

PRICKLY

THE ANIMATED LITERARY AND ART MAGAZINE

Hello there! We're so excited you're interested in joining our publication. Before we describe the roles you might get to play (oooo exciting), we'll tell you who we are! Prickly is an online publication that features animated art and creative writing (such as poems or short stories or essays). We pride ourselves in our ability to prick and prod at your imagination, hence the cactus motifs.

Writers: Writers are expected to create two longer pieces (poems, essays or short stories 750- 2000 words), two short pieces (such as a poem and/or flash fiction) and up to two group write sessions.

(Writer) Portfolio Requirements:

- Include two to three short stories, essays, or poems

Artists: Artists should be relatively skilled with a digital software that allows for simple animation such as Photoshop, Clip Studio Paint, Procreate, etc. Sadly, due to file size, we are unable to publish content animated with After Effects. Artists are expected to create at least two animated illustrations to accompany written stories by our writers, as well as two illustrated zine contributions. If artists are willing, they have the option to animate/draw additional stories written by our writers!

(Artist) Portfolio Requirements:

- Submit a portfolio or other samples of your work (this could be in the form of a twitter, tumblr, insta, art station, or your own personal website)
- Include at least five pieces of original work
- Animations are a plus, but not required!

All writers and artists are expected to attend workshop meetings, which will be held every week using Zoom for the Fall 2021 semester. The purpose of these workshops are to give and receive feedback from each other, and to provide a supportive space for our work. The critiquing process is extremely important, especially for writers, so make sure you have time to attend the majority of these meetings! (An official meeting time is TBD once members are accepted and we are able to adjust to everyone's schedules). See our past issues here: <https://pricklymagazine.wixsite.com/prickly-magazine/articles>

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