

The Undergraduate Creative Writing Symposium & Arts Showcase

Symposium Event Program

- 3:00 PM **Welcome and Event Kickoff** Alumni Hall, 2nd Floor
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- 3:15 PM **Spotlight Panel — Poetry, Nonfiction, and Fiction**
- Panel Chair: John Bradley (Writing Studio).....Room 206 (Reading Room)
- "Become What You Are"
Lola Daley '25 — Poetry
- "Femininity in the Seasons"
Lily York '26 — Nonfiction
- "Anima Candida"
Farouk Ramzan '26 — Fiction
- 4:15 PM **Session 1 — Concurrent Panels A & B**
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- Panel A Nonfiction**.....Room 100 (Graduate Student Lounge)
Panel Chair: Paige Oliver (English)
- "Scrubs and Smoke"
Matthew Celecia '23
- "The Two Lives of Trevor Warren"
John Graves '24
- Panel B Poetry**.....Room 206 (Reading Room)
Panel Chair: Caroline Stevens (MFA in Creative Writing)
- "frome here, my mountain lakes, changed." / "power of langauge"
Ilana Drake '25
- "Ghazal of Those Unloved"
Qwynn Foster '25
- "Common App Essay"
Christabel Hammond '23
- "Snake Stories"
Sidney Vafaie-Partin '24



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- 4:55 PM **Remarks from Vice Provost of Arts and Libraries**
Tracy Denean Sharpley-Whiting Joe C. Davis Memorial Hall
- 5:05 PM **Session 2 — Panel C**
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- Panel C Fiction & Poetry** Room 206 (Reading Room)
Panel Chair: Kelsey Rall (English)
- "Scattered Chrysanthemums"
 Isabella Lough '25
- "He Saw Me and Smiled"
 Robert Diez '26
- "Takes One to Know One"
 Jessica Cobbinah '23
- "Natural Enharmonics"
 Joy Yin '25
- 6:00 PM **Closing Remarks**

The Vanderbilt Undergraduate Arts Showcase

The Showcase will be held in Memorial Hall, 3:00 p.m. thru 6:00 p.m.

Organized by **Experiential Learning and immersion Vanderbilt**, the showcase features student-created projects from a variety of fields and disciplines.

The event presents work from undergraduate students from across the university who wish to showcase the creative works they have completed during their time at Vanderbilt, and features a portfolio of student-created works and an evening of student presentations.

All are welcome!



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