisiana. He is a senior English student at Louisiana Tech, and he aspires to further his education and become a professional counselor. Zachary loves the rich history of English poetry, from Beowulf to Chaucer to Wordsworth, and he enjoys writing his own poetry.

Trevor Blackstock is a third year pre-medical student majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry and psychology. He is a member of AED, Tri-Beta, KLPI, and an ambassador for the School of Biological Sciences. He enjoys viewing art in various forms from different cultures and the interesting ideas that are presented about overstated topics.
Noah Blessing is from northeast Ohio and moved to the south as he began his early journey in art. Enduring family hardships and trials led him back to his relationship with God, and now he creates for his creator. From abstractions to pop colors and design, he ventures to create interesting environments with vivid colors and unique forms that tell their own stories.

Isabelle Byrnes-Bartell is a junior at Louisiana Tech University. She is the President of the campus’ Poetry Society and the Editor in Chief for Tech’s chapter of Her Campus. In 2018 she received two Regional Silver Keys in writing portfolio and personal essay from the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, as well as a Regional Honorable Mention in short story.

Laura Cason is currently enrolled part time in the creative writing program at Louisiana Tech. In 2018, she earned her Bachelor’s of Science in biology from Tech before deciding to pursue a career in a field she actually enjoys. In her free time, Laura enjoys watching anything that could be labelled as ‘oddly satisfying’, perfecting her skin care routine, and educating her coworkers in the CoLA office on 21st century slang. She is survived by the spawn of Satan himself, her cat Zorra.

Tiffany Clinton is a sophomore, majoring in graphic design and minoring in studio art. Making art has always been a passion as well as a stress reliever for Tiffany. Her favorite mediums are acrylic paint and colored pencil.

Samuel Cooley is 19 years old and from Vidalia, Louisiana, where he graduated from Vidalia High School. He is currently majoring in English with a concentration in creative writing. He hopes to one day become a published author. Samuel enjoys learning and attempting to replicate new styles of poetry. He is also a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at Louisiana Tech University.

Samuel Donn is studying biology at Louisiana Tech. He has loved writing poetry for a large part of his life and is honored to contribute to The Quatrain.

Maryam El-Awadi is an oil painter and a student. She grew up in Ruston, Louisiana and is now studying studio art at Louisiana Tech. She loves creating content about daydreaming and the subconscious. She aspires to be someone who creates art and teaches about art for a living.

Jackson Floyd is a senior, majoring in English with a concentration in creative writing. He is from Bossier City.

Anthony Franklin began his creative writing career in eighth grade after reading The Tell-Tale Heart by Edgar Allen Poe. Self expression through ink on paper is enthralling to him. He hopes to master this medium of expression, becoming the best writer he can be, throughout college and beyond.

Hannah Fulton is a third year Master of Fine Arts candidate at Louisiana Tech University’s School of Design, and she is projected to graduate this spring quarter. She has earned a Bachelor’s degree in graphic communications at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana. She aims to pursue a career in art education.

Annie Gremillion is a senior majoring in speech-language pathology at Louisiana Tech University. Since Annie was young, she has made a hobby out of writing. Whenever she has the opportunity, she enjoys practicing prose and occasionally dabbling in poetry.

Kristyn Hardy is an English major at Louisiana Tech University with a concentration in creative writing. She was raised in a home surrounded by books, wit, and love, making the three somewhat
synonymous to her. It has only been in the last couple years that she has considered dedicating her life to writing, but she loves it and cannot wait to see where it takes her.

Brennan Hilliard is a photographer from Shreveport, Louisiana. He currently attends Louisiana Tech University where he is pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in journalism. He formally studied photography at Bossier Parish Community College where he acquired two certifications.

Evelyn Hinojosa is a senior at Louisiana Tech University majoring in studio art. She is interested in depicting the human body in alternative ways in order to talk about significant women’s issues. The majority of her work consists of body print paintings which she uses as a way to reclaim the female nude in art. By transforming her own body into an instrument to paint with, this allows her to be the author and subject rather than simply being, historically speaking, the object of sexualization.

