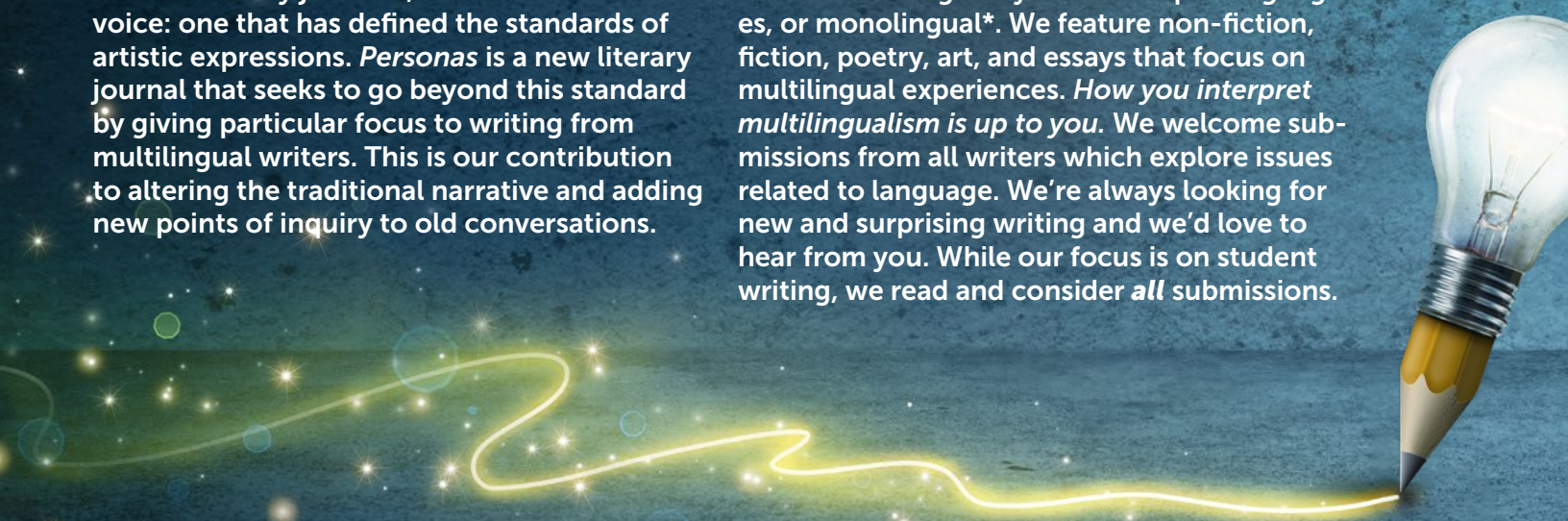
PERSONAS

A Creative Writing Journal with a Multilingual Emphasis

In most literary journals, there is a dominant voice: one that has defined the standards of artistic expressions. *Personas* is a new literary journal that seeks to go beyond this standard by giving particular focus to writing from multilingual writers. This is our contribution to altering the traditional narrative and adding new points of inquiry to old conversations.

Featured writings may be in multiple languages, or monolingual*. We feature non-fiction, fiction, poetry, art, and essays that focus on multilingual experiences. *How you interpret multilingualism is up to you.* We welcome submissions from all writers which explore issues related to language. We're always looking for new and surprising writing and we'd love to hear from you. While our focus is on student writing, we read and consider ***all*** submissions.



Call for Submissions

SUBMISSION PERIOD OPEN OCTOBER 1-MARCH 16.

We request that all submissions be accompanied by a brief biographical piece of no more than 100 words.

Guidelines:

Fiction submissions: One submission per author. No more than 2,000 words.

Non-fiction/essays: One submission per author. No more than 2,000 words.

Poetry: Three poems per author. Each poem no more than two pages in length. Please submit poems in the format you wish them to be published.

Art: Three pieces per artist. All mediums considered. Submit a scan or photo or the original piece.

Please proofread carefully, *Personas* will not copy edit your work.

All submissions should be sent to jonathan-maiullo@redwoods.edu with the subject line "Personas Submission" and the title of your submission.

Your submission should be an attachment to your message with only the title. Please do not write your name or personal information on your submission. This makes them much easier for us to process!

All chosen submissions will be considered for awards from local business and organizations, unless you state on your submission that you would like to not be considered for an award.

A free public reading event will follow the release of the print edition of the journal. Attendance at this event is not necessary to submit your writing.

Submissions can also be mailed or delivered in person to Jonathan Maiullo 527 D St., Eureka, CA 95501. If you have any questions, contact Jonny Maiullo at (707) 476-4527

**If submissions are in languages other than English or Spanish, we ask that you provide a translation in English.*

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