

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Sandstorm *A Journal of Arts and Letters*

Sandstorm is a peer reviewed arts and literature journal edited by students and faculty at the University of Texas Permian Basin. We publish the best poetry, fiction, and art from around the world and West Texas.

The editors look for work with a social consciousness, but as for that, we do not have any bias that leans toward the lyric or narrative impulse, or formal or open--either is acceptable so long as the writer displays a sense of the organic. We also respect the objective correlative, shunning any detached abstraction. *Sandstorm* seeks artwork that deals with social consciousness.

Submissions for Poetry or Prose:

- ◆ Contact information (no cover letter needed)
- ◆ 50 – 100-word bio
- ◆ All manuscripts should be in Times New Roman, 12 points, double spaced
- ◆ We appreciate work that is punctuated and grammatical.

Submissions for Art:

Artists working in 2D, 3D, and video are encouraged to apply. Artwork must be made within the last three years. To be considered for publication, submit the following in PDF:

- A one page artist statement (250 words maximum)
- Artist bio (200 words)
- Up to three jpeg images of artwork and artwork description
 - (Artists will need to attach their Artwork Description as an additional file after initial submission of their work. You will also attach jpeg images of your work there (300 dpi).)
- Please format image files as below:
 - Lastname_Firstname_Artworktitle.jpg
 - Images should be sized 1200 pixels on the long edge and 300 dpi on the long edge.
 - Video, time-based, or performance works should be represented with a single still image linked within the PDF.
 - Artwork description should use the following format. We will not consider works without proper description.
 - **Artist name, *artwork title* [italicized], medium, dimension [height x width x depth], (year)**
(Example) John Doe, *Sandstorm*, pigment print, 30”x20”, (2021)

Upload your submission here:

- <https://falconcommons.utpb.edu/cgi/submit.cgi?context=utpb-sand>
- Upon clicking the link, you will be prompted to sign into your Digital Commons account. If you do not have an account, you will need to create one. These accounts are free of charge. The account will enable you to track your submission, receive usage reports, and reach a wider audience through the Digital Commons repository. Once you create your account, you will be taken to the submission page.
- To attach images and additional documents, go to **My Account** page and select the title of your submission. It will be listed under the *SANDSTORM: A JOURNAL OF ARTS AND LETTERS* heading. Next, select **Manage Additional Files** from the left-hand sidebar. Scrolling to the bottom of that page, you'll find where to upload the image file.