Stevie Iseral is a senior interdisciplinary studies major with concentrations in sociology, history, and marketing. She began practicing photography 7 years ago and still feels joy each time she picks up her camera. Stevie loves photography because it creates a space for her to document the beauty of life.

Hunter Jones is majoring in English with a concentration in creative writing. In his free time, he enjoys practicing photography and videography.

Alayna Juneau is a senior in interdisciplinary studies at Louisiana Tech University. She is passionate about telling stories through any medium. Her favorite things to do are pet cats, take naps, and play video games. She hopes to one day be a game developer, a writer, or a crazy cat lady.

Christi Kruger is originally from South Africa but moved to Lake Charles, Louisiana, in 2014. Being a first-year biomedical engineering student at Louisiana Tech University, schoolwork consumes most of her time, however that doesn’t stop her from exercising her passion for drawing and painting. She especially tries to capture the intricacies of nature and animals, as it allows her to focus on such small, intimate details.

Addy Lindsay is a second year student at Louisiana Tech University. She is studying psychology with a minor in sociology and a minor in family and child studies. She hopes to become a clinical trauma therapist in the future. Addy enjoys drinking coffee with friends, listening to podcasts, writing, and learning new things.

Grace Miholic is a sophomore and a double major in French and English with a concentration in literature. She’s been writing poetry since the seventh grade, and her dream is to one day publish a book of all her poems. She’s looking forward to writing more and becoming a published author.

Jenna Meadows studies history and English with a concentration in creative writing at Louisiana Tech.

Linh Nguyen is a senior at Louisiana Tech. He is majoring in computer science.

Kayla O’Neal is pursuing a Master of Fine Arts degree in studio art with an emphasis in drawing and illustration at Louisiana Tech University. After completing her undergraduate degree, Kayla interned as a photographer through the Disney College Program. Her photographs have also been displayed in several galleries, including the LoosenArts Gallery based in Rome, Italy.
Ashley Palmer is a computer science and English double major at Louisiana Tech University. She wrote her first story at the age of 3 and hasn’t stopped since, currently working on edits for her own novel. When she’s not writing or working on schoolwork, one can find Ashley sketching and painting digitally, designing stage and concert lighting for her church, or hiking through the Ozarks at her grandparents’ cabin.

Camryn Price is a second year student at Louisiana Tech University, majoring in studio art. She is from Winnsboro, Louisiana. She has a strong interest in 3D design, sculpture, and installation. She has begun to develop a love of the conceptual arts.

Callie Robbins is a senior studio art major and English minor at Louisiana Tech University. She graduated from Leesville High School in 2017. She is a poet, sculptor, traveler, and cat mom. Callie is the host of a podcast of three seasons called “Girl Uninspired,” where she interviews creatives about their processes and resolutions. She has also published her own poetry book and hopes to write many more. She loves iced coffee, bright colors, and forming connections with others.

Christina Summers is a sophomore in business management at Louisiana Tech University. She has been doing photography since her junior year of high school, and her photography has progressed beyond being just a hobby. Her goal is to become a wedding photographer and to capture raw moments between people. She is currently getting a business degree in order to take her photography skills to a more mature and professional level.

Katelyn Swanson is a sophomore at Louisiana Tech University studying English with a concentration in creative writing. Katelyn has goals of becoming a published author. She fell in love with writing in high school, and the rest has been history. She loves experimenting with different styles of writing and in different types of art as well. When she is not creating, you can find her playing video games in her room or cheering on the Bulldogs on the football field with the LA Tech color guard.

Lauren Washington is a native to Ruston, Louisiana. She is studying English with a concentration in technical writing. She has always had a passion for reading and writing and hopes to one day work in the publishing industry.

Keith Watson is a sophomore in the chemical engineering program at Louisiana Tech University. He is from Magnolia, Arkansas. He is a Christian and attends First Ruston. He also plays trumpet, tennis, and disc golf in his free time.

Noah Weatherly is an English student at Louisiana Tech University with a concentration in creative writing. He aspires to be a novelist someday, but if this dream isn’t realized, he hopes to enrich the minds of future generations as a professor at the college of his choice. He enjoys reading, writing, and going to the movies when there isn’t a pandemic.