



Volume 2 Announcement

We are pleased to announce that the selection decisions for *SAGA* vol. 2 have been finalized. Four fiction pieces and nine poetry pieces will be featured in this volume. Some of the works we are proud to present in this volume explore gender, genre fiction, and artistic identity; some are exercises in horror, allegory, poignancy, or humor. All of the selected submissions, however, represent topical themes in the milieu of Southern California, and the staff of *SAGA* is grateful to introduce these works to the community.

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The selected works will be published in Volume 2

Fiction

"Daydream Believer" by Melody McCants
"Who was John Lion?" by Samuel Pflugrath
"Fate's Hand" by David Mann
"Knife Play with God, my Father" by Robert Shockley

Poetry

"Medicine Everywhere" by Amy Valenzuela
"Mama Chenda" by Samuel Carillo
"Nirvana Demolished" by Robert Shockley
"Confession: 'My Name is Mary and ...'" by Mary Hinds
"The Craving" by Linda Shaw
"Jazz Players and Jugular" by Samuel Carillo
"Ghost Tree" by Kimberly Esslinger
"Efflorescence" by Ariana Cadena
"Cattle in my Sink" by Robert Shockley