

EDITOR'S NOTE

Sketch, formerly named the Iowa State College quarterly creative writing magazine, has been publishing the works of Iowa State's students since 1934. More than a literary magazine, it is an opportunity for students to get their creative works published.

Writing is difficult and personal. Drawing, too, can be an arduous act. Capturing the right snapshot can be tedious. Submitting a piece of work is nerve-racking in that sense. You're submitting a piece of yourself. The thing is, once you hand over that part of yourself, your story is no longer your story. Your photography is no longer simply yours.

The unread story is not a story, but rather a gift. The literary artist says, "Here is my idea. Make it your own. Love it as I have." The visual artist echoes that same line of thought.

Good writing belongs to its readers.
Art belongs to its observers.

To our contributors - thank you for having the courage to give us, your readers and your fans, what rightfully belongs to us.

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