



"Story telling sparks my interest because I get the opportunity to creatively and poetically express through the literary art form. Communicating in this way whether in writing or in an oratorical spoken word form allows me to share stories that resonate with others."

Jeanine Jones is a small P. E.A. (Poet, Educator, Author) in a big pot, packing a lot of flavor. She loves the arts and uses poetry as her gel to make literacy stick. We Can All Decorate the Same Tree is one of the five books and plays she has written.

Jeanine Jones

LeKe'la is a graduating senior with a Creative Writing major at Christian Brothers University. She is a poet who has multiple publications in CBU'S literary and art magazine Castings, and the Southern Literary Festival's 2021 publication. LeKe'la is interested in storytelling because she believes that a story has the potential to highlight the diverse perspectives of people we must coexist with, which is important for maintaining harmony and balancing power.



LeKe'la Jones



Kathy Kalagias is the Director of Communications at a local Country Club where she combines her passions in writing, photography, and art. Since August 2015, she has been a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and began her work as a Magician's Assistant. In her free time, Kathy paints full wall murals, including the wings on LBOE (Last Burger On Earth), and a tabletop for Mellow Mushroom in Germantown.

Kathy Kalagias

"With storytelling, I love learning new things. I enjoy being able to do research and investigate the background of a story. I also enjoy writing poetry and its unique form of storytelling."

Alexandria Moore is a healthcare professional and freelance writer. She is a native Memphian. She graduated from the University of Memphis with a major in psychology and a minor in English.



Alexandria Moore



"Creating stories allows for me to scrape out the endless visions kicking around behind my eyes, and present them to the world. I can follow various interests in multiple fields, learning more about the world, and in the end, I can create stories that will allow the world to know more about me. By writing stories, both the stories I tell and the parts of me that are within them will be made eternal."

Ethan Tatom is a creative writing major, born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee. As a person who has to endure the horrors of modernity, he finds both his professional interests, and his hobbies, lie in the macabre. He enjoys over-analyzing movies, writing stories, and cleaning bones.

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