

Letter From The Editor

Dear Readers,

Just three years ago, I stumbled upon an edition of *Sketch* and decided to check it out on a whim. Today, I write to you in my first semester as Editor-in-Chief and as this issue goes to the publisher. On my journey to make this unique literary journal the best it can be, I have learned a great deal about publishing and about myself. I can't say that it has been easy, but I can say that it has been worth it. It has been a valuable part of my university experience, so I'd like to say thank you.

To all the members of *Sketch*: Thank you for sticking around with me through this semester. This journal would not exist without you.

To all those who have submitted to *Sketch* this year and in the past: Thank you for your bravery and creativity. You are what keeps us going.

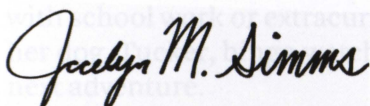
To our faculty advisor, Christiana: Thank you for guiding us through this process. Your knowledge and dedication do not go unnoticed.

To my family and friends: Thank you for your endless support and love. I couldn't do it without you.

Lastly, to our readers: Thank you for picking up a copy of *Sketch*. My hope is that you will be inspired by the pieces within this journal to create something beautiful of your own. We do this for you. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your support.

After many hours of hard work and with much anticipation, I am pleased to present to you the Fall 2018 issue of *Sketch Literary Journal*.

Enjoy!



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