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Contributors

Sara Abou Rashed is a senior majoring in creative writing and international studies with a MENA concentration. She is a Palestinian poet and creator of the one-woman show, “A Map of Myself,” on identity, war, and immigration. Sara lives in Columbus, Ohio and plans on pursuing an MFA after graduation.

Liz Anastasiadis (they/she) is a senior from Warren, Ohio. They’re studying creative writing and narrative journalism and have served as the Managing Editor and the co-Editor-in-Chief of the student-run newspaper *The Denisonian*. As a writer and artist, they’re a passionate advocate for mental health and social justice issues.

Anna Berman (she/her) is a senior studying political science and psychology. She has conducted global health ethics research at Yale University and will present her findings at the UNESCO World Conference on Bioethics. Recently, she’s discovered her love for photography and enjoys capturing stories through images.

Rylee Betchkal is a current junior at Denison University. She is studying creative writing and psychology and hopes to pursue graduate school after graduation. She lives in Columbus, Ohio with her family and dog. In her free time, she loves to read and research obscure history.

Elsie Bunyan is a senior studying biology and minoring in economics. She is Ghanaian. On campus, she is actively involved in the African Students Association, serves as a student assistant for the multicultural students affairs association, and is an economics tutor for the Academic Resource Center. She is interested in social justice issues and enjoys spending time with friends. She uses writing as a creative outlet and she tries to express herself on paper as a means of re-imagining her present.

Amber Blaeser-Wardzala, a senior creative writing major, is Anishinaabe from White Earth Nation and grew up in rural Wisconsin. She is a recipient of short fiction awards and her poetry and photography have been included in regional publications. In addition to writing, she also is the co-captain of the Women’s Varsity Fencing Team. After graduation she plans on attending an MFA program in creative writing.

Jessica Crabtree is a junior double majoring in creative writing and religious studies. Her work is largely inspired by fairy tales and myths. As an aspiring fiction writer, she hopes to work in publishing after college. On campus, she can be found in Mitchell practicing Muay Thai or singing in the Gospel Choir.

William Kelsey is a sophomore studying English literature and history. He, among other things, writes for *The Bullsbeet* and is active in many publications across campus. “Thomas, Who Dreams of Calla Lilies” is his first short story.

Grace Kennedy is from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She is a sophomore double majoring in psychology and studio art. She's inspired by details in her surroundings that go unnoticed, fueling her work from the human experience.

Joanne Lee is a senior majoring in global commerce with a focus in East Asia and minoring in economics. She is a Korean American from Los Angeles, California and was inspired to write through her Intro to Creative Writing course. She plans on working at a bank in Columbus, Ohio after graduation.

Yuan Liu is a junior majoring in studio art. His works are mostly related to visual art. Yuan enjoys photography, as taking pictures helps him remember everyone.

Alexis Noga is a junior creative writing and religion major. She has published work with Blue Marble Review, Full House Literary Magazine, and has an upcoming publication in *Outrageous Fortune!*

Izzy Ostrowski is a junior majoring in creative writing and minoring in studio art, where their primary focus is in painting and printmaking.

Ellie Schrader is a member of the class of 2023. As a double-major in studio art and anthropology, she loves creating surreal art using bright, saturated colors that strain the eyes and evokes strong emotion in the viewer. A lot of her inspiration comes from both nature and humanity.

Adam Venrick is a senior theatre major and anthropology and sociology minor originally from Columbus, Ohio. As an actor and playwright, Adam has appeared in the Denison show *Information For Foreigners* and the officially licensed play version of *BoJack Horseman*. This semester, he wrote and is directing the play *Bird Variations*.

Emily Waters is a junior studying English literature and music. On campus, she regularly visits the lookout heading to East quad just outside of Swasey, particularly at night when the lights are visible from Granville's main street.