



## Submission Guidelines for *Nostos*

### *Nostos*

*Nostos* is a literary journal published by Longship Press. *Nostos* provides readers with poetry, short fiction, and fine art. The works in the journal typically represent a mix of styles, themes, and forms, yet on occasion, an edition may be theme driven. Part of our intention is to enable readers to perceive an author's skill, perspective, or style. Thus, in most cases, we will publish more than one poem, short story, or work of art by any one author or artist in each edition. The journal will be distributed to various booksellers, bookstores, and libraries, and it will be made available for individual purchase via online services both direct and sponsored.

### Submissions

**We are currently accepting submissions in poetry, short fiction, and 2-D art for the next edition of *Nostos* (Edition III, Number 2, 2019).** Please note the information regarding theme for the issue.

We accept for consideration from any one author or artist one to six standard poems per edition, one to three short stories per edition, and three to six illustrations, 2-D fine art works, or photographs per edition.

Short fiction may be of any form and — within limits — any short fiction length, including sudden fiction and flash fiction.

Works of art may be of any subject (note information about theme), in any 2D medium, but we seek multiple works with a fundamentally common element (theme, style, medium, *etc.*). Non-digital fine art pieces may be photographed and scanned and scaled to fit page requirements.

### *Theme*

For the next edition of *Nostos* (Edition III, No. 2, 2019), the theme will be "Loss." We are looking for poetry, short fiction, and art that addresses the idea or state of loss. Loss, of course, takes many forms, including personal, psychological, moral, physical, spiritual, *etc.* We usually think of loss as a negative idea or state, but loss of inhibitions, loss of fear, loss of virginity, loss of oppression, *etc.*, may be positive.

### Format and Address for Submissions

Poetry and short story submissions may be in an electronic or paper form. Electronic submissions must be in one of the following file formats: .doc, .docx., .rft or .pdf. Art work may be sent as .pdf, .jpg, or .psd files. Please send such submissions to [info@longshippress.com](mailto:info@longshippress.com), but be sure the document(s) are sent *as attachments*.

Paper (printed) submissions may be mailed to  
Lawrence Tjernell, Editor, Longship Press, 1122 4<sup>th</sup> Street, San Rafael, CA 94901.

Please be sure to include your name, email address, and phone number on the first page of each poem or short story, and be sure to include name and email address in an email message accompanying any attached art work.

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### Other Information

Authors/Artists whose work is accepted for publication in *Nostos* must provide a short literary or artist biography and a color portrait photograph to Longship Press. The biography and photograph must be submitted within ten days of acceptance for publication. Our response time for submissions made within the announced submission period should not exceed six weeks. If you do not receive a response from us after six weeks, you may assume that the work will not be considered for publication. Longship Press is unable to return submitted manuscripts, so please keep copies or originals for yourself. Any questions not answered in these Guidelines may be directed to Lawrence Tjernell, Editor, Longship Press, [info@longshippress.com](mailto:info@longshippress.com).