

# writers & artists

## **Beth Stevenson**

*Senior in Fine Arts*

Beth Will be studying abroad in Rome this Fall.

## **Matthew Jones**

*Junior in Industrial Technology with a minor in Sociology*

In his off time he enjoys photography, playing guitar, and seeing live music. *Inverted Progress* is a statement about our natural surroundings and how we love to “slightly” alter them. We’ll save part of a tree in order to show that we embrace evolution. Really it’s just shows how we seem to require destruction to feel as though we have progressed.

## **Alexis Smith**

*Junior in English*

Alexis is from Missouri Valley, Iowa. She likes to find the irony in things and use them to shed fresh light on the subject. She contrasts women’s innate sense to please others with a women’s desire to be free; a thing many modern women struggle with. She hopes to someday find a balance between the two.

## **Dennis Thompson**

*Graduate student in Creative Writing*

Dennis is a central Iowa native. He will be a graduate student in creative writing at Iowa State in the Fall of 2003. His motto about writing is, “keep your eyes and ears open, stories are spinning around you at all times, waiting to be snatched from mid-air and put on paper.”

## **Kristin Stoner**

*Graduate student in English with a specialization in Literature and Creative Writing*

## **Margaret Okere**

*Third-year graduate student in English*

Margaret is a long-time Ames resident who entered the Masters in Creative Writing program after several years of teaching Sociology. She began writing poetry only after entering the CW program. She also has two grown children, ages 19 and 22, who both attend Iowa State.

## **Sarah Fackrell**

*Senior in Art and Design and Journalism*

Sarah is a first and foremost a child of God through the grace of her Lord and savior Jesus Christ and all of her work springs from that faith. Sometimes it discusses life issues. Other times her work is inspired directly by the Bible, as in the case of the “beautiful feet” of Isaiah 52:7. Soli Deo Gloria--all glory to God!

## **Phillip Ross**

*Graduate with a B.S. in Construction Engineering*

Phillip is from Palatine, IL and moved back there after graduation. This is his second time being accepted to Sketch. He would like to thank The Workspace for providing a dark room, and to all of his friends for nurturing what small artistic talent he has.

## **Nora Wendl**

*Graduate with a B.S. in Architecture*

Nora is shamelessly searching for part-time employment to complement her current part-time employment. Kind of like wearing two mis-matching shoes.

## **Luke Rolfes**

*Junior in English and Computer Science*

Luke is from Polk City, IA. His email address is rolfes@iastate.edu.

## **Nicole Frank**

*Senior in Advertising*

Having spent many years in Europe, Nicole uses her writing as a means for reliving the sights, sounds, and smells that she misses so much from her experiences overseas. Though she’s not sure she’ll ever have the opportunity to live there again, Nicole is excited to see where the wind will take her after graduation and the return of her boyfriend from the war.

## **Katie Brown**

*Graduate with a B.A. in Liberal Studies and a minor in Spanish.* This is her first (and last) publication in Sketch. She is now living in Minneapolis, MN with her husband Jason and her kitty Rodchenko.

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