

upstreet, based in the Berkshires of Western Massachusetts, is an award-winning literary annual containing the best new fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction available. Founded in 2005, it is a nationally distributed magazine, independently owned and published. **upstreet** *number four* was awarded a Bronze Medal in the 2008 Independent Publisher Book Awards.

Submission Guidelines

We invite you to submit your fiction and creative nonfiction to **upstreet**.

- **upstreet** does not consider unsolicited poetry submissions. Only poems submitted by invitation will be read. Queries about poetry may be made to poetry1@upstreet-mag.org.
- Work whose theme or topic is political, or which contains partisan political references, will not be considered.
- We take submissions only through our website. To submit, please go to www.upstreet-mag.org and follow the instructions for the **upstreet** Submission Manager.
- The submission period for the next issue of **upstreet** is from September 1 to March 1. The Submission Manager will take work only within that time period.
- The Submission Manager provides a form to enter the author's name, address, phone number, and email. A brief bio and other information may be entered in the comments field.
- Please do not submit previously published works, or more than two fiction and two nonfiction pieces per issue.
- Fiction and nonfiction pieces must be 5,000 words or less. Each item should be submitted separately. If more than one piece is included in a file, the submission will be withdrawn, unread.
- Please tell us if your submission is being considered elsewhere, and tell us *immediately* if it is accepted by another publication.
- Notification will be made by email by mid-May.

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