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Literary magazines are platforms for creative works, from short stories and essays to criticism and interviews. They offer spaces for genre experimentation, cultural preservation, and community.

Where Does Spectrum Fit In?

Spectrum is the oldest literary magazine in the UC system, and has published an issue every year since our founding in 1957. As one of the core journals in the UC system, we are currently working on establishing a collaborative community of associated journals with our friends from UC Davis, UC Berkeley, and UCLA.

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Content-wise, Spectrum publishes pieces of speculative fiction, witty and challenging poetry, and complex personal essays on topics such as family truths, personal secrets, identity, faith, and social issues.

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open for submissions now!

Submit fiction, nonfiction,
poetry or art by Dec. 31 at
spectrumliteraryjournal.com/submit

Our theme this year: Perseverance

Show us your best work,
the work that shows your
joy, your strength, and
your determination.

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