

About Red Hyacinth: We are a new literary journal for the Mercy College community. We aim to showcase the incredible talents and unique voices of our student body. We are sponsored by the Valerie Lewis Fund, the English Program, and the Computer Arts + Design Program.

Who can submit? You must be a current Mercy College student, enrolled in the fall '17 semester, to submit to **Red Hyacinth**. (graduate student or undergraduate, enrolled in at least one class)

General Submission Guidelines: also see
<https://redhyacinthjournal.wordpress.com/>

Please **submit no more than one original piece per genre**. That means each student may submit up to at least four pieces if they are in different genres (poem, fiction, nonfiction, artwork). All submissions must be creative writing or art. No research papers.

Submissions will be reviewed and selected for publication on a competitive basis. The editors reserve the right to reject any piece that does not fit with the aesthetic vision for the journal or does not adhere to our guidelines and formatting requirements. Please send your best, carefully proofread work. We assume all work is original and has been composed by the person submitting it.

All submissions should be submitted via email to Redhyacinthjournal@gmail.com
Submissions that are emailed elsewhere will not be accepted nor forwarded.

1) Please save and attach all written work as a Word .doc or .docx The title of the file should be "TITLE OF PIECE and GENRE" The genre choices are fiction, nonfiction, poetry. We will return any work unread that is not submitted in Word.

2) Do not put your name anywhere on your written piece; we will do "blind" readings. Simply start with your title. **Your contact information should be included in the body of your email and include your full name, your student id #, and the best phone number to reach you at.**

3) All submissions should be attached to a single email. So if you are submitting a piece of fiction and a poem, please attach them both to one email.

Genre Requirements:

Fiction: no more than 10 pages, double-spaced, 1.25 in margins.

Please use Times New Roman font. Do not use multiple fonts. Do not use bold. Include page numbers. No cover page, no heading.

Prose Nonfiction: no more than 10 pages, double-spaced, 1.25 in margins.

Please use Times New Roman font. Do not use multiple fonts. Do not use bold. No cover page, no heading.

Poetry: one poem, no line limit. Please your single-spaced poem with double spacing to indicate stanza breaks. Please use Times New Roman font. Do not use multiple fonts. Do not use bold. No cover page, no heading.

Artwork: art and photography must be 300 dpi minimum and .png or .jpeg
Save as "Title of Artwork and ART"

Please do not inquire as to the status on your submission; we are all volunteers and do not have the staff to reply to such inquiries. We aim to make these sorts of decisions over the next few months.