

Writer's Eye 2024

Competition Guidelines

What to submit

Write an original previously unpublished story or poem inspired by one of the Writer's Eye selections posted on The Fralin's website. Prose entries must be 1,000 words or less. Poetry entries must not exceed two standard typewritten pages.

Formatting your entry

Entry must be formatted as a **Microsoft Word doc** with 12-point Times New Roman font. Prose should be double-spaced, and Poetry should be single-spaced. **Do not type your name on any page of your submission**; your name should only appear on the entry form. Save the word doc as: title of your work_inspiration artist, for example: Moonlight_Nierman – failure to format entries as instructed may disqualify your entry.

Submitting your entry

We will only accept electronic entries this year. You may only submit one entry. Entries must be submitted no later than: 11:59 pm on Sunday, November 17, 2024. Entry form:

<https://thefralin.formstack.com/forms/we24entryform>

Complete the entry form

The entry form is designed for only one person's information to be entered and submitted at a time. An entry form is required for every person that enters. Do not submit one entry form for your entire class.

Upload the word file

Confirm your **word doc** is formatted correctly and is less than 24MB. Click Choose File and select your file. Upload only one person's entry at a time. Teachers, do not upload a word doc file that contains all of your students' entries.

Submit the form

Failure to submit an individual form and file for each student may result in the disqualification of students' entries.

Please note

- The submission should contain only one entrant's information and prose/poetry document. Submitting more than one entry at once may result in the disqualification of the entries.
- The entry must be formatted correctly, according to the guidelines above. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification.
- By submitting the form you acknowledge that winning selections will be published by The Fralin Museum of Art in the annual Writer's Eye anthology.
- All work must be original and previously unpublished.
- The use of AI is not permitted in this competition.
- The Fralin Museum of Art reserves the right to eliminate a category if entries are not sufficient in number or quality.

Questions?

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