WRITER'S EYE
LITERARY COMPETITION
ENTRY FORM

2026 - 2027

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To Enter:

Send the entry form and TWO copies of your written work to Creative York.

**Please review the rules prior to submitting*

To submit via email:
writerseye@creativeyork.org

Mail to: Writer's Eye c/o
Creative York
10 N Beaver St.
York, PA 17401

Questions?

For more information, call 717-848-3200, email writerseye@creativeyork.org, or visit creativeyork.org

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JOIN OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY

UNLOCK THESE EXCLUSIVE PERKS:

- Exclusive Members Only Gallery Exhibitions
- Reduced exhibit fees and commissions
- Discounts on classes

STUDENT	ARTIST/ INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY
$25/Year	$50/Year	$75/Year

Scan here to purchase a Creative York Membership.

The arts are essential to development and self-expression. At Creative York, we are dedicated to inspiring the community through arts education, gallery experiences, and outreach programs.

Gallery Hours:

Tues: 10am-2pm
Thurs: 10am-2pm
Fri: 10am-2pm
Sat: 10am-2pm
First Fridays: 5-8pm

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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Where visual art inspires the written word.

Writers are invited to create a poem or short story inspired by artwork from one of two exhibitions at Creative York. Visit the galleries while the exhibitions are on view to explore the work and find your inspiration.

FEATURED EXHIBITIONS

Donna Sylvester:
Embodied | A Retrospective
Jessica Jane Julius:
Being Wrong

ON VIEW

September 17 – November 7, 2026

WRITER'S EYE SUBMISSION DEADLINE

December 23, 2026 by midnight

WHO CAN ENTER

Students in grades 4–12
College Students
Adults

AWARDS

First, second, third, and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in four age categories.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

March 2027

Winning works will be published in a Creative York booklet and celebrated at a special ceremony, where authors will be invited to read their work aloud.

Entry forms must accompany all submissions.

RULES FOR ENTRY

Select one piece of artwork as the inspiration from either:

Donna Sylvster:
EMBODIED | A RETROSPECTIVE
or Jessica Jane Julius:
BEING WRONG

- Entries are limited to **1,000 words**.
- One entry permitted per writer.
- All entries must be typed.
- Submit **TWO copies**.
  One with your name and one without.
- Include the title of your work and the title of the work of art that inspired it on the first page.
- Include the age category on the front page.
- Entry must be an original, never before published work by the author.
- Writer's grant Creative York permission to publish their work in any catalog or educational publication.
- Entries may be submitted digitally or printed.
- Entries must be received by midnight on ***Wednesday, December 23, 2026.**
- Select one piece of artwork from the exhibition of *EMBODIED* or *BEING WRONG*

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Name: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Category *(Check one)*

- ☐ Grades 4,5,6
- ☐ Grades 7,8,9
- ☐ Grades 10,11,12
- ☐ College/Adult

Age: _____

Title of your poem or short story:

_____

_____

Artwork that inspired you from the exhibit (Title):

_____

_____

☐ Yes. I've included TWO copies.
See "Rules for Entry"

For Students Only:

Grade: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

**Note: Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted*