

What Tint Journal Is All About

Tint is the world's first online literary journal for ESL (English as a Second or non-native Language) writers.

In our biannual literary issues, we publish short stories, creative nonfiction, flash fiction, flash nonfiction, and poetry created in English as the writer's second or non-native language.

We do not publish translations.

Our Guidelines

We are looking for previously unpublished pieces by writers whose first language is not English.



Please only **submit within an open call** and only **one piece per category** at a time.

Short story and **creative nonfiction** submissions have to be between 1,000 and 4,000 words. **Flash** submissions are not allowed to exceed 800 words. For **poetry**, please submit one poem at a time. One poem is not allowed to exceed four A4 pages in length.

Tint's Title Page Request

Please provide your submission with a title page indicating your

- name
- first language(s)
- second or foreign language(s)
- nationality (or country/region that you associate yourself with)
- submitted category (fiction, nonfiction, flash fiction, flash nonfiction, or poetry)
- title of piece
- email address
- day of submission



Please name your **doc**, **docx** or **pdf file** [Category]_[Last Name]_[Title].



No submission fee!

At Tint, we are strictly against pay-to-get-published! Work is always free to submit, and if our crowdfunding campaign in November succeeds, we will be able to reimburse you in case your text is chosen for publication.

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